

Hello! My name is **Marisa Sample**. I grew up in a small town in Kentucky, which is part of the reason I found myself here in Zephyrhills. It has that same sense of community and hometown charm, while still providing easy access to a larger city.

I graduated with a **Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts** and a minor in **Psychology**. Over the years, I have lived in several states, but one of my favorite places was Seattle, where I spent 14 years. During my time there, I welcomed my two daughters, **Kloie** and **Payton**, and enjoyed countless opportunities to explore the beautiful Pacific Northwest and its incredible natural surroundings.

I have now called Florida home for about 12 years. This is my second year at **Zephyrhills High School**, and I truly wouldn't trade it for the world. ZHS has become my second home, and I am passionate about helping students achieve things they may never have thought possible.

In addition to teaching, I am also coaching **JV Volleyball**, which has been a new and exciting experience for me. I love learning new things and stepping outside of my comfort zone. After all, if you're not learning, you're not growing!

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