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NYS CERTIFICATIONS

Visual Arts, Initial Certification (K-12)

Control Number: 1815754241

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Teaching Assistant (Level 1)

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RESPONSIBILITIES

Utilize, and continue to grow, pedagogical knowledge of curricular and instructional best practices.

Generate formative and summative assessments that connect to learning goals and objectives.

Proficiently plan lessons and instruction based on Danielson's Framework for Teaching.

Scaffold activities and modify lessons to accommodate for students with disabilities and English Language Learners.

Practice behavioral intervention strategies to deescalate high-stress situations for students and adults in the classroom.

Implement positive reinforcement and strong rapport to ensure effective classroom management.

Emphasize Social Emotional Learning and incorporate activities into every day lessons.

Create a strong home-school connection through effective communication with parents and/or guardians.

STUDENT TEACHING

Visual Arts Student Teacher

Fall 2023

PS 32 State Street
Grades K,2,4

Planned and taught differentiated lessons based on the Danielson rubric and NYS Benchmarks/Standards. Lessons included EQs, artists/art content, formative & summative assessments, and engaging art projects.

Spring 2024

Port Washington UFSD
Middle School (6,7,8)

Created an engaging and respectful environment for all students, ensuring equity and cultural responsiveness. Learned and utilized best teaching practices from talented and experienced art educators.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching & Other

2021-Present

Paraprofessional
PS 32 State Street

Experienced many classroom environments such as Self-Contained, ICT, General Education, Dual Language, and Gifted & Talented. Assigned as a 1:1 for various students with disabilities. Hired as a full-time health Para where I received my CPR certification and Epipen training. Currently working as a classroom Para (TA) in 4th grade Self-Contained- pulling small groups and adding art into lessons to increase engagement.

2016-2021

Art Director
Avrett Free Ginsberg

Concepted and executed advertisements across a variety of media including TV spots, print, billboards, social media posts. Mocked-up composites using Adobe graphic design programs. Clients included Purina brands, OTC brands, and liquor brands.

SKILLS

Proficient in Adobe Design Programs including Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, Acrobat.

Proficient in Microsoft Office Programs including Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook, Teams.

Skilled in a variety of art media including, but not limited to, Graphic Design, Painting, Drawing, Sewing, Ceramics, Wood Burning, Glass Etching, 3D Art, Jewelry Making, Crocheting, etc.

Consistently maintaining a positive and highly-motivated attitude.

EDUCATION

2022-Present

CUNY Queens College
Received/In Progress

Received:

Advanced Certificate - Post Baccalaureate

In Progress:

Art Education MAT

2011-2016

Fashion Institute of Technology
Received

Advertising Design BFA Degree
Communication Design AAS Degree
Fashion Design AAS Degree

PORTFOLIO

Online Portfolio

alexalopresti.com

Personal artwork & student work