

# JEN GILBERT

## EDUCATOR



### PROFILE

I am an ardent proponent of inclusive education, and have pursued opportunities to enhance my ability to provide meaningful, engaging instruction to students of all ages and abilities.

### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Certified in Wilson Just Words program
- Assistive technology integration for students with disabilities
- Proficient with Google Classroom
- Highly experienced in remote learning
- Kami Certified Educator, Level 2
- Screencastify Certified Genius!
- EDpuzzle Coach, Quizizz Game Changer
- Vinyl cutting with Silhouette Cameo
- Digital design with Adobe Illustrator
- Experienced with both PC and Apple
- 1:1 iPad and Chromebook experience
- Proficient in Google Apps for Education
- Proficient in MS Office and iWork suite
- Web design
- Video editing and production
- Proficient with Tinkercad 3D modeling and Adobe programs for 3D design and fabrication, laser cutting/etching

### HOW TO CONTACT ME

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### EDUCATION

#### Tufts University

##### Engineering Education

Certificate in Engineering Education for teachers (TEEP)

- Center for Engineering Education Outreach (CEEEO) program
- Trained in Novel Engineering

#### Tufts University

##### Early Childhood Technology

Certificate in Early Childhood Technology (ECT)

- Eliot-Pearson Children's Lab School (Department of Child Study and Human Development) Summer Residency

#### DePaul University

##### Master of Science

M.S. in Science Education

- Consultant and speaker for "A Conversation on Special Education and the Science Classroom" symposium
- 4.0/4.0 overall GPA

#### Northeastern Illinois University

##### Bachelor of Arts

B.A. in Special Education, Learning and Behavior Specialist I

- Graduation with Honors; summa cum laude
- 4.0/4.0 major GPA

### CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Classroom Teacher

##### Lincolnwood Elementary School | August 2023 - present

- Collaborates with PLC teams to design and implement targeted literacy and math interventions, leading to measurable progress for students with IEPs across all settings
- Manages IEPs for a caseload of students, coordinating services, monitoring progress, and communicating with families to support individualized learning goals

#### Classroom Teacher

##### Hyde Park Day School | June 2018 - August 2023

- Developed and implements highly individualized lessons for students with learning disabilities across all content areas, with a focus on reading, language arts, math, and science
- Led the science program, integrating STEM
- Continuously incorporated innovative teaching methods and new technologies into lesson plans
- Developed and implemented remote learning curricula

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## AMBASSADORSHIPS

- LEGO® Education Ambassador (2018-present)
- iRobot Education Advisor (from 2020)
- Quizizz Ambassador (2023)
- iRobot Education Insider (2019)
- Tynker Blue Ribbon Educator (2017)
- Makey Makey Teacher Ambassador (2016)

## GRANTS, AWARDS, AND PUBLICATIONS

- Quizizz Blog - *Amplify Student Voice* (2023)
- IDEA Mini-Grant (2015, 2017, 2019, 2020)
- Tufts University ECT Guest Speaker (2020)
- MIT SEPT 1 of 60 selected worldwide (2020)
- CEEO Educator Advisory Committee (2019)
- Published lesson plans for LEGO and Makey Makey integration (2018)
- Alliance for Early Childhood Teacher Tribute (2015-2017)
- ICE Workshop Grant (2016)
- PTO grant for Coding Kids (2014-2016)
- Students Involved with Technology (SIT) Planning Committee (2016-2020)
- Kodable Teacher of the Week (2015)

## PRESENTATIONS

- Everyone Learns Conference (2024)
- IDEA July Playground (2021)
- IDEA Conference (2020 and 2021)
- FETC Conference (2019)
- ISTE Conference (2018)
- ITEEA Conference (2018)
- ICE Conference (2016-2018)
- NICE MiniCon (2016-2018)
- Scratch Day Chicago (2014 and 2015)
- OCC Annual Conference on STEM (2014)
- New Trier Parent Tech Boot Camp (2014)
- (STEAM)2 Conference (2017-2020)
- Boston Innovation Summit (2016)
- Palatine Mini Maker Faire (2016)
- NSTA National Conference (2012, 2014)

Principal Investigator, "The Science of Flying Dogs™" (2008 to present)

Presentation of Frisbee® Dog Physics:

- ISTA (2009)
- NSTA National Conference (2012, 2014)
- OCC Annual Conference on STEM (2014)
- Second annual USA Science and Engineering Festival (2015)

## PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

### Instructional Technology Coach

Fairview South School | July 2017 - June 2018

- Supported individual teachers and grade level teams with professional goal planning and implementation
- Planned and co-instructed/led activities with K-8 teachers

### Instructional Technology Specialist & Support

Sunset Ridge School District | August 2013 - June 2017

- Planned and co-instructed/led technology activities on a weekly basis for grades K-3
- Provided support for all staff and K-3 students on both hardware and software issues

### Marketing Coordinator/Canine Production Assistant

DiscDogs A2Z, LLC | January 2011 - February 2012

- Photographed, filmed, edited and designed promotional content for print, web and DVD distribution
- Canine handler at shows across the country and on set for commercials and live shoots

### Special Populations Liaison

Loyola University Chicago | July 2008 - August 2010

- Developed collaborative strategies within an inquiry-based science curriculum
- Presented professional development on Universal Design topics for biology, chemistry and physics teachers

### Classroom Teacher

Amundsen High School | January 2001 - August 2006

- Lead teacher/co-teacher: English, biology, chemistry, and environmental science (CT: science, algebra, geometry, and history)
- Created orientation manual for new special education teachers
- Managed IEP's for caseload of special education students
- Sponsored and photographed senior activities

## RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

### Graduate Course Instructor

Loyola University | September 2009 - May 2010

- Science Instruction Enrichment for Teachers of ELL Students
- Provided onboarding and generated toolbox of strategies tailored to participants
- Facilitated group communication through technology adoption and integration

### Operating Family-Owned Media Group

Gilbert Media Group | 2001 - present

- Provides educational and technology consultation or professional development
- Offers tutoring in academic subjects, executive functioning, and technology skills