

I, Marissa Miller, earned a B.A.S. in Communication Sciences & Disorders, with a minor in Psychology, from the University of Minnesota Duluth. Upon graduation, I moved back to my hometown to provide speech and language therapy in a school setting. Most recently I have been working as a Special Education paraprofessional. I currently work in a Developmentally Cognitively Delayed (DCD) classroom. I work specifically with students with Autism and Down Syndrome.

I made the decision to go back to school for Special Education in January 2010. I have found the FasTrack Initiative through Bemidji State University to be a good fit. I am able to earn my teaching license while continuing to work in the field. The experience and knowledge I learn everyday through working and studying will benefit both me and my future students.

I live in Grand Rapids, Minnesota with my husband Mike, a musician. I enjoy spending time on the lakes, camping, traveling, sewing, and being with family. The past two summers we were fortunate enough to live, work, and play in Aspen, Colorado.