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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education, Teacher License, May 2018

Art Concentration

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Associates of Arts Degree May 2015

Art Major

Front Range Community College, Fort Collins, CO

LICENSURE/CREDENTIALS

Colorado Initial Teaching License May 2018

Bachelor of Arts Degree

Art Concentration

Associates of Arts Degree May 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Colorado State University-**800 hours working in elementary, middle and high school classrooms teaching and assisting in art programs.

**Certified AVID Tutor**- Boltz Middle School

**Artistic Abilities**- Adult special education art class that I taught for EDUC 350 & 386.

**Brainy-** Program associated with the CSU art museum where I collaborated with the teacher showing elementary school students’ works of art.

**Polaris Teaching-** Teaching a 2nd and 3rd grade class an art lesson every Friday at Polaris Elementary School for ART 384.

**Para Professional II at Fossil Ridge High School-** Teaching and interventions with high school students one on one and in classrooms with students with severe emotional disorders. (2018-Current)

**Student Teaching: Preston Middle School**

* Co-taught and wrote lessons for Art 1 Lesson on radial designs
* Co-taught and wrote lesson for jewelry on creating name tags using brass
* Co-taught lesson for Art 1 on elements and principles of design
* Created, taught and wrote lesson for mono-printing using collage and mixed media Art 1
* Co-taught and wrote lessons for pottery and sculpture on coil building and pinch pots
* Created, taught and wrote a lesson for pottery and sculpture using slab to create gnomes based on stories the students wrote.
* Co-taught lessons for art enrichment on birds eye perspective, creating monsters using a word bank and mad libs, contour drawing, cartoon animals and people and doodle for Google
* Attended parent teacher conferences
* Assessed lessons

**Student Teaching Rice Elementary School**

* Co-taught 2 3D lessons for 5th grade using clay and paper
* Created, taught and wrote lessons for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and Kindergarten
* Created mixed media lessons for 3rd and Kindergarten that were based off of books we read in class.
* Created a mixed media 3D lesson for 2nd grade based on endangered animals from Colorado and influenced by the local Fort Collins artist Allie Ogg.
* Helped with track and field day and ran the soft ball throw station for all grades.
* Co-Taught 3rd grade lesson focusing on shades and tints and radial designs, using pastels and tempera paints.
* Co-Taught 1st grade lesson using influence from the artist Jasper Johns and learning how to create using primary colors, abstract compositions and pattern, using pastels and tempera cakes.
* Created a 3D mixed media lesson for 4th grade using popsicle sticks and yarn, focusing on creative problem solving, form and function related to 3D artwork.

**Work Experience:**

**Children’s Literacy Cente**r- Volunteer tutor instructing students to improve proficiency in reading.

**City of Fort Collins Park and Recreation-** Children’s camp counselor ages 3-13 (2014-present).

**City of Fort Collins Park and Recreation- “**Mini Art Class” teacher ages 6-8 (2014-present).

**The Sweet Elephant**- Art instructor for adults weekly “Art and Wine” classes on mural design and painting (2010- 2012).

**OD’s Sports Complex- C**oncessions Manager (2016-2018).

References provided upon request