## **Kate Alva**

Classical Education Consultant & Educator

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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

The Classical Portico, Whatcom Co, WA - Founder/Director

2024 - Present

Classical highschool classes via St. Cassian Academy and The Evergreen Atrium.

Provide parent and educator support through Four Classical Pillars.

**The Humble Atrium,** Humble, TX — Founder/Headmistress

August 2019 - June 2024

Classical homeschool cooperative, teach multiple subjects.

**Classical Conversations**, Humble, TX — *Director* 

August 2016 - May 2019

Tutor, speaker trainer.

**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School**, Humble, TX — Sub

October 2014 - May 2015

Permanent sub, full-time 3rd grade teacher.

**EDUCATION** 

**CiRCE Institute** — Certified Master Classical Teacher

August 2020 - May 2023

St. Paul Street Evangelization - Catechist Certificate

May 2019

**Gonzaga University**, Spokane, WA — M.A. Org. Leadership

June 2007 - May 2009

University of Washington, Seattle, WA — B.A. History

September 1992 - December 1995

**EMPLOYMENT** 

**Peoples Bank**, Lynden, WA - Assistant Vice President

August 2006 - 2007

Washington Mutual Bank, Bothell, WA - Vice President

July 1995 - July 2006

**SKILLS** 

Mimetic, Socratic, and

Didactic teaching

Curriculum Development

Mentoring

Public speaking

Not-for-profit leadership

Team building

**SUBJECTS** 

History

Literature

Lost Tools of Writing

Logic

Latin

Catechism

**LANGUAGES** 

Spanish - Advanced beginner