

COOKE-BROWN, Kezia

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Kezia joined the Board of Directors in December 2018.

Kezia graduated from the concurrent education program at Trent-Queens, and acquired her Master's Degree in Education at Queens University. Kezia is currently completing courses in the Autism and Behavioural Science program at Mohawk College.

Kezia is employed with the Grand Erie District School board as an Enrichment Learning Resource Teacher for the Haldimand Family of Schools. This position includes teaching a special education program for kids in grade 4-8 who are gifted/highly intellectual. This requires her to travel to all Haldimand Schools to support assessment and classroom programming.

Kezia previously worked at a number of special education programs which included programs for students identified with exceptionalities in the area of Autism and Learning Disabilities. Kezia has also been a respite worker for H-N REACH.

Kezia enjoys the outdoors and being active. She has taught a numerous outdoor education centres as a rock climbing instructor prior to teaching. In her spare time you can find her doing yoga or Crossfit classes.

A Favourite Quote: *"The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit."* —Nelson Henderson

This quote inspires Kezia to contribute for the soul purpose of giving, with the expectation of nothing in return.