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Education

Lewis and Clark Graduate School of Education & Counseling: Portland, OR

Masters of Arts in Teaching, July 2010

Initial I Teaching License Art Endorsement Middle Level / High School Authorization Levels

Wellesley College: Wellesley, MA

Bachelor of Arts with honors in Studio Art, 2005

Work Experience

Multnomah Education Service District Howard Outdoor School: Portland, OR

Arts Integration Specialist. Wrote and submitted grants to employ myself and an Artist in Residence at Howard Outdoor School during the Fall 2011 session. Collaborated with staff to plan and implement art-integrated field science lessons and assessments, art and writing projects, and taught lessons in photography, egg tempera, and fort sculpture. Post-session work will entail assembly of data, follow up classroom visits, and report writing. September 2011 – Present

Caldera Arts: Sisters, OR

Environmental Specialist. Organized, planned and facilitated daily lessons for groups of low-income youth aged 11-17 to make a field guide about Caldera through writing, drawing, and photography. Led whole community lessons, implemented a food waste and composting program, and supported other staff in their work with youth. Summer 2011.

Multnomah Education Service District Howard Outdoor School: Portland, OR

Program Leader. Supervised, trained, and mentored teams of high school volunteers in their leadership of sixth grade students. Implemented water field science curriculum and supervised daily duties. Facilitated meetings, activities, and games. 2010-2011.

David Douglas District, David Douglas High School: Portland, OR

General Art Teacher. Taught introductory-level semester and yearlong coursework in General Art and Art in Black and White. Developed units and lesson plans in relation to student learning, collaborated with other faculty on curriculum and helping students, and communicated with counseling staff and parents. 2009 – 2010.

Multnomah Education Service District Howard Outdoor School: Portland, OR

Plants Field Instructor. Planned and developed a curriculum for the plants field study area, trained and worked with another staff member to implement lessons and concepts, trained and mentored teams of high school student leaders in their teaching roles, supervised sixth grade students, and assisted in daily duties. 2007 - 2009.

YMCA Camp Collins: Gresham, OR

Naturalist. Instructed weekly groups in Wilderness Living Skills and Leave No Trace principles, led hikes and environmental activities for children of varied age groups in Oxbow Park, and operated a food waste and composting program. Summer 2007.

Qualifications

Proficient in written and spoken Spanish.

Certified in First Aid, CPR, Blood Borne Pathogen training, Child Abuse Prevention training, and EpiPen administration.

Knowledgeable in SIOP method of Sheltered Instruction for English Language Learners.

Skilled in MacOSX and Windows, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, HTML coding, blogging platforms, and social media.

Skilled in communication and facilitation.