

Elaine Hewitt

English and Journalism Teacher

Education

B.A. in Special Education / L.D. E.I., Michigan State University, East Lansing

Journalism, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan

Reading and Language Arts, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan

Audio Engineering – Audio Graphic Services, Royal Oak, Michigan

Endorsements

Permanent Certificate: General Education K-8 All Subjects

Teaching Experience

Shrine High School & Academy, English and Journalism Teacher since 2009

Private reading tutor and early reading instruction

Extracurricular Activities

Member of MIPA (*Michigan Interscholastic Press Association*)

Founder LifeTalk Media – an audio production company recording life stories and news stories

Talent – Voice-over work for commercials, film, PSA announcements, Out Loud Opinion.com, and on-air radio talent.

Professional vocalist for over fifteen years performing for social functions, charities, fundraisers, weddings and political events.

Personal Statement

My work as a professional writer and radio talent taught me new ways to deliver information to students. Teaching them to draft a letter, edit and rewrite, and search for information is only part of the English package. Helping them understand that becoming a comprehensive learner is perhaps one of the most important components of learning. Good grammar skills and the ability to write are the cornerstones of communication across all learning and later employment.

