

Alumni Spotlight: Q&A with Casey Edge '14



Casey Edge is a 2014 Alum and 2015 Rookie Teacher of the Year.

1. What attracted you to Middle Georgia State College/University?

After completing my associates in Education at Georgia Military College, I decided to continue my education at MGA. I admired their high expectations for students. It was also close to home, which made it convenient for me to work and complete my degree.

2. Why did you choose to study education?

I chose to study Education because of my passion for children. I have always had a heart for working with children and the desire to make a difference in their lives. I know the impact my teachers had on me and I want to pass that on to future generations.

3. What teacher impacted you the most?

The teacher that impacted me the most was my high school choir teacher, Charles Hernandez. His high expectations for us inspired me as a student to push myself to be a better person in every aspect of life.

4. Since you graduated what career path have you chosen? Why?

I have chosen Early Childhood Education. I currently teach kindergarten at C. B. Watson Primary School in Houston County and I love it! I chose this career path because I feel it is what I was created to do.

5. How has an education at MGA benefited you professionally?

My education from MGA gave me the knowledge and experiences I need to be successful in my field.

6. What advice would you give someone who would like to pursue a career in your field?

I strongly believe teaching is a gift; either you have it or you don't. I have also believed it must be a passion within your soul. Teaching is not about the money or summer breaks, teaching is about the desire to see positive life changes within your students and making the most out of the time you have with them.

7. Has there been some obstacles you've had to overcome in pursuit of your educational and career goals?

I participated in the part time education program so that I could work and complete my degree at the same time. The obstacle I had to overcome was trying to maintain my grades, keep up with assignments, and work at the same time.

- 8. Finish this sentence: Greatness means (to you)striving for excellence in everything you do. It means giving the big and small tasks the same importance. It is realizing every action you take matters, whether big or small... so make it great!**
- 9. What is your lasting impression of MGA?**
The two years I spent at MGA were challenging yet memorable. I'll never forget the friendships created there, which held me together during the stressful times. My experience at MGA shaped me into the person and teacher I am today.
- 10. List Accolades, Awards of recognition and any organizations you are actively a part of.**
-Rookie Teacher of the Year (2015)
-Actively involved as a leader with AMP Student Ministries at Lawrence Drive

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