

## Creating a Teacher Biography

An important part of connecting with your students and families is giving them an idea of who you are. Consider placing a brief, friendly biography on your school's web page and including it with your beginning-of-the-year parent materials for parents. Include some of the following:

- Name
- School
- How long you have been teaching at your school
- Previous teaching positions
- Degrees earned
- Study abroad experiences
- Professional organizations
- Interests
- Family
- Teaching philosophy
- Photograph

Example:

Chers amis (Dear friends),



My name is Suzette DuPont, and I have been a French teacher at Robertstown Central High School for the past five years. Previously, I taught French at West High School in Smithville and at Robertstown East High School. I graduated with my B.A. from State College in French Studies and completed my M.A. in French Literature at The University of Centerville. I then completed my M.Ed. in Secondary Education at Jones

University. My family is originally from Paris, where I spend a week or two every summer. I am active in the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF), where I enjoy exchanging ideas with French colleagues across the state. I live here in Robertstown with my husband Bob, daughter Sophie, and two dogs, Buster and Chloe. I love studying other languages (I'm going to take Japanese this semester!) and believe that language learning is a way to see the world and myself from a new perspective, as well as connect with wonderful people whom I would otherwise never meet. I also play the French horn in the Smithville Civic Orchestra, so look for me after the concerts! I'm glad to be a part of the Central High School family and look forward to meeting each and every one of you this year!

À bientôt (See you soon)!

*Mme DuPont*

