



Art Educator

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Summary: Creative and enthusiastic professional with experienced skills, committed to teaching students K-12.

Education:

California University of Pennsylvania - California, PA
Bachelor of Science in Education, Art Education K-12 (May 2017)
Art Education Certification K-12 (Anticipated, May 2017)

345 Training Squadron - Fort Lee, VA
Services Apprentice Certification (AFSC 3M031) (2013)

Achievements:

Presidential Scholar – Awarded for outstanding GPA and academic excellence. (2015-2017)

Honors Graduate – Cum Laude graduate upon completion of Bachelors (May 13, 2017)

Phi Sigma Sigma – Elected Executive Board (2014-2015)

Teaching Experience:

Student Teaching (2017)

Elizabeth Forward School High School (9th-12th grade)

- * Incorporated technology using various iPad apps (PicsArt, Collage) where students created their own pic collages of every stage of development throughout the creative process.
- * Differentiated instruction in lessons by providing a variety of different stimuli such as giving direct instruction, demonstrating, having students pair for “group think” sessions, and then letting students use application to solve problems.
- * Combined English content into a lesson by having students created a “Haiku” poem which their watercolor paintings were based on.

Elizabeth Forward Elementary School (K-5th)

- * Managed classrooms using various strategies such as “1, 2, 3, eyes on me” and having a rewards system where students earned coloring pages if they were doing all their work.
- * Created a K-5 lesson plan book geared towards cultural diversity with mission statement, various lessons and examples.

Field Experience (2016)

Uniontown High School (9th-12th grade)

- * Gave a demonstration to a life skills class on proper techniques whenever throwing on the wheel during a ceramics class and made adaptations such as breaking down the processes in small sections so that students were easily able to understand.
- * Took notes on the different classroom management techniques the teacher used in her classroom, such as classroom bell ringers and having students keep daily journals.

Elizabeth Forward High School 9th-12th grade)

- * Presented the app “PicsArt” (an iPad app) to teachers during a after school professional development session where different features of the program were explained in further detail.
- * Trained students on using the app “PicsArt”, and had them use one of the “pop art” tools whenever creating their own project.

Training and Leadership (2015)

United States Air Force

- * Attended week long training conference in Oct 2015 as a liaison to FSRT team to teach and map out best practices used by other teams.
- * Enrolled in leadership program to become a Sergeant who will train and assist fellow airmen.

Professional Development

The Mattress Factory (2017)

Field Trip

- * Supervised students during outing to various art exhibits at The Mattress Factory
- * Maintained order and count of students the duration of visit.

The Carnegie Museum of Art (2014)

Classroom Assignment

- * Attended the Carnegie Museum of art to examine different artifacts studied in class.
- * Gained deeper understanding of specific artist's techniques.

Leadership Conference (2014)

Phi Sigma Sigma

- * Trained on specific duties of being a board member in the chapter.
- * Acquired specific methods on tackling difficult situations among peers.

Campus Involvement and Activities

Phi Sigma Sigma – Philanthropic Organization (2012-2016)

Elected, MAL, Spring 2014

- * Responsible for maintaining order and communication in the chapter.
- * Routinely supervised meetings between members.

Elected, Philanthropy Chair, Fall 2012

- * Responsible for planning and organizing events that raise awareness for school and college readiness.
- * Organized a backpack drive collecting various school supplies for students in need.

Colleges Against Cancer (2012-2013)

Joined, Spring 2012

- * Participated in planning for Relay for Life, a philanthropic event held on campus to raise monies and awareness for cancer.
- * Hosted various fundraisers to raise funds and awareness.

Work Experience:

Services Apprentice - Senior Airman (2013 - Present)

United States Air Force (Coraopolis, PA)

- * Tasked in force support and quality assurance.
- * Implemented strategies to tackle objectives effectively and timely.
- * Trained to handle critical conditions and perform under pressure.

Customer Service Representative (2016 - 2017)

Marketing Support Network (Bridgeville, PA)

- * Mediated for over 20+ companies in phone communications.
- * Recorded data entry and kept records.
- * Developed effective technical skills.

University Liaison Supervisor (2014 - 2016)

California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA)

- * Supervised over 20 employees.
- * Developed delegation and supervision skills.
- * Maintained professional ties as a liaison to alumni.
- * Facilitated feedback from students to the university regarding various services.