

[EXTERNAL EMAIL] Reference

mekstrom12@gmail.com Mary Strong

To: michael.saunders@morton709.org Saunders, Michael

Friday, February 24, 2023 at 11:07:55AM Central Standard Time

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michael.saunders@mcusd709.org Saunders, Michael

To: mekstrom12@gmail.com Mary Strong

Saturday, February 25, 2023 at 5:44:49 PM Central Standard Time

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Sunday, February 26, 2023 at 5:55:01 PM Central Standard Time

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michaelsaunders@mcusd709.org Saunders, Michael
To: mekstrom12@gmail.com Mary Strong

Sunday, February 26, 2023 at 6:20:40 PM Central Standard Time

He's growing like a weed! :)

Sounds great. She can reach me at 309-208-5039.

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Smock, Craig <craig.smock@mcsd709.org>

[STAFF] Fwd: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Are you avail

1 message

Teater, Troy <troy.teater@mcsd709.org>

To: "Smock, Craig" <craig.smock@mcsd709.org>

Wed, Jan 18, 2023 at 4:27 PM



Troy A. Teater Ed. D.
Assistant Superintendent

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From: **Diane Krall** <dkrallmd@yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, Jan 18, 2023 at 10:22 AM

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Are you avail

To: <troy.teater@mcsd709.org>

Dear Dr Teater,

Thanks for your time and conversation this morning. Here are the slides I received.

Diane

Biological Sex & Gender

Biological sex is the set of biological and physical differences between males and females. This refers generally to chromosomal expression of males (XY) and females (XX), their genitalia, as well as their role in the reproductive process. It is important to note, however, that one in about 1 in 2000 people are born with ambiguous genitalia and a chromosomal expression of (XXY), clearly distinguishing them as different biologically from 99.95% of people. These people are referred to as **intersex**, and there is still some debate as to whether such a person is male, female, or a 3rd option.

Gender, however, refers to the social constructs of the roles and characteristics by which culture define male and female and for which there is often no role for anyone unable to clearly fit into a male or female role. While are certainly social and cultural factors that impact one's behavior, research over the past 25 years suggests it is largely based on biology. Below we will discuss some basic physical, cognitive, and behavioral differences between males and females. It is important to note that the following information is based on statistical averages. This does not mean that all men or all women do, or must, follow these physical, cognitive, and behavioral patterns. Every individual is unique, however, weighed against thousands of other men and women, there are some common trends in both sexes.

Physically, the average woman hits puberty 2 years earlier, lives 5 years longer, has 70% more body fat, 40% less muscle mass, and is five inches shorter relative to men. Women tend to express emotions more freely, form more social relationships, and both seek and offer help more frequently than men. Women are also twice as likely to suffer from depression and anxiety, inflict intentional self-harm, attempt suicide, and are more than ten times more likely to suffer from an eating disorder. Men, on the other hand, are four times more likely for alcoholism, as well as experience higher rates of suicide (due to a preference for lethal force), autism, color-blindness, ADHD, and antisocial behavior.

Gender Differences



Gender Identity & Expression

Regardless of whether one was raised to believe in fixed roles, Western culture openly encourages people to be themselves—whether they hold traditional male and female interests or not. A sizeable minority, in fact, don't. Such people argue (or feel themselves) that genders are socially-constructed and one can feel or identify as another gender despite biologically being male or female. This is referred to as **gender identity** – a person's sense of being male or female. Since advocates believe gender is learned through **social learning theory** – learning social behavior by observing and imitating gender roles and being rewarded or punished for such behavior – they believe individuals can and legally have the right to, identify as whatever gender they want—be it traditional or not.

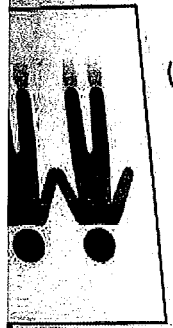
Additionally, regardless of one's own gender identity, one can showcase **gender expression** – a person's behavior, manners, interests, and appearance that are associated with gender in a particular cultural context. Some feel compelled to communicate a different gender identity through behavior or appearance, and, in the West, they certainly have every legal right to do so. For example, while individual companies, organizations, or groups may enforce gender-specific dress codes, there is no institutional policy that requires men or women to maintain a certain fashion.



...the removal of many technical and biological barriers for women, and initiated a social and political revolution in the West that radically altered the traditional gender roles starting in the 1960s.

Sexual Orientation

Sexual orientation—a topic of substantial controversy prior to the early 2000s—has also been linked to genetics—has traditionally only been acceptable at the social level when heterosexual (attraction to the opposite gender) for homosexuality (attraction to the same gender) or bisexuality (attraction to both) were largely environmental. A little over 97% of people identify as heterosexual (even on anonymous questionnaires), and previous explanations Nearly all world cultures had laws or limitations against unorthodox sexual orientation as it was, in their eyes, a 'choice'; even the field of psychology considered homosexuality a psychological disorder until the 1970s. Since the 1990s, however, substantial genetic links to homosexuality have surfaced across *multiple genes*—most of which are linked to odor sensitivity. Additionally, the size of the **INAH-3** (a part of the brain responsible for sexual behavior) in homosexual men & heterosexual women is consistently smaller than heterosexual males. Both of these findings support the theory of an existent genetic link with homosexuality (present in 2% of males and 1% of females), and perhaps bisexuality (present in 1% of males and 2% of females). More data needs to be collected, however, to consolidate this link, as well as extended findings to never claims of asexuality (absent sexual attraction) and pansexuality (unlimited sexual attraction).



