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# VANESSA MELLINGER

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## RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE

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**Years of experience:** 7 years

**Education:** Bachelor of Science degree in Family and Consumer Science from Jacksonville State University

**FACS Background:** I worked for Kindercare Pre-K in classroom for two years as the lead teacher before making my move to high school in 2014.

**FCCLA Accomplishments:** 7<sup>th</sup> year Advisor

- National Competitors 2017- Present
- Region Officer Advisor 2018, 2020
- State Officer Advisor 2019, 2020

**Served on the FCCLA Board of Directors:**

- Advisor Representative 2021- Present
- Advisor to the Officer Representative 2020-2021

**GATFACS Board:** Currently serving as the interim region 7 Vice President

**Other Leadership Experience:** Rutland High School Student of the Year Coordinator 2015- Present

**Teaching Philosophy:** Creating a connection with students is vital for academic success. Once a connection is made all things become possible.

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