

# Kristen Greenawalt, Art Teacher

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## CAREER SUMMARY

Compassionate and enthusiastic Art teacher with a commitment to student success and happiness. Dependable, Personable, Creative, Interdisciplinary thinker with critical analysis skills

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Classroom Instruction and Management, Individual Needs Assessment, Discipline Based and Differentiated Instruction, Community Involvement, Interdisciplinary lesson planning and teaching

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Twin Valley High School, Elverson, PA**

#### *Ceramics 1,2&3 Teacher*

September 2013-Present

- Planned and implemented lessons using technology, common core standards while differentiating each project.
- Continued second year of sponsoring a chapter of the National Art Honor Society. Students invented ideas to spread the arts into the community while serving the community and volunteering
- Modeled all techniques and processes while using technology, detailed worksheets and group discovery
- Co-developed an art curriculum for a select group of students in an alternative program and taught these students a variety of art media.

### **Twin Valley High School, Elverson, PA**

#### *Drawing and Painting, Art 2 and Art 3 Teacher*

August 2012-Present

- Created and implemented the art curriculum for all of my classes by aligning them to the PA State Standards
- Established a chapter of the National Art Honor Society and serve as the sponsor. Students invented ideas to spread the arts into the community while serving the community and volunteering
- Promoted a positive community within the classroom through use of circles
- Displayed student artwork throughout the school on a regular basis
- Designed and painted a mural with my students for the grand opening of the new school store
- Advised and created a curriculum for art club for grades four and five

### **Whitemarsh Community Art Center, Lafayette Hill, PA**

#### *K-8 Art Teacher, Wheel Throwing Teacher, Program Coordinator, Kiln Technician*

May 2009-August 2012

- Planned and applied enriching lessons for elementary age children which gave exposure to art materials, artists, styles, various cultures and history
- Differentiated instruction and lesson plans for a range of abilities which provided room for the best results for each child
- Provided encouragement and help to students during class to foster a love for the arts and a feeling of accomplishment

### **Twin Valley High School, Elverson, PA**

#### *Art 4, Ceramics 1 and 2 Teacher*

March 2011-May 2011

- Inspired students with my energy and passion for their success, every student completed all necessary projects by the end of third marking period with an average grade of 92 percent, up from a 73%
- Instituted strong teacher and student communication by implementing personal plans for achievement and daily progress
- Integrated technology into the presentation of every lesson creating an engaging link to their interests

### **Penn-Delco School District, Aston Elementary School, Aston, PA**

#### *Kindergarten Tutor/ PSSA Tutor*

August 2009-December 2010

- Strengthened student skills at letter recognition, sound and sight connections, writing, and reading by working one-on-one
- Assessed and monitored student progress and reached end of the year goals by the beginning of the fourth marking period
- Focused skills in Mathematics in preparation for PSSA Standardized Test with one-on-one tutoring of students grades 3-5

## EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

**Kutztown University of Pennsylvania** Kutztown, PA

*Art Education K-12 Teaching Certificate* May 2009

**GPA: 3.78** Dean's List 7 Semesters

Member of Kappa Delta Pi, Fall 2008-Present, Magna Cum Laude

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT

- Sponsor of Twin Valley High School National Art Honor Society Chapter 2012-2014
- PBIDA Conference for Dyslexia Fall 2011
- KU Art Education Conference Nov 2008, 2009 and 2010
- Attended NAEA National Conference, NYC March 2007