Troy A. Teater Ed. D.
Assistant Superintendent

I'm available at 8:10.....our leadership team meeting doesn't start until 8:45.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Wed, Jan 18, 2023 at 7:59 AM, Teater, Troy <troy.teater@mcsd709.org> wrote:

On Wed, Jan 18, 2023 at 7:54 AM Diane Krall <dkrallmd@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dr Teater wondering if you might be in your office this morning? I was hoping for 5 to 10 minutes of your time. I'm available 8:10 to 8:20 or 9:40 to 9:50? If not, I can drop by on Monday. Let me know what might be convenient for you. Nothing urgent, just a little ty//processing re curriculum.

Thanks Diane

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Fall 23 ISU Student Teaching Placements Needed - 3 ELED and 1 elementary Art (8-weeks)

michael.saunders@mcusd709.org Saunders, Michael

Bcc: keri.gillette@mcusd709.org Gillette, Keri, elizabeth.knapp@mcusd709.org Elizabeth Knapp, heather.green@mcusd709.org Heather Green, jessica.gunn@mcusd709.org Gunn, Jessica, janine.weyland@mcusd709.org Weyland, Janine, jennifer.wilson@mcusd709.org Wilson, Jennifer, olivia.gabbert@mcusd709.org Olivia Gabbert, ryan.gillhouse@mcusd709.org Ryan Gillhouse, jeanette.grant@mcusd709.org Grant, Jeanette, molly.karpowicz@mcusd709.org Molly Karpowicz, emma.sherbeyn@mcusd709.org Emma Sherbeyn, sarah.williams@mcusd709.org Williams, Sarah, holly.manthey@mcusd709.org Manthey, Holly, jayne.eisenmann@mcusd709.org Eisenmann, Jayne, emily.anderson@mcusd709.org Emily Anderson, emma.owdom@mcusd709.org Emma Owdom, jon.wheat@mcusd709.org Wheat, Jon, michael.saunders@mcusd709.org Michael Saunders, ashlie.reinert@mcusd709.org Reinert, Ashlie, tara.meester@mcusd709.org Tara Meester, kelley.friedrich@mcusd709.org Friedrich, Kelley, julie.matlock@mcusd709.org Julie Matlock, madison.reiman@mcusd709.org Madison Reiman, clint.baldwin@mcusd709.org Clint Baldwin, mindy.wending@mcusd709.org Mindy Wending, holly.toraason@mcusd709.org Toraason, Holly, timothy.beutel@mcusd709.org Beutel, Timothy, baylie.craig@mcusd709.org Craig, Baylie, cassidy.johnson@mcusd709.org Cassidy Johnson, kelly.webb@mcusd709.org Webb, Kelly, molly.suellentrop@mcusd709.org Molly Suellentrop, brooke.behm@mcusd709.org Behm, Brooke

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 7:47:25AM Central Standard Time

Teachers,

Please let me know if you would be interested in one of the student teaching candidates listed below next fall. Two of them are Grundy alums! :) Thanks!
Michael

From: Hobbs, Jena

Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 1:16 PM

To: Joseph Sander <joseph.sander@mcusd709.org>

Subject: Fall 23 ISU Student Teaching Placements Needed - 3 ELED and 1 elementary Art (8-weeks)

Good afternoon Dr. Sander -

I hope you had a wonderful holiday break, and your semester is getting off to a great start!

We are now working on our Fall 2023 student teaching placements. I have 3 elementary education student teachers that are living in Morton and 1 Art student that needs an 8-week placement in an elementary school.

Charis Short - ELED - went to Grundy Elem (studying abroad, so shortened placement)

Maddie Stoops - ELED - went to Grundy Elem

Taryn Collins - ELED - went to Jefferson Elem (and family member works at Jefferson)

Josie Noonan - Art - 8-week placement from October 19, 2023, to December 8, 2023

Illinois School Code mandates that a cooperating teacher meet the following criteria:

1. *Be licensed and qualified to teach in the same area as the student teacher*
2. *Have three years of teaching experience in a public school or an ISBE recognized nonpublic school*
3. *Have received a proficient or excellent performance rating in his or her most recent evaluation*
4. *Be directly engaged in teaching subject matter or conducting learning activities in the area of student teaching placement*

I am hoping one of your elementary teachers might be willing to host an ISU student teacher for the Fall semester.

Thank you for your help with these teacher candidate placements for the Fall 2023 semester. I look forward to hearing back from you.

