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# Marta Bunse

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## Education

**Master of Arts in Teaching:** Willamette University, Salem, OR *anticipated May 2011*  
Endorsements: Language Arts, grades 9-12 (*6-8 in progress*) and ESOL (*in progress*)

**Practicum:** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts – 1 section, LaCreole Middle School, Dallas, OR

### Student Teaching:

- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading & Writing Enrichment – 2 sections, Douglas McKay High School, Salem, OR
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Film as Literature – 1 section, Douglas McKay High School, Salem, OR
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade English Language Development – 1 section, West Salem High School, Salem, OR

**Bachelor of Arts:** Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR 2008  
Major: **English** Minor: **Humanities (Linguistics and Writing)**

### Awards and Activities:

- Western Oregon University “Writing Center Tutor of the Year,” 2008
  - Western Oregon University Newspaper Design Editor, 2004-2006
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## Teaching Experience

### Primary Residential Counselor

*Professional Therapeutic Community Network* Salem, OR July 2009-May 2010

- Worked with developmentally delayed, adjudicated teenage boys in a group home setting, helped develop behavior and individual support plans, and provided emotional and educational support on a regular basis.

### Head Nursery School Teacher

*NTT Little Garden International School* Kaihin-Makuhari, Japan March 2008-March 2009

- Collaborated with other teachers and supervisors at the school to develop a functioning curriculum, provided assistance to other teachers in working with children with social/behavioral issues, and managed a classroom of 18 children, ages 2-3, whose primary language was Japanese.

### Writing Tutor

*Western Oregon University Writing Center* Monmouth, OR September 2005-March 2008.

- Worked one-on-one (sometimes in group settings) with peers, international students, and non-traditional students on developing more advanced writing skills and techniques, attended numerous training activities in order to provide students with high quality tutoring experiences, and taught 60 minute grammar lessons to college-level classes

### After-School Program Tutor

*Upward Bound* Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR September 2007-March 2008, and June 2009

- Provided high-school-aged students with assistance in various scholarly subjects, created specific lesson plans geared towards student progress used during weekend tutoring sessions, held a position as the primary English tutor for Dallas and Central High school, and volunteered in the summer school program.

### Pre-School Teaching Assistant

*Teaching Research Child Development Center* Monmouth, OR September 2006-March 2007.

- Observed the children and determined their developmental growth through progress assessments, instructed and monitored 20 or more children aged 2-6 on and off the preschool grounds, and provided a friendly child-centered atmosphere, with developmentally appropriate educational techniques.

## INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCES

### Study Abroad:

- *Ireland Study Abroad Summer Program.* Dublin, Ireland: Summer 2004, Focus: Photography
- *Spain Study Abroad Summer Program.* Oviedo, Spain: Summer 2006, Focus: Spanish Language

**Language Skills:** Spanish (Beginner)

**Extra-curricular Interests:** Media, photography, academic newspaper/reporting, cheerleading, speech and debate, student government, study abroad and foreign exchange, choir, acting and play production, dance and aerobics, snow sports, hiking/backpacking/camping, swimming, college-bound programs (e.g., Upward Bound and Avid), agriculture, and poetry and writing pursuits.

**Volunteer Activities:** Judged the 2009 Oregon DECA conference, volunteered for the 2009 and 2010 Upward Bound summer programs at Western Oregon University, worked with an autistic individual in a community immersion program, and volunteered as a discussion partner for foreign exchange students.

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## REFERENCES

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