

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Good teachers are also good listeners. They love to learn as much as they love to teach. Manchester has an excellent reputation for developing great teachers who are curious, engaging, considerate and eager.

academics *that* matter

At Manchester, when students ask questions, someone listens. It's easy to make friends because your professors are so supportive. You may be asked to join them at a professional conference, or go to their homes for holiday dinners. Ashley Libben '07 and Miranda Ford '07 returned the favor and had their professors over to their apartment for a Mexican dinner.

side *by* side

- Miranda Ford '07 put the conflict resolution skills she learned in class into practice. At the high school where she was doing her practice teaching, she heard loud voices in the hall. She went to investigate, was able to ease the tension between two students who were fighting, and who ended up apologizing to one another. Miranda was able to step

in when she knew what to do in a difficult situation.

- Manchester education majors volunteered one Saturday in an underprivileged school in Fort Wayne, with teacher and coordinator, April Zuber '06, scraping paint, hauling mulch, painting and landscaping in an Outreach to Teach project to help other children have a better place to learn.

SUCCESS

- Ashley Libben '07 is teaching English at West Noble High School. Ashley also has a TESOL certification (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) and she's excited to be working in a school that is proactive in ESL programming.
- Aja Michael '06 specialized in teaching grades 5-12, history, government, and world civilization. With her faculty advisor encouraging her, Aja applied and won a Martin Luther King Foundation scholarship to study in Washington D.C. one summer. Aja's now an education advocate for the YWCA in Fort Wayne.

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... EXPERIENCE

Getting involved in clubs and activities in college helped prepare me for teaching high school and for future student and teacher interactions. I was a member of SEA and also played soccer three years. One January, our team traveled to Jamaica, and while there, we worked on a Habitat for Humanity project, played soccer with the neighborhood team, and enjoyed the sites of the Caribbean island. It was amazing!

Chris Werling '06, social studies education major

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