



Introducing... Mrs. Rickards

Why do you work at Days Creek?

I am a teacher at Days Creek because I care tremendously for our students and I want to impact their life trajectory in a positive way!

Where did you go to college? What was your major? Why did you choose that major? What are your certifications?

I graduated from the University of Oregon with a Bachelor of Science degree in Anthropology. I love studying peoples and cultures from around the world, particularly focusing on the sub-discipline of cultural anthropology, or, 'ethnology'. I then went on to earn a Master's degree in Secondary Education from Grand Canyon University. I am certified to teach English Language Arts, Physical Education, and History.

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■ MS/HS Teacher

What is the funniest thing that happened while teaching Distance Learning?

Nothing funny happened while teaching Distance Learning, but my 7th grade ELA students and I had some good laughs!!

What is your greatest advice to Students? Parents?

"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are." — John Wooden

What is your hidden talent?

Hmmm . . . I don't have any 'hidden talents'!!