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Objective

To encourage and support a welcoming, safe, and attractive classroom environment as an art teacher.

Education

Bachelor of Science, Grand Valley State University, expected April 2014
Major in K-12 Art Education. Minor in Writing. Dean's List.

Relevant Experience

Ridgeview Elementary, Sparta, MI, January 2014 – present
Student Teacher

- ◆ Assist and teach all art classes for grades K-2
- ◆ Create lessons for various ages and capabilities
- ◆ Maintain complete control of the classroom for multiple units
- ◆ Participate in Parent Teacher Conferences
- ◆ Plan and execute a school-wide fundraiser

Grandville Public Schools, Grandville, MI, June 2004 - present

Water Safety Instructor: Red Cross Certified

- ◆ Teach swimming lessons to children of all ages and learning abilities
- ◆ Write progress sheets for each student
- ◆ Interact with parents to discuss the learning progress of their child
- ◆ Aid in coaching Grandville's high and middle school swim teams
- ◆ Assist the schools' several special needs groups in swimming lessons

Lifeguard: Red Cross Certified in CPR/AED, First Aid

- ◆ Proactively supervise the pool as patrons swim for exercise or leisure
- ◆ Handle large amounts of money in a responsible manner

Forest Hills Eastern High School, Ada, MI, Fall 2013

Teacher Assistant

- ◆ Assist cooperating teacher with all teaching duties for Art Survey, Painting and Drawing classes
- ◆ Direct students individually and in groups
- ◆ Participate as field trip chaperone
- ◆ Teach one complete unit under supervision

Volunteer Activities

Hope Protestant Reformed School, Grand Rapids, MI, April 2013

Lead a papermaking workshop for all ages and judged K-8 student art, awarding 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes to each grade level.

Allendale Middle School, Allendale, MI, March 2012

Co-taught art lessons based on the Surrealist Movement to two groups of sixth grade students.

Frederick Meijer Gardens, Grand Rapids, MI, February 2012

Co-ran an art classroom that facilitated art projects in relation to an exhibit by Deborah Butterfield.

Region I Transition Services, Rockford, MI, Fall/Winter 2011-2012

Created and implemented interactive art lessons for special needs students of the 3rd grade cognitive level, ages 18-26, at Grand Valley State University.

Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI, September 2011

Guided tourists and school groups through the UICA to show the artwork exhibited for the ArtPrize competition.

References

Betsy Ernst
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