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Michael Baldwin

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Education Background: Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Teaching Experience: Teacher's aide for 6 years, Head Start teacher for 4 years. Now in his first year as an elementary teacher.

Teaching Philosophy: I believe it is important to never give up on any student. Students require discipline, structure and freedom to maximize their learning. It is imperative that teachers Teach for meaning, and teach students to their own surroundings.

Advice for FEA students: Understand who your students are before you teach them, not all kids are the same, or learn the same.

Favorite Quote: Some people dream of things they want, but some people wake up and work hard for them.

Reason to Teach: “I like working with kids, and having them realize that they can become someone in life, and become successful.”

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