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INTERNATIONAL ART EDUCATOR AND LEADER



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Education

MASTER'S DEGREE

Boston University

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Northern Arizona University

Expertise

Teaching IB and AP

G Suite for Education

Adobe Creative Suite

ManageBac

Seesaw

Microsoft Office Suite

UbD and Backward Planning

Weebly

IB Examiner

Writing and Publishing

Ceramics

Drawing

Painting

Art History

Community Focused Art Education

Coaching

Experience

PYP ART TEACHER

International School Nanshan Shenzhen

2016 to Present

- Works collaboratively with homeroom teachers and the PYP Coordinator to create transdisciplinary units of inquiry.
- Creates a positive classroom environment where all students are encouraged to be risk takers.
- Leads workshops on Visual Thinking Strategies and incorporating art in the classroom.
- Leadership experience as Chair of Academic and Cultural Enrichment for the Association of China and Mongolia International Schools (ACAMIS).
- Worked with teachers and administrators from local schools to host the Shenzhen Bay Music Festival and Art Exhibition.

HIGHSCHOOL VISUAL ARTS TEACHER

Qingdao No.1 International School

2012-2016

- Taught AP art, 2-D, installation, ceramics, and middle school art.
- Organized and led the QISS Empty Bowls community art project.
- Head of the curriculum committee for WASC accreditation.
- Served on the Student Success Team (SST) to provide support and interventions for students.
- Served as PTA president from 2015-2016.
- Guest workshop leader at Cairo American College October 2016.

HIGHSCHOOL VISUAL ARTS TEACHER

Shawnee Mission West

2007-2012

- Instructed ceramics, sculpture, drawing, and AP Art.
- Differentiated for student success in the visual arts.
- PBIS committee member.
- Served on committee to rewrite district arts curricula.
- 2011 Kansas Art Education Association workshop presenter.
- National Art Education Association Sponsor.
- Student Intervention Team (SIT) member.