



# Alumni Spotlight

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Instructional Designer  
for National Grid**

**Please explain your career – title, daily responsibilities, what you like about your job...**

Before I became an Instructional Designer at National Grid, I was a teacher for seven years. I taught Earth Science, Life Science, Physical Science, Technology, and even Nursery/Pre-K in several Catholic schools (Holy Family – Hicksville, St. Mary's – Manhasset, Immaculate Conception – Cranston, RI) over the course of my career. The skills I obtained in the classroom led me down the Professional Development path.

I've been with National Grid since January 2017. As an Instructional Designer, I have the privilege of helping employees expand their knowledge and implement best practices in the gas field by creating interactive tests and learning tools. I design content for SUNY college partnership programs and facilitate New Hire Orientation to contribute to National Grid's diverse workforce. In addition, as the Veterans Employee Resource Group's Communications Director, I work to ensure that military veterans within the National Grid community are honored and celebrated. Although I never thought my career would take me out of the classroom, I'm happy with the change so far! I never realized that there were other opportunities for those with a degree in Education.

**Who at HT influenced you in a positive way? How did that person help you grow?**

Mr. Jones – He helped me become bold and confident because he believed that I had the ability to go out of my comfort zone and successfully learn a completely different music style.

Mrs. Murphy – She challenged me to use my talents in ways I had never done before. She showed me that I could take charge and be a leader.

Mr. Motsinger – He taught me to see God's beauty in all things.

Mr. Chorusey – He encouraged me to never lose sight of imagination.

Ms. K.Moran – She inspired me to become an engaged citizen and commit to my beliefs.

Mrs. Gomez – She showed me the importance of being organized and taking pride in my work.

Miss O'Hara – She was always patient with me, even though she knew I found math to be a challenge.

## What is your earliest memory of your “Titan Experience?”

Trying out for the Theater Program in the winter of my 8th grade year at Holy Family was an exciting Titan Experience before I was even officially a Titan! That day is a happy memory for me because not only did many of the peers I met that day go on to become some of my closest friends but I was also selected for the program after the day’s auditions!

September 11, 2001 was my first “real” day of high school after freshman orientation. Amidst the confusion, sadness, and anger, there was a sense of unity within the onset of tragedy.

There were no class or grade barriers that day. All Titans banded together from that day on to face a changed world on September 12, 2001 and beyond.

## Have you stayed connected to your Titan classmates? How often do you return to campus?

I still socialize with a few of my friends and are connected to the majority of them via Social Media. I return to Trinity so see theater productions as often as I can. My mother works at Holy Trinity and so I visit her, my former teachers, and my “second moms in the office” whenever I’m able!

## Do you think your life would have turned out differently if you had not attended Holy Trinity?

I believe I wouldn’t have the same morals, interests, and strengths I have today if I hadn’t attended Holy Trinity. Going to school didn’t feel like a chore. It was exciting to get up every day and learn new things, see my friends, and try new skills. I always felt accepted and loved.

## What advice do you have for current Titans?

Be Yourself - Even when you are trying to figure out exactly who that is...

Be Diverse - Branch out and dabble in many things so you identify your passions and talents.

Be Forward Thinking - Remember that your actions and choices that you make as a teenager can have a lasting impact on your life and the life of others.

Be Prayerful - God will guide you through the most dynamic, exciting, and potentially challenging times of your life.



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