

## **Bio for Kristina Weber**

Kristina Weber has been exploring the world and teaching in various degrees since her graduation from the University of Washington in 1998. Immediately following the completion of a Bachelor of Arts in History she lived and led youth groups for one year in the beautiful countryside of England. Following her adventuresome spirit she lived for a ski season in Jackson Hole, road-tripped across the country and taught conversational English at the Chengdu College of Education in Chengdu, China. After completing her Masters in Teaching at Western Washington University she taught 8<sup>th</sup> grade American History for two years in a rural school in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains. Fulfilling a lifelong dream of teaching internationally, Kristina moved to Spain for two years and taught 8<sup>th</sup> grade Ancient Civilizations and English at the American School of Madrid. Upon her return stateside she taught 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade World and US history at a large suburban high school in Washington State. In the summer of 2009 she moved to Crested Butte to be with her fiancé, and worked for the Gunnison School District as a long term substitute teacher for grades 3-5 supporting the English Language Learners at Gunnison Elementary School. Kristina has a heart for education, loves teaching all subjects, and encourages every student to excel regardless of their learning background.