If you have any questions or are not able to find placements, please let me know.

I will be sending 2 JH/HS placement requests in my next email 😊

Take care, have a great day -

Jena Hobbs

Placement Coordinator for Student Teaching
Dr. Cecilia J. Lauby Teacher Education Center
Illinois State University
DeGarmo Hall - Room 56
Campus Box 5440
Normal, IL 61790-5440

Phone Number: 309-438-5055
Fax Number: 309-438-8684
Email: jgmower@ilstu.edu

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Make it a great day!

Maddie Stoops

Illinois State University Student Teaching Candidate



152 Heatherview Drive
East Peoria, Illinois 61611

mcestoop@ilstu.edu
(309)657-8877

Teacher Education Major

Elementary

Student Teaching Semester

Fall 2023

Clinical Experiences

- Worked with small groups
- Read aloud
- Checked their in-class work often
- Answered questions the students had
- Made sure that they were following directions

Background Information

- Worked kids' zone for the Peoria Chiefs for three summers
- Promotional crew and mascots for the Peoria Chiefs
- Helped out at Vacation Bible School at my church
- Babysat for family friends for all of high school
- Danced my whole life
- Was "Dancer of the Month" a few times
- Played soccer and softball for most of my life
- Manager and videographer for the wrestling team in high school
- Won the "Miss Congeniality" award for softball
- Volunteered at a kids camp over the summer

Educational Philosophy

I believe that a classroom should be a safe environment for everyone. Students should be excited to come to the classroom. They should be excited to learn and grow because they know they are safe in the classroom. They understand that the classroom is a community. A community that promotes positivity and inclusivity. They understand that there is mutual respect between everyone. The classroom community is not just between the students and the teacher, but also the parents. I believe the parents should be very involved in their child's education and should be comfortable with the classroom environment the child is in. I also believe that learning comes through experiences. I want to provide my future students with the best classroom experience.

Related Skills/Specializations

- Technology
- Organization
- Problem solver
- Team player
- Conflict resolver
- Leadership

Rachael Meyer

michael.saunders@mcusd709.org Saunders, Michael
To: joseph.sander@mcusd709.org Joseph Sander

Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 8:14:26 PM Central Standard Time

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Michael

Attachments:

Rachael Meyer.pdf 103k

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To: michael.saunders@mcusd709.org Saunders, Michael
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Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 7:35:30 AM Central Standard Time

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To: joseph.sander@mcusd709.org Sander, Joseph

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Cc: brenda.heppard@mcusd709.org Heppard, Brenda

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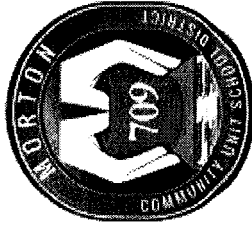
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RACHAEL MEYER

rachaelmeyer0@gmail.com • (309) 397-0023 • 208 Lake Road • Eureka, IL 61530

Education

Eureka College • Eureka, IL

Bachelor of Science Degree in Communication

Illinois Central College • East Peoria, IL

Associate of Arts Degree in Arts

May 2020
GPA: 3.52

Relevant Courses

Human Communication • Leadership Communication • Intercultural Communication • Professional Communication • Media Relations Management • Communication Theory • Mass Media • Communication Ethics • Organizational Communication • Public Relations • Group Dynamics

Communication Internship Experience

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital • Peoria, IL

Social Media Communication Intern (Malooof Legacy of Love Fundraiser)

Spring 2019

- Worked with fellow students to create and publish social media content 3x/week; utilized Facebook and Instagram platforms, and fundraiser webpage
- Collaborated with Illinois Central College digital media team to create detailed print marketing materials

Employment Experience

IGA Kirby Foods • Eureka, IL

Office Assistant/Cashier

July 2017 – January 2022

- Office manager; oversaw cashiers, assigned duties, ensured staff stayed on task, counted safe occasionally, counted down drawers, handled lotto and money order paperwork, etc.
- Accurately processed customer transactions using POS equipment; provided exceptional customer service
- Trained and mentored new staff on all company policies and procedures; redirected staff as needed

Campus Leadership Experience

The Pegasus News • Eureka College

Staff Writer

2020 – Current

- Created and published 8 articles for the college newspaper including interviews, opinion pieces, reviews, history of Eureka, IL, etc.
- Delta Zeta • Eureka College
Member (2021) Secretary (2022)
- Record and communicate all meeting minutes; keep track of all important member and alumni events/holidays and communicates when dates approach; utilizes Chapter Inc software to update member information, etc.

Volunteer Experience

Midwest Food Bank Meal Server

Davenport Elementary School Student Mentor

Vacation Bible School Group Leader

- Raising Roots Garden Volunteer
- Widow Ministries Service Worker
- Bearing Precious Seed Bible Making Ministry

Skills

- Highly Organized
- Teamwork
- Detail Oriented
- Strong Work Ethic

- Communication
- Training/Mentoring
- Leadership
- Creative

- Social Media Content Creation
- Google Suite
- Time Management
- Multitasking

