

Leana Stone

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Current human centered instructor, future human centered UX designer.

Seeker of better systems and solutions.

Self-starter and lifelong learner.

Education

Prime Digital Academy - Minneapolis, MN, **UX Design Certificate**

University of Minnesota – Minneapolis, MN, **Master of Education**

University of Minnesota – Duluth, MN, **Bachelor of Arts** - Art and Art History

Experience

Visual Arts Teacher and EPEA Union Representative, Eden Prairie Schools, August 2016 – Current

Daily Responsibilities

- Teach Studio Art, Drawing 1-3, Painting 1-3, and Digital Art
- Teach grades 9-12
- Teach racially, culturally, and economically diverse students
- Differentiate instruction to meet a variety of special education needs
- Represent High School teachers at district union meetings

Accomplishments

- Designed Learning Targets and Curriculum for 8 Art Courses

Visual Arts Teacher, Upper Mississippi Academy, May 2013 – June 2016

Daily Responsibilities

- Taught High School and Middle School students
- Taught racially, culturally, and economically diverse students
- Differentiated instruction to meet a variety of special education needs
- Communicated with parents through a website as well as through phone calls and emails
- Developed and implemented Visual Art curriculum for High School and Middle School art
- Created art displays in hallway and at school events
- Worked with team to design professional development activities

Accomplishments

- Developed and implemented a staff development seminar on the design thinking process
- Created an extensively cross-curricular unit on video game design with science teacher
- Co-taught Video Game Design Unit with 9th grade science teacher
- Created a cross curricular unit on yarn dying and crocheting with science teacher
- Organized student fundraising event that raised over \$2,500 for local charity
- Organized Art Exhibition for students at Landmark Gallery in the Schmidt Brewery
- Worked with team to interview and select 6 teacher candidates for 2015-2016
- Observed, evaluated, and gave feedback to 5 teachers about their performance

Public Programs Coordination Intern, Minnesota Children's Museum – St. Paul, February 2012 – May 2012

- Planned, executed, and evaluated events and activities
- Coordinated events with guest speakers and performers
- Supervised and instructed volunteers during programs
- Reviewed and selected Internship candidates for interview

Museum Intern, University of MN - Duluth Tweed Museum of Art, Fall 2011

- Gave tours to school groups
- Learned about all the different departments within a museum
- Worked with museum guests that varied from preschool children to elderly citizens and are racially, culturally, and economically diverse