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Summary

Creative and dedicated Visual Arts Educator committed to implementing a meaningful art program to improve students' ability, technical skills, creativity, appreciation, perception, aesthetics, concentration, confidence, and motivation. Teaching experience in a wide range of visual media. Skilled in designing choice-based art programs and curriculum to increase student directed learning. Able to inspire children to stretch themselves and their work. Leadership experience in Professional Learning Communities, Leader in Me, curriculum development, volunteer, and community activities. Teachable Media Including, but not limited to, the following:

- Ceramics
- Sculpture
- Paper Mache
- Drawing
- Painting
- Fiber Art
- Photo Editing
- Collage
- Architecture
- Printmaking
- Art Criticism
- Art History
- Artistic Behaviors

Education and Professional Development

K-6th Grade Visual Arts Professional Learning Community Facilitator Lebanon R-3 School District, 2012 to 2017

6th - 8th Grade Visual Arts Professional Learning Community Facilitator Lebanon R-3 School District, 2017 to present

Missouri Art Education Association Conference Participant MAEA, 2009 to present
BSED in Visual Arts Education, emphasis in Sculpture & Ceramics Missouri State University, 2009

Associates of Arts Degree Ozarks Technical Community College, 2005
Dual Credit Classes during High School North Central Missouri College, 2003

Teaching Experience

Developed and implemented diverse lessons designed to teach a rich variety of artistic techniques, appeal to multiple intelligences, and enrich student learning. Established dynamic learning environments that promote self-directed learning and stimulate creative expression.

Lebanon Middle School, Lebanon, MO **Visual Arts Educator Grades 6th - 8th** 2017 to present

Lebanon Middle School, Lebanon, MO **Art Club - Grade 6th - 8th** 2017 to present

Hillcrest School, Lebanon, MO **Visual Arts Educator - Grade 6th** 2009 to 2017

Esther Elementary, Lebanon, MO **Visual Arts Educator - Kindergarten** 2009 to 2017

Maplecrest Elementary, Lebanon, MO **Art Club - Grade 3rd** 2014 to 2017

Hillcrest High School, Springfield, MO **Student Teacher - Grade 9th-12th** Fall 2008

Strafford Elementary, Strafford, MO **Student Teacher - Grade K-5th** Spring 2009

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Certification

Missouri Teaching Certificate K-12 Art

Expires 5/15/2112

Awards

Hillcrest School Teacher of the Year 2012

KJEL Hometown Teacher 2012

Experience

- Providing instruction by which pupils develop aesthetic concepts and appreciations and the ability to make qualitative judgments about art.
- Demonstrating techniques in two-dimensional and three-dimensional media, as well as computer generated graphics, using standard and teacher-prepared instructional aides.
- Developing instructional plans and organizes class time to provide a balanced program of instruction, demonstration, and working time.
- Providing individual and small group instruction in order to adapt the curriculum to the needs of pupils with varying intellectual and artistic abilities, and to accommodate a variety of instructional activities.
- Establishing and maintaining standards of pupil behavior needed to provide an orderly and productive studio environment.
- Instructing pupils in proper care and use of tools and equipment.
- Organizing storage areas and controlling use of materials, equipment and tools to prevent loss or abuse, and to minimize time required for distribution and collection.
- Evaluating each pupil's performance and growth in knowledge and aesthetic understandings and preparing progress reports.
- Selecting and requisitioning books, instructional materials, tools, instructional aides, and maintaining required inventory records.
- Planning and presenting art displays and exhibitions designed to exhibit pupils' work for the school and the community.
- Maintaining professional competence through in-service education activities provided by the district and/or in self-selected professional growth activities.
- Participating cooperatively with the appropriate administrator to develop the method by which she will be evaluated in conformance with district guidelines.
- Communicating with parents and school counselors on pupil progress.
- Participating in curriculum and other developmental programs within the school of assignment or on a district level.
- Developing, updating, and maintaining relative and highly engaging curriculum with vertical teaming structures within the art department.
- Facilitating Professional Learning Communities and relevant professional development opportunities as the previous K-6 Visual Arts PLC Facilitator, and as the acting 6th-8th Visual Arts PLC Facilitator