

# 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?**

