Classification Talk

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History

- Born in Watertown, WI
- Lived in Lake Mills until 3











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Volunteering



Past Education and Jobs

University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire Math Education



Worked at YMCA in the Rockies in Estes Park







Taught at Leysin American School- Switzerland







La Crosse

• UWL - Graduate School

• YMCA Special Event Director



Currently



We love La Crosse (and Shelby)!









School Gardens: Hands on experiential learning and fresh food into the cafeteria





- Taste testing, recipe demos, planting seedlings, science lessons
- 1,650 students participated this past year

Farm experiences



- Taste testing, recipe demos, planting seedlings, science lessons
- 330 free farm camp spots to children

Farm experiences: organic and humane practices



- Cattle, horses, chickens, pigs...
- Kids learned to interact patiently, quietly, and respectfully near animals



GROW

• Hold garden workshops

• Volunteer help





Meet the kids





Edible Schoolyard



Rotary Interest











RISE- "RESILIENCY IN A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT"

Clean Water





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