



# MELANIE GRAHAM

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## ◦ DETAILS ◦

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## ◦ SKILLS ◦

Creative Thinking

Leadership Skills

Problem Solving Skills

## ◦ HOBBIES ◦

Physical activities: swimming laps, hiking, bike riding,. Reading. Traveling the world and roaming the country in my camper. Making homemade liqueurs. Spending time with my family.

## ◦ LANGUAGES ◦

Spanish

## 👤 PROFILE

Skilled and passionate educator with a background of working with both Latino and Native American cultures - Positive reputation for working beyond and above expectations - Ability to communicate both in English and Spanish fluently - Experienced educator that understand student's needs and can adjust curriculum and teaching methods accordingly - Involved in several extra-curricular activities of students at school.

## 📁 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Teacher: La Conner School District at La Conner School District, La Conner, WA 98257**  
September 1992 — August 2021

Maintained a high level of expectation for all students - Attended and was involved in all staff required training - Created new curriculum constantly and adapted this curriculum to real-life situations - Committed to having personal relationships with students outside of the classroom, through coaching, score keeping, and announcing games -Through a Yoga class, developed community service projects such as The Empty Bowl Dinner that incorporated many clubs and local community organizations - Involved in several Leadership and Climate committees in the district - Ran the Spanish language program for the whole school district - Retired after 2021 school year.

**Forest Technician at U. S. Forest Service, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284**  
August 1996 — September 2020

Seasonal Ranger for the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie Forest for over thirty years - Worked summers, mid-June-early September - Cleaned campgrounds, patrolled areas, gave hundreds of presentations to forest visitors about Salmon and Bald Eagle life cycles and area habitat and history - In 1998 I won the Pacific Northwest Interpreter of the Year for the United States Forest Service.

## 🎓 EDUCATION

**Masters in Education, Prescott College, Prescott, Arizona**  
January 2022 — August 2023

Graduated with a Masters in Education and an emphasis on Multi-Cultural Education. Graduated with a 4.0 average.

**K-8 Teaching Certificate, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA**  
September 1986 — May 1988

Earned a K-8 teaching certificate.

**BS, Environmental Education, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA**  
September 1980 — May 1984

Earned a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Education from Huxley College of Environmental Studies, which is a part of Western Washington University. Minored in Spanish. GPA 3.6.

## 📄 REFERENCES

◊ References available upon request