



**HOMESTEAD
HIGH SCHOOL**

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Spanish teacher



"In a world where you can be anything, be kind."

Education:

*Bachelor's (BA)
Spanish Education
Ball State University:
May 2013*



About Mrs. Truman:

I am a 2009 graduate from Penn High School in Mishawaka, Indiana. I began taking Spanish in high school, but did not decide to make a career out of it until my second year at Ball State.

I got married in 2016 to my husband who is also a teacher. I love to travel as much as I can and explore new cultures whenever given the opportunity.

When I am not traveling, my favorite thing to do is spend time with my friends and family.

Relevant Experience:

I took Spanish for four years in high school and another four years in college. While in college, I traveled to Honduras for a week and to Spain for a semester to take classes.

While living in Spain, I sharpened my Spanish abilities in the culture and taught English twice a week to elementary aged students.

After starting my first teaching job at Homestead in 2013, I took a month long trip to Costa Rica to take more classes and continue to strengthen my Spanish.

Why do I teach?

I started teaching Spanish because I loved the language and I thought that I would enjoy encouraging others to love it as well. I continue teaching for those same reasons and so much more. Teaching simply makes me happy. I love being there to help my students achieve what they didn't know they could or to help them go further than they thought possible. I love being a lifetime learner and constantly learning new things alongside them. I can't imagine doing anything else.