

## Emma Albert

Emma Albert graduated with her undergraduate degree in elementary and special education from Indiana Wesleyan University. She began her special education career as an elementary resource teacher at Northwestern Elementary School in Kokomo. While at Northwestern, Emma piloted and implemented an inclusion program through

co-teaching. She currently serves as a resource teacher at Sweetser Elementary in Oak Hill School District. She has advocated for and helped design sensory rooms for both school districts. She is passionate about developing inclusion programs that create opportunities for special education students to learn alongside their peers in the general education setting when appropriate. In addition to teaching, Emma has been a special needs consultant and play facilitator for the organization WonderSpace, whose mission is to improve the physical, social, educational, and mental health of children and families in Grant County. She has also developed curriculum for WonderSpace to aid kindergarten through 4th graders in exploring STEM standards through play.

Emma is currently pursuing her master's degree in Special Education, with a Director of Exceptional Needs License through Ball State University. In her free time, she enjoys traveling to and exploring new places with her husband and daughter.