

Erica Mandell

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I am self-motivated and professional. Teaching and learning are my biggest passions. I am flexible and work well with other professionals as well as students. I work well in a co-teaching environment. I enjoy collaborating with my cohorts and I feel that the most successful relationships work due to communication and collaboration. I am not afraid to ask a question if I do not know the answer, and I encourage the same in my students. I am a life long learner, so I go into situations hoping that I can learn from the other people involved and they can learn from me. I am currently in my third year of teaching professionally. I run a weekly after school program for young children combining literature and fine arts. I have run several art shows as well as a children's summer camp in the Poconoes and a monthly children's program at a local pottery studio in my community when I lived in Philadelphia.

SKILLS

Lesson planning, supply ordering, managerial experience, mural planning and organizing, printmaking, ceramics (hand building, wheel throwing, glaze work, operating a kiln), drawing, painting, paper crafts, glassblowing, photography, word processing, excel, powerpoint, technology proficiency, CPR certified, Spanish speaking, experience running an art camp, improvisational theater, experience running art shows, dramatic and comedic theater, props and set building, experience working with children with handicaps (physical as well as children on the autism spectrum), co-teaching

FORMAL EDUCATION

- SEI certification, Cartwright School District, 2012, Phoenix, AZ
- Bachelor of Science in Education, Major: Art Education, May 2011, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- Temple Rome study abroad, 2010, Rome, Italy

EMPLOYMENT

- Primary Art Teacher, Red Oaks Montessori School, January 2013-present, Morristown, NJ
 - Art Teacher K-8, St. Malachy, 2012, Philadelphia, PA
- Childrens Program Specialist and Ceramics Specialist, The Expressive Hand, 2012, Philadelphia, PA
- Art Center Coordinator, Camp Director, Program Manager and Ceramics Studio Manager, The Nubia Malkin Art Center, 2012, The Hideout, Lake Ariel, PA
- Art Teacher K-5, Art Club Supervisor/Math Fluency Club Supervisor, Cartwright Elementary School District, 2011-2012, Phoenix, AZ
 - Student Teaching K-6, Allen M Stearne Elementary, 2011, Philadelphia, PA
 - Arts and crafts head specialist K-7, Camp Riverbend, 2009-2011, Warren, NJ
- Intern and teacher's assistant 3-4, Spiral Q Puppet Theater, 2008 -2010, Philadelphia, PA

EXHIBITIONS

- Elegant Skeleton, 2011, Bookspace, Philadelphia
- Rome Student Show, 2010, Rome, Italy
- Senior Seminar Show, 2010, Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia