



Joel Hoppa

Joel has been an educator for twenty-one years, the last eleven as principal of Duck Creek Learning Center in Muskegon County. He enjoys alternative education because it allows freedom and creativity to best serve students who have not found success in the traditional setting. During his time at Duck Creek, Joel has lead the transformation from an antiquated adult education model, to a “true” alternative education program that removes barriers and utilizes trauma-informed practices to best serve high needs students.