

Alumnus – Ingrid Minger



Last year, EIU alum, Ingrid Minger, seventh-grade reading teacher at Mattoon Middle School, was recognized for her impact on her students by being named the 2013 Illinois Reading Educator of the Year. The Illinois Reading Council’s Educator of the Year award is for recognition of an outstanding teacher who makes contributions in promoting literacy among students, colleagues, and school communities. This is the first teaching award Minger has but while attending school at Eastern, she also won the Thesis Award. Since her completion of school she has given back to EIU by accepting practicum students and student teachers into her classroom and mentoring them.