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Objective

- To provide students stimulating learning experiences that promote higher level thinking and problem solving skills through the visual arts.
- To guide in the development of self-awareness, autonomy and self direction.
- To teach students to think visually so they will develop a creative intelligence through the disciplined practice of the visual arts.

Experience

- North Naples Middle School, Naples FL, Art Educator, grades 6-8 2005-present
Responsible for art instruction, Literary Magazine, after school art enrichment classes, drama club, theatrical production, House Team Leader, School Advisory Committee,
- Gulf Coast High School, Naples ,FL, Art Educator, grades 9-12, 2004-2005
Responsible for art curriculum and career development/college readiness courses.
- Collins Middle School, Salem, MA, Art Educator, grades 6-8, 1996-2004
Responsible for art instruction ,curriculum writing , annual art festival
- Timberlane Regional Middle School, Plaistow, NH, Art Educator, grades 6-8, 1994-1996
Responsible for art instruction, theatrical set design, art newsletter, and fine arts festivals.
- Sandown Elementary School, Sandown, NH, Art Educator, grades R-5, 1988-1993
Responsible for writing the first district-wide curriculum R-5, annual fine arts festival, art newsletter, and theatrical productions.
- Danville Elementary School, Danville, NH, Art Educator, grades R-5, 1989-1992
Responsible for art instruction, curriculum development and theatrical set designs.
- Timberlane Regional High School, Plaistow, NH, Art Educator, grades 9-12, 1989-1992
Instructed introductory art at high school level and continued the elementary art program at Sandown Elementary School.

Related experience

- Head Pottery Instructor for summer / year-round weekend classes Naples Art Association: June 2010 - June 2021
- Champions for Learning Collier County Schools Teacher of Distinction: September 2019
Nominated Golden Apple Teacher Award: 2005 - 2012
- “Stand Up for Justice” Jewish Federation of Collier County Educators Award: April 2010
- Empty Bowls, (300 bowls crafted by my students) Harry Chapin Food Bank: January 2010
- K is for Kids Foundation, Director of “Power of the Word” art exhibition, Naples FL: January 2010
- Collier County Teacher of the Year: December 2010
- Clay Workshop for children with Autism, Naples FL: January 2004 - 2009
- Nominated for the Naples Artis Art Teacher of the Year: April 2007
- Nominated for Macy’s Teacher of the Year: March 2007
- Set design for Sugden Children’s Theater, Naples FL: December 2004
- Grant recipient for art installation at North Shore Children’s Hospital Salem, MA: January 2004
- Directed D.A.R.E events at the elementary level in Naples, FL: September 2001
- Salem Foundation grant recipient for the construction of three clay installations: September 1999
- Theater Program for League of New Hampshire Craftsman, Exeter, NH: July 1995 - July 1999
- Art Educator Children’s Program, Grades 6-8, Montserrat College of Art. Beverly, MA: Summers 1995-1997
- Mount Holyoke College Summer Theater set design Coordinator, Holyoke, MA: Summer 1995 - 1997
- Art Educator of the Month Award for the State of New Hampshire: June 1989

Education

M.A. Art, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA, 2001

B.S. Art Education, Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH, 1986