

Ann Marie Lozier Bio

“Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life,” (Confucius) I truly believe this to be true. I am fortunate to have a job I love to go to everyday. That has not always been the case. Prior to entering the teaching profession, I worked as a reporter for a daily newspaper and I dreaded going to work every day. I quickly realized that was not the career for me. Journalism was not the exciting career I envisioned it to be when I was in college.

I earned bachelor’s degrees in Journalism and Political Science from Rutgers University in New Jersey. After realizing I did not want to work in journalism, I moved to Los Angeles and started working as a teacher’s assistant at Optimist High School, a nonpublic school for students living in a residential placement facility. After a few months, I was able to teach on emergency special education credential. I started taking classes at night to earn my Single Subject teaching credential. I earned a Master’s of Education and Single Subject teaching credential in Social Science from Pepperdine University. Shortly after earning my Single Subject credential, I started working towards a credential in Special Education.

After earning my Education Specialist credential from National University, I decided to switch to teaching elementary school. I taught one year at the elementary level and decided to look for a position at the high school level. Luckily, I found the perfect job, one in which I can utilize my social science and special education credentials.

In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my 12-year-old son, Luke and my dog, Bella. I train in kickboxing. I also like dancing and shopping.