

Ann Czeponis



Ann Czeponis has been teaching for 23 years. Her teaching career has included public and private schools, for profit educational programming, and higher education. Most recently, Ann has spent the last three years teaching fourth grade at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School in Coal Township, PA and as an adjunct faculty member at Alvernia University and Luzerne County Community College where she teaches courses in Education and Psychology.

Additionally, she is a University of Notre Dame Trustey Family STEM Teaching Fellow, JDO Global Teaching Partner and Board Member for the Lower Anthracite Region United Way.

Ann has a passion for learning and considers herself as much a student of education as she is a teacher. She has expanded and augmented her role as educator to include advocacy and leadership in STEM education particularly in the areas of equity and access. An overseas student teaching experience as an undergrad served as a springboard to gaining global perspectives on education. Through her current work with the JDO Foundation she has partnered with classrooms in Ireland and Spain to afford herself and her students a unique window on education in different parts of the world. Her work with the United Way is spent defining and confronting issues of rural poverty in the Anthracite Regions of Central Pennsylvania particularly as they pertain to education

and educational initiatives. She looks forward to an edifying experience as a fellow in Pennsylvania's EPFP 2017-2018 cohort.