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Tanya (Myers) Hoyt, Class of 1998

After completing her Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education at Sinclair Community College, Tanya Hoyt decided to follow her heart and return to the school that had given her so much.



For three years Tanya Hoyt has worked with deaf and hearing children in the LOFT (Language Opportunities for Tots) Program at St. Rita School. She says when she walks into the school building she feels a sense of purpose and has faith that she is right where she needs to be. Seeing her work with the young children at St. Rita School, you quickly realize that teaching comes naturally to her. She has a loving and gentle disposition that brings so much warmth to her classroom.

This is Tanya's first year working as one of the Montessori Preschool teachers. She says, "The children are all so beautiful, and they are growing and developing new skills so fast." Tanya remembers her life as a student at St. Rita School very fondly. She always felt challenged and accepted, which is exactly how she wants her students to feel.

Tanya believes switching from a mainstream public school environment to St. Rita School for the Deaf really made a difference in her life. St. Rita School challenged her academically and provided her with opportunities to grow socially. She was on the basketball and volleyball team, a cheerleader, even Class President. Tanya is also thankful that St. Rita School helped her form a deeper connection with the Catholic Faith. Tanya and her husband, Justin, live in Oxford, Ohio.