


Jignyasa Patel

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT ~ TEACHING OPERATIONS

Multi-faceted professional, possess team-based management style coupled with zeal to drive visions into reality and achieve the same through effective mentoring, training & career planning; targeting assignments in Learning & Development, Education Management and School Administration preferably in **Education industry**

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Profile Summary

- A goal-oriented professional with **8 years** of experience in **Teaching, Learning & Development, Education Management and School Administration and creative arts**
- Played a major role in creating awareness among the students on essentials of the **IGCSE Art & Design and IB Visual Art Curriculum**; acted as an **Examiner for ICSE Art Paper 1 and IB Visual Arts Examiner**
- Organized **workshops & gallery visits** to provide exposure of culture and contemporary art to students
- Proactive in **working with the administration in facilitating intellectual growth** by creating an atmosphere of mutual respect and open communication
- Worked as a **Visual Artist** and participated in various exhibitions like **World Art Dubai, 2018 and Carrousel du Louvre Spring Salon in the Louvre, Paris, France on 25-27 May 2018 and 'La Tete d'Or', Belgium, 2018**
- Accomplished in **establishing and implementing program review and outcome assessment criteria, standards, systems and procedures**; integrating the same into future departmental planning
- Expertise in encouraging **learning among students using interactive discussions**, assessment tools, creative lesson planning, individualized education plans and 'hands-on' approaches to help students learn the subjects
- Proficient in **creating a challenging & innovative teaching / learning atmosphere** which empowers the active learner



Core Competencies

Teaching
Education Management
School Administration
Learning & Development
Student Management
Curriculum Implementation
Classroom Management
Parent & Community Interaction
Team Building & Leadership



Academic Details

- MA (Graphic Communication) from UCCA (University College for Creative Arts), Farnham, Surrey in 2008
- BA (Fine Arts) from Rachana Sansad College of Applied Arts, Mumbai, affiliated to Mumbai University in 2007

Other Courses: Zentangle Certified Teacher, Frankfurt, Germany, November 2019

- Initial Diploma in Art Therapy, Metafora, Barcelona, Spain, 2014
- Diploma in Advanced Calligraphy from The British Institutes, Mumbai in 2006
- Basic Course in Calligraphy from Achyut Palav Calligraphy Workshop in 2006



Organizational Experience

GEMS Modern Academy, Dubai from Aug'15 - Present as Head of the Department, IB, ICSE and ISC

Indian International School (The Sister School of IHS), Dubai from Sep'13 - Jan'14 as Art Teacher, Primary International, CBSE-I

The Oxford School, Dubai from Sep'12- Jun'13 as Art & Design Coordinator and Teacher

Dr. Pillai's Global Academy, New Panvel from May'10- Jul'12 as HOD arts, Visual Art (IB) and Art & Design Teacher (CIE)

Dehleez Design House, Navi Mumbai from Sep'09- Apr'10 as Graphic Designer

Avalon International High School, Kopar Khairane from May'09 - Nov'09 as Art Teacher

Marks & Spencer's, Ealing, UK from Oct'08- Jan'09 as Window Display Assistant

Abhay Advertising, Navi Mumbai from May'05- Dec'05 as Visualizer

Summer Camp by Dr. Shirurkar, C.B.D., Navi Mumbai from May'04- Jun'04 as Art & Craft Teacher

Key Result Areas (across the tenure):

- Providing leadership & guidance to the teaching & administrative staff as well as imbuing discipline in students



Skill Set





Career Timeline for recent 4 organizations

Aug'15 – Present

GEMS Modern Academy,
Dubai

Sep'13 – Jan'14

Indian International School
(The Sister School of IHS),
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Sep'12 – Jun'13

The Oxford School, Dubai

May'10 – Jul'12

Dr. Pillai's Global
Academy, New Panvel

Technical Skills

- CorelDraw, Photoshop
- Completed Google Level 1 Course from Online Google
- Managebac and school MIS

Publications

- Successfully published various articles like: my interview and students artworks under my guidance were published
 - Teach UAE Magazine
 - Edarabia for Interweave, won all over GCC
 - Edarabia for Palatte Art Studio (students won the competition)
 - Gulf news for Palatte Art Studio (students)
 - Khaleej times for Palatte Art Studio

