

Ed-Co Alumni

Denise Venteicher - Class of 2001

Written by Addy Kirby



Denise Venteicher graduated in the class of 2001. After high school she went to the University of Northern Iowa for four years, and after that she attended Iowa Wesleyan University for two years. Denise currently resides in Clinton, Iowa and is an Art Teacher/Graphic Designer. When asked how she got where she is today she said, "I worked for an international endurance photography company as a lead graphic designer and part of a marketing team for 10 years. My job was relocated out of state and I went back to school to become an art teacher." Her favorite part about Ed-Co was "the small school atmosphere. Lots of one on one attention. I had many awesome teachers and I still talk about them to my students now. I will still remember my research paper for Mrs. Hagensick's senior composition class. Still the hardest paper I have ever written to this day but it sure did prepare me for writing college papers!" Denise's advice is, "Don't be afraid to try something new and get out of your comfort zone. You never know where it will lead you." Now a successful teacher, Denise is a Viking forever.