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Alumni Spotlight

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Katie Manghillis

Class of 2005



Katie Manghillis graduated from CVCC's Education Professions (referred to as 'Teaching Professions' at the time) program, instructed by Josephine Everhart, in 2005. Katie decided to attend CVCC because she knew she wanted to be a teacher and knew attending CVCC would help her get a jump start on achieving her dream. Katie has always had a passion for working with the Deaf/hard-of-hearing community.

Katie received a Bachelor's in Education from the University of British Columbia (UBC) in 2011 and her Master's in Deaf Education from Kent State University in 2014. While she was an undergrad, Katie received a Dean of Education scholarship from UBC; she believes she was chosen amongst her peers because CVCC had put her so far ahead.

Katie is currently working as a teacher of the Deaf/hard-of-hearing for the Langley School District in British Columbia; she visits 14 schools throughout the district and checks in on her caseload of students between grades K-12. During her visits to students, she makes sure that there is accessibility within the classroom, looks for language deprivation (makes sure hard-of-hearing students are learning at the same rate as their peers), and educates the kids so they understand what challenges and situations they may face and how to go about those situations confidently and comfortably. In 2017, she started an American Sign Language Club in various elementary schools. Katie also started her own consulting company called "All Growth" (allgrowth.ca). Katie admits that her position requires a lot of mental juggling, but she absolutely loves her career and finds it so rewarding.

In her spare time, Katie enjoys camping, playing video games on her Nintendo Switch, reading, and going on hikes with her dog. CVCC is so proud of you, Katie! We wish you the best in all your future endeavors. Keep up the great work!

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