

**Christina Jorgensen**

*Content Area: Math*

*IDLA Courses Taught: ISAT, Alg 2A, Flex PreAlg*

*Please provide a one paragraph bio that outlines your background, experience, and education. I have taught for IDLA for three years.*

**I received my bachelors in Math Education with a minor in English Education from Brigham Young University Idaho. I have worked in various school districts in Utah and Idaho as a teacher, substitute, coach, tutor, and after school coordinator. This is my second year at IDLA. I am currently working on my Masters in Educational Technology from Boise State University. I am a happy mother of three and enjoy going to all their activities and programs.**

*Share a best practice or teaching tip that you have used in your IDLA classes. Please be specific and provide details, using a minimum of 3 sentences.*

**At the beginning of each semester, I try to get an idea of what activities and sports interest my students. I then try to find ways to apply the math they are learning to thier various activities. I have found that when I can connect the math to things the students love, they are much more willing to try it and even find that they can succeed.**

*Feel free to include any additional information about yourself or your experiences with IDLA.*

**I really enjoy teaching for IDLA and look forward to continuing education in technology and use those things to become a better teacher.**

