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Education

Professional Master in Education (Art & Design)

09/2016 - 05/2018

National College of Art and Design, Dublin, Ireland

Award/Grade: 2:1 Second Class Honours Upper Division

BA (Hons) in Visual Communication

09/2013 - 06/2014

Letterkenny Institute of Technology, Donegal, Ireland

Award/Grade: 2:1 Second Class Honours Upper Division

BA in Graphic Design

09/2009 - 06/2012

Letterkenny Institute of Technology, Donegal, Ireland

Award/Grade: 1 First Class Honours

Diploma in Technology of Clothing

10/2001 - 04/2004

Technical School, Lodz, Poland

Diploma in Tailoring

10/1998 - 06/2001

Vocational School, Lodz, Poland

Certifications

TEFL Certificate

05/2016 - 12/2016

Enjoy TEFL, Harrogate, England

FETAC 6 in Child Psychology

03/2015 - 07/2015

College of Management and IT, Dublin, Ireland

Child Protection Certificate

09/2014 - 09/2014

National Youth Council of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland

Awards

WorldWise Global Schools

04/2021

Type of Award: Teacher Capacity Award / Best Teacher Practice

Experience

Secondary School Art Teacher

08/2020 - 08/2024

Bremore Educate Together, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin

- Teaching Art, Craft, Design, Art History, and SPHE to students at Senior and Junior Cycle level.
- Head of Art Department and Subject Coordination.
- Teaching and mentoring Leaving and Junior Certificate students through to completion of their final project.
- Planning, delivery, and assessment of schemes in a range of media and disciplines including sculpture, printmaking, painting, drawing, graphic design, photography, and mixed media.
- Planning, delivery, and assessment of Classroom Based Assessments.
- Exam preparation, implementation, and assessment.
- Online teaching and assessment using Teams.
- Preparation and delivery of parent – teacher meetings.
- 2nd 3rd and 5th year tutoring.
- Applying for a variety of grants such as Creative Ireland or Creative Engagement for students to be able to work on a range of projects to develop better understanding of artists and their processes.
- Opening and running an online shop for students to sell their artworks to raise money for their chosen charity.
- Organising students' exhibition and art sale to support Action Aid Ireland
- Organising and running a student career evening which involved inviting a range of artists from different disciplines to talk to students about different creative career choices.
- Organising and carrying out a range of extra-curricular community-based art projects such as designing and creating a video and a range of posters for a local family centre 'Aster' to be used in the conference on the theme of Eradication of Poverty.

Secondary School Art Teacher

11/2019 - 05/2020

Coláiste Chiaráin, Leixlip, Co. Kildare

- Teaching Art, Craft, Design and Art History to students at Senior and Junior Cycle level.
- Planning, teaching and assessment of 6th year LC and LCA students.
- Planning, delivery and assessment of Classroom Based Assessments.
- Delivering Learning Support Classes to students with SEN.
- Teaching Vocational Preparation & Guidance and Social Education to LCA students.
- General substitution in other subjects depending on the needs of the school.
- Online teaching and assessment using Google Classroom.
- Preparation and delivery of parent – teacher meetings

Secondary School Art Teacher

10/2019 - 11/2019

Maynooth Post Primary School, Maynooth, Co. Kildare

- Teaching Art, Craft, Design, Art History to students at Junior and Senior Cycle level.
- Delivering Learning Support Classes to SEN Student.
- Regularly involved in general substitution depending on the needs of school.
- Planning, delivery and assessment of CBA2 project with 3rd year students.
- Delivery and assessment of 6th year Art mock exams.

- Preparation of Christmas exam papers.
- Preparation and delivery of parent – teacher meetings

Secondary School Art Teacher

12/2018 - 05/2019

Balbriggan Community College (DEIS), Balbriggan, Dublin, Ireland

- Teaching Art, Craft, Design, Art History, SPHE and CSPE to students at Junior and Senior Cycle level.
- Development and preparation of LCA mock exam papers.
- Planning, implementation and assessment of CBA1.
- Organising and delivery of a SLAR meeting.
- Running parent – teacher meetings.
- Organizing portfolio preparation classes for Senior Cycle students
- Working with students with a variety of Special Education Needs (SEN).

Secondary School Art Teacher / Placement

11/2017 - 02/2018

Maynooth Post Primary School, Maynooth, Kildare, Ireland

- Teaching Art, Craft, Design and Art History to pupils at Junior and Senior Cycle level.
- Planning, organizing and teaching a variety of multidisciplinary Art and Design schemes.
- Promoting cognitive and psychomotor development of students with a variety of needs.
- Implementing the elements of Development Education to promote active learning.
- Managing classroom behaviour and encouraging students to achieve their goals.

Special Education Needs Art Teacher / Placement

09/2017 - 09/2017

Central Remedial Clinic, Clontarf, Dublin, Ireland

- Planning, organizing and developing a multi-sensory art scheme for pupils with Special Education Needs (SEN).
- Implementing a variety of methodologies to suit individual abilities of each child.
- Developing a range of sensory aids to make learning more enjoyable for SEN students.
- Mentoring two first year Bachelor of Education students from NCAD during their placement.

Secondary School Art Teacher / SPHE / Placement

09/2016 - 05/2017

Pobalscoil Neasain, Baldoyle, Dublin, Ireland

- Teaching Art, Craft & Design, Art History and SPHE to Junior and Senior Cycle students.
- Planning, organizing and carrying out a variety of visual art schemes including: sculpture, drawing and painting, mixed media, graphic design, print and embroidery.
- Organization and running of creative art club.
- Running parent teacher meetings.

Drawing Teacher

01/2015 - 01/2016

Young Rembrandts, Vancouver BC, Canada

- Teaching after school drawing classes to children in various elementary schools in Vancouver including Norma Rose, Emily Carr, Quinn Mary, False Creek.
- Providing pupils with clear, step-by-step, visual and oral instructions to suit their individual learning styles.

- Running art summer camps such as: Pastel Drawing Camp, Fashion Drawing Camp and Anime and Manga Drawing Camp.
- Promoting creative, respectful and interactive classroom environment.
- Building good relationships with pupils' parents and providing them with an ongoing feedback.

Sewing Teacher

03/2015 - 12/2015

Spool of Thread, Vancouver BC, Canada

- Teaching sewing skills and technical theory to adults and teenagers.
- Demonstrating how to approach each task involved into the process of sewing a garment from start to finish.
- Providing participants with safe and encouraging learning environment.
- Giving constructive feedback and tips on how to improve sewing skills effectively.
- Running intensive summer sewing camps for teenagers.

Youth Leader / Volunteer

09/2014 - 12/2014

Foroige, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, Ireland

- Organizing and carrying out weekly meetings with teenagers at age 13 – 18.
- Carrying out a variety of art projects to encourage active and creative personal development.
- Encouraging participants to get involved into various intellectual and fun activities to promote their development.
- Providing teenagers with supportive environment and helping them to achieve their life goals.