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Teaching Experience

2012- Present

Wiley H. Bates Middle School

Annapolis, MD

- Developed and taught a variety of lessons based on the elements and principals of design for liberal arts and performing visual arts students in grades 6 through 8
- Planned and taught textile and sewing units for project runway classes grades 6 through 8
- Taught a digital palette course where Adobe Photoshop as well as other forms of digital technology and software were implemented
- Taught extended day workshops afterschool and monthly art events on Saturdays for the Performing and Visual Arts Magnet Program
- Led arts integrated professional development sessions in order to connect various types of visual arts with core curriculum
- Participated in a wide variety of student art exhibitions throughout the county
- Member of the Faculty Advisory Council which is a committee that gives teachers an opportunity to advise the principal in the development of operational procedures

2011 – 2013

Brooklyn Park Middle School

Baltimore, MD

- Developed and taught a variety of lessons for liberal arts students grades 6 through 8
- Planned and taught textile/sewing units for project runway classes for grades 7 and 8
- Coordinated and taught Art Club to provide students with artistic opportunities to work with various mediums

Related Experience

July 2014, 2015

Performing and Visual Arts Summer Bridge Program

- Taught a three-day workshop for visual art students, that challenged students with materials that focused on elevating technique, composition, creativity, and collaboration

January 2012 – May 2012

Alternative One Teacher

- Worked with “at risk” students to monitor and support them when transferring to and from alternative placements
- Provided various services and strategies to teachers in order to facilitate student achievement

July 2012

Arts Integrated Fellowship Program

- Worked with teaching artists to prepare Arts Integrated lessons for Performing Visual Art students

Education

September 2013- Present

Masters in Arts Integration
Towson University, Towson, MD

September 2008 – May 2011

Bachelor of Science in Art Education
Towson University, Towson, MD

September 2006 – May 2008

Associates of Art in General Studies
Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, MD

Technology Skills

Operating Systems: Windows & Mac OSX Software: MS Office, Adobe Suite CS5, Blackboard, Edmodo