

Instructor Bios

Jenifer Fazy, M.S., You can call me Jenny. I am a 6th, 7th, and 8th grade computer teacher, drama coach, and eSports coach in a southeast suburb right outside of Chicago. I have implemented the eSports program in my district, and I coach the students to learn how to play and compete in League of Legends. I earned my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education K-9 from Trinity Christian College and earned my Master's Degree in Educational Technology Integrated into Curriculum and Instruction from DeVry University in which I graduated with Distinction.

Marisa Thompson, M.A., Teacher Education., has fifteen years of experience teaching various levels of English including advanced and support classes. As a district leader, she assesses success and develops goals and curriculum, K-12, and designed a role to become their first Innovation Support coach. She is a designated cooperating teacher for several credential programs and a Professional Development instructor for University of San Diego. Besides teaching, she has traveled with students on educational trips to Europe, South America, and Asia. Her experiences culminate in a pedagogy she calls "Instruction-less Teaching," which includes her TQE Method, currently in classrooms around the world from kindergarten to graduate school. Marisa appears on many podcasts including Cult of Pedagogy, writes for her own blog and others, and speaks regularly at districts' professional development, universities' credential programs, and education conferences. She recently won the 2019 Ed Innovate Live Pitch competition and was named CUE's 2019 San Diego Innovative Educator of the Year.