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Certification

VISUAL ART EDUCATION (LQ)
Michigan Provisional
March 2011

Education

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
Visual Art Education
Kendall College of Art & Design
2005-2010

MFA CREDITS
California College of the Arts
2013-2014

Community Involvement

ARTISTS CREATING TOGETHER
Family Fun Night
July 2016

ART PRIZE – CAROL'S FERALS
CAT SHELTER
Student Art Display
September 2014

SALVATION ARMY
KETTLE CAMPAIGN
Student Kettle Art Display
December 2013

Objective

To effectively teach visual arts by fostering student creativity, positivity, and high-order thinking skills in order to enable student growth in art appreciation, as well as in their own artistic and academic abilities.

Professional Experience

K-8 VISUAL ART TEACHER

National Heritage Academies / Cross Creek Charter Academy
Aug. 2011 – June 2016

- Wrote and taught grade-level appropriate and cross-curricular art lessons that included state standards
- Created and lead a digital media elective that included photography, video, and animation
- Formed and lead both a weekly after school art club and a summer arts camp
- Organized and chaperoned an annual trip to ArtPrize, a unique art competition located in downtown Grand Rapids, MI
- Built successful relationships in the community, including a "Highly Satisfied" rating from parents
- Effectively utilized multiple types of technology within the classroom in a variety of ways
- Trained in and implemented CHAMPS, Capturing Kids Hearts, Behave with Care, and Love and Logic
- Communicated and collaborated with subject area teachers
- Served on the Student Incentive Committee and the School Culture Committee to create a community atmosphere and focus on school improvement
- Volunteered for after school mentoring, sports vendors, and charity events
- Presented at NHA regional professional development ("Teaching for Artistic Behavior" and "Technology in the Art Room")
- Professional development attended: Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning Conference, Michigan Art Education Association, The Art of Ed, and Teaching for Artistic Behavior

GUEST TEACHER

Professional Education Services Group (PESG)
Oct. 2010 - June 2011

- Utilized classroom management skills in various educational environments
- Implemented plans left by teacher while upholding classroom routines, procedures, and safety