

Heidi JW Jordan, Tutor

Education

Bread Loaf School of English, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT. Master of Arts in English. August 2005.

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA. Bachelor of Arts with Distinction. Major in English Literature and Education. May 1995.

Awards and Fellowships

Durango Foundation for Educational Excellence,
High School Teacher of the Year, 2004-05.

Durango Foundation for Educational Excellence,
High School Teacher of the Year Nominee, 2003-04.

Dewitt-Wallace Reader's Digest Foundation

Rural Teacher Fellow, 2000, 2001, 2002.

Teaching Positions

Durango High School, Durango, CO. 1997-present.

English Teacher. Taught trimester, modified block, and traditional classes of Senior AP English, Senior English, Sophomore English, Freshman Honors English, Freshman English, and Introduction to Journalism. Sophomore English curriculum coordinator. Durango Education Association Area Representative. Former AP/Honors Vertical Team coordinator, Durango Education Association negotiating team member and spokesperson, Key Club sponsor, English department professional development coordinator, and standards based education facilitator.

North American Academies, French Gulch, CA. 1996-1997.

Language Arts/Social Studies Teacher in USA Academy. Taught and counseled ten high school students in this traveling, experiential school which explores the western half of the US, Alaska, and Costa Rica. Designed and taught units and experiential projects. Assessed students utilizing an outcome-based portfolio system. Facilitated advisory.

Other Education Positions

Onshore Offshore Explorations, Southwest Field Instructor. 1996

Peace Corps/Namibia, Volunteer in Basic Education Support Project. 1995.

STEP Wilderness Challenge, Group Leader. 1995.

WATERSHED, Teacher's Assistant. 1994.

Specialties

High School and College Language Arts (literature and writing)