



# Introducing... Mrs. Rickards

**Why do you work at Days Creek?**

I am a teacher at Days Creek because I care tremendously for our students and I want to impact their life trajectory in a positive way!

**Where did you go to college? What was your major? Why did you choose that major? What are your certifications?**

I graduated from the University of Oregon with a Bachelor of Science degree in Anthropology. I love studying peoples and cultures from around the world, particularly focusing on the sub-discipline of cultural anthropology, or, 'ethnology'. I then went on to earn a Master's degree in Secondary Education from Grand Canyon University. I am certified to teach English Language Arts, Physical Education, and History.

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■ MS/HS Teacher

**What is the funniest thing that happened while teaching Distance Learning?**

Nothing funny happened while teaching Distance Learning, but my 7th grade ELA students and I had some good laughs!!

**What is your greatest advice to Students? Parents?**

"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are." — John Wooden

**What is your hidden talent?**

Hmmm . . . I don't have any 'hidden talents'!!