

EDUCATION

Certificate, Digital Design: Print, Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, December 2012

MEd Art, Towson University, August 2004

PA Instructional II Teaching Certification, June 2004

PA Instructional I Teaching Certification, January 1993

BSE Art, Millersville University, December 1992

ART TEACHING EXPERIENCE

8-11 – present High School Art Teacher, School District of the City of York

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- Ninth through twelfth grade Ceramics I and II – Current Position – Six years.
- Ninth through twelfth grade Digital Design I and II: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator – Four years.
- Yearbook Advisor – Five years.
- Student population includes life skills, emotional support, English language learners, autistic and gifted students.

8-05 – 8-11 Middle School Art Teacher, School District of the City of York

- Fifth through eighth grade including life skills, emotional support, hearing impaired, English language learners, autistic and gifted students.
- Mentored three part-time student teachers from Millersville University.
- Team Leader for the rewriting of the School District of the City of York's middle school visual arts curriculum and rubrics - 2008-2009.
- SWEBS Team (School Wide Effective Behavior System) - 2008-2009.
- Presented a staff development session to elementary teachers - *Incorporating Art into the Elementary Classroom* - February 2006.
- Trained to use the Success for All, *Reading Edge* program - Taught the level six reading program during morning reading block - 2006-2011.

8-99 – 8-05 Elementary Art Teacher, School District of the City of York

- Kindergarten through fifth grade including diagnostic kindergarten, life skills, emotional support, hearing impaired, multi-handicapped, English language learners and gifted students.
- Mentor teacher through Pennsylvania Teacher Induction Program - 2003-2004 and 2004-2005.
- Participated in the hiring of an elementary art teacher - summer 2003.
- Significant contributor in the rewriting of the School District of the City of York's elementary visual arts curriculum, rubric and benchmarks.
- Trained to use the *Great Leaps* reading-intervention program - Tutored third-grade students with the program during morning planning time - 2003-2004 and 2004-2005.
- Bullying Prevention Committee - 2002-2005.
- Participated in a three-year pilot program for year-round school.

2-99 – 8-99 Long Term Substitute Teacher, School District of the City of York

- Middle-school art for ten weeks.
- Fourth grade for six weeks.
- Per Diem substitute in grades one through eight between the long-term positions.

8-98 – 2-99 Instructional Assistant, VisionQuest

(Students from the School District of the City of York)

- Tutored middle-school students with special needs.
- Observed behaviors and implemented appropriate modification.
- Established weekly phone contacts with parents and caseworkers.
- Performed home visitations.
- Attended students' court proceedings.
- Maintained student documentation.

5-96 – 8-96 Summer Art Teacher, De La Salle Vocational

- High-school aged, adjudicated males from inner-city Philadelphia.
- Observed and documented behaviors.
- Reported to caseworkers.

6-06 – present Summer Volunteer, Creative York (formerly YorkArts)

- Instructor or assistant instructor for *Art in the Parks* - free art activities for York City youth and instructor or assistant instructor for art camps.