



# Allison Tomlin

Hastings Middle School  
Upper Arlington City Schools

Allison Tomlin is a health education teacher who believes cultivating strong relationships with students is the best way to learn their stories. Tomlin has been listening to stories and building relationships with the students at Hastings Middle School in the Upper Arlington City Schools for the past 11 years. Tomlin uses her students' stories to guide her instructional practices, creating an individualized environment for inquiry and creativity in the classroom. Problem solving, empathetic listening and healthy decision making are just a few of the skills that each student gains in Tomlin's classroom.

Outside of the classroom, Tomlin is very engaged in the community. She is a member of the Equity Advisory Board for Upper Arlington City Schools, which examines issues of diversity, equity and inclusion in the district and provides recommendations to the superintendent and board of education. Tomlin also is a member of the Traumatic Event Crisis Intervention team that helps guide the school community in responding to traumatic events in the community. She is passionate about developing an engaging health curriculum that is relevant and inclusive for all students. Tomlin has worked on creating health curriculum at the district and state level as a member of the HOPE Opioid Prevention curriculum development team.

Tomlin has her undergraduate degree in physical education from Ohio University and a health certification from Emporia State University. She also has her Master of Educational Leadership degree from the Ohio State University.

