# DENISE SOMEONE, M.A.E.

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# **ART TEACHER**

Resourceful and imaginative teaching professional highly trained in a wide array of artistic mediums. Talent for instilling art appreciation, and promoting creativity and open-mindedness. Proven ability to maintain a well-disciplined and highly motivated classroom. Offer individualized support and provide positive encouragement to ensure that each child succeeds. Collaborative educator, with outstanding communication and interpersonal skills to cultivate and sustain strong relationships within the school community.

### Areas of Expertise

ssroom Management  $\sim$  Student Motivation  $\sim$  Artistic Instruction  $\sim$  Interactive Learning Differentiated Instruction  $\sim$  Thematic Units  $\sim$  Visual Aids  $\sim$  Technology Integration

## **EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS**

Master of Art Education
Art University, Somewhere, CA, 2006, GPA 4.0

Bachelor of Arts in Fine Art Art University, Somewhere, CA, 2001, GPA 3.8

State of California Teaching Credential, K-6

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### ABC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - SOMEWHERE, CA Art Teacher

8/2004 - Present

Design and present exciting lessons that actively engage learners, while educating on proper artistic methodologies and various technical aspects. Provide students with opportunities to reach their fullest potential through creative expression, cognitive strategies, and broad range of aesthetic, historical, critical, and production experiences. Offer extracurricular tutoring to ensure each student is able to understand the material.

- Initiated an after-school Art Club to provide students with additional opportunities to further their artistic capabilities and discover new mediums.
- Developed and implemented various thematic lesson plans utilizing age-appropriate material and focusing on relevant topics including wildlife, greenery, and landscapes.
- Successfully achieved student participation by utilizing creativity and incorporating a "real life" connection into the classroom in order to gain and maintain students' interest and life" connection into the cla encourage self-expression.
- Prompted student motivation, participation, and effective listening skills through the implementation of positive reinforcement and weekly rewards.
- Positively impacted classroom activities by utilizing overhead projectors, computers, movies, outside speakers, and puzzles gearing lessons both visually and conceptually.

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#### XYZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - SOMEWHERE, CA Art Teacher

8/2003 - 5/2004

Raised student awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the visual arts through creative instruction. Assessed and evaluated approximately 700 students. Acted as creator and promoter of student displays at ABC Art Gallery. Held parent-teacher conferences to keep parents up-to-date on their child's progress and address disciplinary matters. Developed creative, multidisciplinary lesson plans on various art topics; focused on diverse areas of interest and the real world to effectively convey concepts and aid in learning.

- Developed an innovative art program with strong interdisciplinary connection, which integrated all subject areas and numerous diverse cultures. Developed
- Created fun and engaging educational and recreational projects, enabling students to gain knowledge with numbers, letters, patterns, sounds, shapes, colors, and reading.
- Taught third grade students the division of space in creating their own compositions through the use of mixed media, water colors, and acrylics where they created original paintings by observing other artists' works.

### ABC CITY SCHOOLS - SOMEWHERE, CA Substitute Teacher

1/2003 - 5/2003

Travelled throughout the school district substitute teaching all core subjects for grades K-5. Implemented pre-planned lessons and activities in accordance with school standards and teachers' guidelines. Utilized a cooperative discipline model and established a reward system to maintain a positive and focused classroom.

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Art Appreciation • The Well-Disciplined Classroom • Rubrics Scoring Computer Integration • Discipline Made Easy • Parent Communication Using Positive Reinforcement in the Classroom • Incorporating Visual Images

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Art Institute • National Education Association

The artist is a receptacle for emotions that come from all over the place; from the sky, from the earth, from a scrap of paper, from a passing shape, from a spider's web."
::: Pablo Picasso :::