

## ART TEACHER

### Summary

Creative and caring leader who has earned trust and respect from students, colleagues and administration for 11+ years.

### Core Qualifications

- Student Centered Classroom Instruction
- Creative Lesson Planning and Curriculum Development
- Active Listening Skills
- Assessments
- Motivating Students and Classroom Management
- Develop Positive Relationships with Students, Parents and Staff
- Community and Family Involvement
- Leadership
- Organization
- Recruiting
- Professional Development
- Administering Meetings
- Coordinating and Implementing Activities

### Achievements

Fundraising for American Cancer Society for 3 years as the RFL Coordinator

Joseph B Whitehead Coca Cola Scholars Educator of Distinction Award in 2010

Outstanding Commitment to Education Service Award in 2010

NE Division Student Council Advisor of the Year Award in 2010 and 2014

Advisor of the Year in 2010

Student Council of the Year Award in 2015

Breast Cancer Survivor 2015

### Professional Experience

09/2012 to 06/2015

Art Teacher Company Name 1/4 City , State

- Teaching 7th Grade Art, Art I-IV, Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Sculpture and Concurrent Enrollment Intro to Art, Drawing, Ceramics and Painting. Planning, implementing and evaluating art curriculum for students of all levels. Giving directions and explanation related to lessons. Providing feedback, assessing and evaluating students throughout the lesson. Communicating with students and parents on student's progress, behavior and work habits. Managing disruptive behavior inside the classroom. Participating in professional growth opportunities and collaborating with staff or colleagues.

08/2006 to 06/2015

Community Education Director Company Name 1/4 City , State

- Providing administrative leadership to all Fund 04 programs such as ECFE, School Readiness, Youth and Adult Enrichment, Adults with Disabilities and Support Groups, GED Testing, Adult Basic Education, Aquatics, and Early Childhood Screening. Developing and monitoring all Fund 04 revenues and expenditures. Hiring and supervising all Community Education staff. Providing leadership to Community Education Advisory Board. Supervising Community Education activities; organizing programs and services (both short and long term); recruiting, assigning, and reviewing staff. Coordinating fall, winter, spring, and summer Community Education brochures; marketing. Preparing annual state Community Education reports; Maintaining accurate and timely reporting to MDE. Attending workshops and seminars to benefit Community Education.

08/2005 to 06/2015

Student Council Advisor Company Name 1/4 City , State

- Supervising students in grades 7-12 who serve on student government. Planning and implementing community service projects and fundraisers. Coordinating and supervising school activities, pep fests, dances, etc.
- Administering weekly meetings. Assisting with elections and scholarship applications. Attending NE Division Meetings and the State Convention.

08/2005 to 06/2015

Enrichment & Pool Coordinator Company Name 1/4 City , State

- Supervising the Pool. Lifeguards. Water Safety Instructors. and Swim Lessons. Planning and developing courses, programs and services for

- Identifying local interests and needs for youth and adults. Recruiting instructors and evaluating courses. Instructing after-school enrichment courses for youth.

## Education and Training

1996

Masters Degree : Curriculum and Instruction University of St. Thomas 1/4 City , State , USA

## Curriculum and Instruction

1992

Bachelor of Science : Art Education K-12 St. Cloud State University 1/4 City , State , USA

1989

Select One Moorhead State University 1/4 City , State , USA

Graduate Level Art Courses University of Minnesota 1/4 City , State , USA

## Certifications

Community Education Directors Licensure

MN Teaching Licensure in K-12 Art Education

Curriculum and Instruction Licensure

## Community Involvement

Age to age Coordinator through the Northland Foundation.

- In 2013, I was asked to lead a community based group to find ways to bring youth and the elders of our community together. We have since started a Community Garden and are in the process of completing a historic walking tour of our town for all ages to enjoy.

Community Cancer Walk Volunteer

First Lutheran Church Member Volunteer

Red Cross Volunteer

Ice Box Days Volunteer

## Affiliations

Minnesota Association of Student Councils (MASC)

Minnesota Community Education Association (MCEA)

National Education Association (NEA)

Blandin Foundation Alumni

Northland Foundation Youth in Philanthropy Mentor and Board Member

## Skills

Administrative, Brochures, Budgets, Conferences, Hiring, Instructing, Leadership, Director, Managing, Marketing, Meetings, Motivating, Organizing, Recruiting, Reporting, Safety, Supervising, Training Programs, Workshops/Seminars