- Teaching subjects like IB, ISC and ICSE Board and Cambridge (British Curriculum)
- Assisting & counselling students in their course, academic matters and various aspects of their career path
- Ensuring curriculum planning, professional development and implementation of educational programs for applying in the assigned school
- Setting & marking assignments/tests, assessing students' work for internally assessed components of qualifications, preparing/maintaining records and writing reports on students' activities
- Reviewing numerous classroom assessment methods & techniques; adopting effective tools that are compliant with the Educational Board
- Preparing timetables, exercises, questionnaires and assignments for students at various levels
- Tutoring students as per academic curriculum; responding to all classroom queries in a spontaneous manner with a view to foster a healthy learning atmosphere
- Coordinating with students and assisting & supervising them regarding the test series / assignments
- Upgrading industry knowledge by grasping and learning new things
- Establishing academic and other performance objectives
- Organizing seminars/workshops by eminent speakers from various academic institutions and industries
- Using computer and audio-visual aids to enhance learning experience

Significant Accomplishments:

- Used Differentiation Strategies, Google Classroom & Tools, Managebac online steps to enhance the teaching operations
- Provided support in accurately assessing the learning capabilities of students
- Led the development of lessons and therapeutic activities for students with special educational needs and disabilities

Professional Workshops

- IB Workshop on Category 3 in France during Jul'12
- Art Teacher Workshop in France, Tasis School of Art and Architecture in 2012
- CIE Workshop on Art & Design, Mumbai in 2012
- IB Workshop on Category 2 in Singapore during 2011
- Basic+ Workshop on Scrapbooking, Nancy's Factory, Bangkok in 2009
- Kyoorius Design Yatra, Goa in 2006
- Planning the Art Curriculum, What Works, Dubai
- Interactive Display, What Works, Dubai, 2015
- Pidilite Art Workshop, Kindergarten Starters, Dubai
- Communication & Teaching, GEMS, Mumbai
- Project Design Space Challenge, Dubai Institute of Design and Innovation (Expo 2020, ADIDAS, ALSERKAL Avenue, Splash, IBM)
- Prototyping and Pitching skills, Dubai Institute of Design and Innovation, DIDI, Dubai, 2017-18, 2018-19
- Safeguarding students and adults, Educare, UK
- Teacher Exchange Program, Education Retreat, SCAD University, Atlanta, US
- IB Workshop on Category 2 in Florence, Italy, Nov'2018

Projects Handled and Contribution/Contributed

- Poster Design Project for Youth Celebration Theatre of Farnham Maltings, Farnham, Surrey, UK
- Modern Utsav, GMA, Dubai
- Terravista- Interschool Art Event
- Living Arabic- event by KHDA
- CAS Soiree, Visual Harvest
- Future Hope, Kolkata, India
- Theatre events like DADI Padumjee, Journey
- International Dot Day
- Project Design Space Challenge, Dubai Institute of Design and Innovation (EXPO 2020, ADIDAS, ALSERKAL AVENUE, SPLASH, IBM)
- PD creation on Thinking Routines and Differentiation in lesson planning
- CAS Activity for German Exchange Program
- Visual Art Modules and Lessons for IB Bridge Course
- IBDP Self-evaluation, Sub-committee Group 6 – Leader
- United for UNESCO Project, Art Displays, Bastakiya, Dubai

- Art for Education Programme Exhibition, an initiative from HRH Princess Haya's office

Extracurricular Activities

- Participated in the art & crafts workshops like Paper Quilling, Decoupage, Frame Painting and Sculpting Hobby Ideas in 2009- this should be in the workshops attended
- Won awards like:
 - Best Poster Design, Farnham Maltings, Surrey in U.K.
 - Best Typography in 3rd year B.F.A., Rachana Sansad College of Applied Arts and Crafts
 - Best Free Hand Drawing, National Level, Camlin, India
- Facilitated UAE National Day Celebrations: Islamic Art- projects handled
- Assisted students for: and won the following awards,
 - ICS – International Painting Competition
 - Treasures of the U.A.E
 - Emirates Airline Festival of Literature
 - Gems Virtual Art Gallery, celebration
 - KHDA, (creations from waste)
 - PINAR
 - Minister of State of Happiness, Project Happiness – project handled
 - ITF Interweave Art competition
 - Expo 2020 logo design
 - Terra Vista- responsible for this art and environment event. Handled by me
 - Dubai Outlet Mall Display
 - Gallery One, Young Creative Awards
 - Toyota Dream a Car Contest
 - Innovation from Waste, Dubai Municipality
- My Freedom Day Concept Video , CNN, GEMS Modern Academy, Dubai
- Organized below educational trips:
 - Italy, Art and History
 - DIAC, Dubai
 - The Jamjar, Dubai
 - Jean-Paul Najar Foundation
 - M.A.D. Gallery
 - Alserkal Avenue
 - Alliance Francaise, Dubai
 - The Blue Mosque, Islamic Art
 - DIDI Project Design Space Challenge



Personal Details

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