

Grant D. Wood

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EDUCATION

The University of Iowa – Iowa City, IA

Teacher Certification in Art Education (K-12)

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art

Emphasis in Jewelry and Metalsmithing

GPA: 3.75/4.0, Dean's List, National Society of Collegiate Scholars

December 2012

CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher: 1st-5th Grade

August 2012-October 2012

Borlaug Elementary, Coralville, IA

- Collaborated with other teachers to create a 2-week unit on the book *Holes* by Louis Sachar in which the students created depictions of the story using oil pastels
- Assessed student projects using art standards set by Iowa City Community School District
- Displayed student artwork in display cases and prominent hallways in the school
- Adapted instruction for 8 students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)

Student Teacher: 10th-12th Grade

October 2012-December 2012

Tipton High School, Tipton, IA

- Taught visual arts using techniques such as shading, imaging, and color schemes
- Supervised over 55 students' usage of metalsmithing equipment during lesson on jewelry-making
- Contributed ideas in weekly school faculty meetings
- Communicated lesson plans to parents on a biweekly online blog

Secondary Methods Teacher: 8th-10th Grade

March 2012-May 2012

After School Program, United Action for Youth, Iowa City, IA

- Constructed lessons for an 8-week unit using only clay
- Coordinated a local art show displaying student work
- Facilitated discussions about art with at-risk youth in the community

Elementary Methods Teacher: 1st Grade

January 2012-March 2012

Saturday Art Workshop, Art Education Department, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

- Designed projects for a thematic unit on magic that incorporated various mediums such as foil, painting, and woodworking
- Maintained an orderly and engaging learning environment
- Organized a student field trip to The University of Iowa Museum of Art

Practicum Student: 7th-8th Grade

October 2011-December 2011

Alburnett Junior-Senior High School, Alburnett, IA

- Introduced a unit on photography using digital imaging technology such as Photoshop
- Served as a creative consultant for school's Photography Club
- Mentored students individually on drawing technique

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Staff Counselor

August 2009-May 2011

Ernest Horn Elementary Extended Day Program, Iowa City, IA

- Planned and executed small group activities biweekly for over 80 children
- Supported students of various ages in completing school-assigned homework
- Worked cooperatively with 12 other counselors and staff

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

National Art Education Association

November 2012-Present

Teacher Leader Certificate

May 2012

College of Education, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Workshops:

- Achievement & Income: Family Income Levels and School Success Patterns
- Using Wikipedia as a Learning Tool
- Cultural Competence
- Easel.ly Iconographic Arts in the Classroom

Boot Camps:

- Assessment: It Gets Better: Become an Advocate, Take a Stand. Anti-Bully Training
- Community: Collaborative Problem Solving
- Technology: Google Docs in the Classroom: Classroom Tools to Assess, Record, & Direct Instruction

Service:

- 50 hours completed through the FasTrac Cultural and Diversity Awareness Program in Iowa City, IA during the spring of 2011

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Vice President, Ceramics Society

August 2011-December 2012

Member, Global Buddies

January 2010-December 2012

Member, Students Today Alumni Tomorrow

August 2009-December 2012

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Firing a kiln
- Canon EOS Digital cameras
- Photography lighting and camera work
- AutoCAD
- 3DsMax
- Photoshop
- Matte and frame work