

KATRINA NOVATNAK

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SKILLS

Strong Organizational Skills
Hard Worker

Flexible
Problem Solver

ACADEMIC DEGREE

B.S. Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Major: B.S Art Education
Minor: Crafts, Concentration in Ceramics

Kutztown, PA
May 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Teaching, Governor Mifflin High School

Shillington, PA | *Spring 2014*

- Designed and taught cross discipline lessons in Ceramics, Visual Arts, Multi-Cultural Art, and Humanities that were engaging and allowed for student exploration and artistic freedom.
- Assisted in taking students on a field trip to two different museums, collaborated with co-op about creating the school mural, and hung artworks for the BCIU Art Show.

Student Teaching, The Citadel Reading Intermediate High School

Reading, PA | *Spring 2014*

- Designed and taught cross discipline 2D and 3D lessons that incorporated math and writing, and focused on Big Ideas.
- Assisted and co-taught co-ops lessons by leading the class through demonstrations.
- Effectively ran and managed all aspects of the classroom environment.
- Performed all duties of teaching including grading, preparing supplies, attending meetings, etc.

Professional Semester Experience, Strayer Middle School

Quakertown, PA | *Fall 2013*

- Taught, assisted, and co-taught my co-op's art lessons.
- Designed and taught my lesson that integrated Big Ideas to 6th grade students.
- Performed duties of an art teacher including grading, preparing supplies, attending meetings, and helping set up the art show.
- Managed and effectively ran a classroom.

National Art Education Association (Kutztown Student Chapter)

Kutztown, PA | *Fall 2013*

- Assisted in teaching Friday Night Out lessons to Pre-K – 7th graders.

Kutztown University Arts Day, Nazareth Area High School

Nazareth, PA | *Spring 2013*

- Designed and taught my own lessons to an Art 1 class where students created a mini sculpture out of a surprise bag of unusual materials.
- They engaged in discussion of the Big Idea on the use of non-traditional art materials, artists and artworks.

Kutztown University Arts Day, Schuylkill Valley Middle School

Leesport, PA | *Fall 2012*

- Designed and taught my own lesson highlighting the Big Idea of nature to a 5th grade class.
- Students created a collaborative sculpture utilizing natural materials.
- Lesson focused on a wide variety of contemporary nature artists and artworks.

Kutztown University Arts Day, Northwest Area Elementary

Reading, PA | *Spring 2012*

- Designed and co-taught my lesson to a 1st grade class highlighting the Big Idea on collaboration.
- Students learned about the art of collaboration and how different artists collaborate to make one artwork.
- Students were then presented a secret word in which they were instructed to illustrate and collaborate with other class members to create one work of art.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Art Education Association

Spring 2013- Present

Pennsylvania Art Education Association

Spring 2013- Present

National Art Education Association (Kutztown Student Chapter) *Fall 2013- Spring 2014*

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Pennsylvania Art Education Association Conference

Forging A Strong Future, Bethlehem, PA

October 18th-20th, 2013

Kutztown University Art Education Conference

The Book: Image, Text, & Tales, Kutztown, PA

November 22, 2013

KU Commission on Human Diversity Annual Conference

Pride and Prejudice: GLBTOA Issues Today

March 7th, 2014

Kutztown University Children's Literature Conference

April 11th, 2014

WORK EXPERIENCE

Doctors Choice Medical and Rehabilitation Center

Pottsville, PA | *May 2008-Current*

- Developed interpersonal skills while working with patients.

Philadelphia Pretzel Factory

Hamburg, PA | *June 2011- January 2013*

Pine Creek Country Gardens

Friedensburg, PA | *March 2008- January 2012*

REFERENCES

Available upon request