

Darcey Hammond

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Art & Design specialist with over 15 years of professional experience teaching visual arts to a diverse range of students in both international and domestic environments. Successful in curriculum development, integrating strategies for learning, and motivating students. Through skillful strategic planning, collaboration, and professional development students are inspired to understand art and how it's meaningful in their lives and the world around them.

CERTIFICATION

- Nebraska Teaching Certificate, Art Education K – 12
- Pending New Mexico Provisional Teaching Certificate, Art Education K – 12

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Anchorage, AK

Art Specialist

Aug 2017 – Jun 2018, Aug 2007 – Feb 2014

- Developed and implemented a diverse visual art curriculum aligned with national and state standards, DBAE and FLEX curriculum.
- Delivered modern, creative and thoughtful instruction that considered a wide variety of themes and mediums, designed to include all learning types to optimize student success.
- Worked closely with classroom teachers, specialists, administration, parents and the community to ensure a successful visual art program for all students.
- Actively promoted visual arts by leading student art clubs, participating in many school and community sponsored art contests and exhibitions.

KWAJALEIN RANGE SERVICES

Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands

Child and Youth Services Lead Programmer & Art Director

Nov 2005 - Mar 2007

- Developed and implemented youth activities and events designed to promote healthy lifestyles, peer relationships, education and community service.
- Served as sponsor for Torch Club developing and facilitating activities focused on character building, community service and leadership skills.

Kwajalein Schools Curriculum Specialist & Professional Development Coordinator

- Collaborated with teachers, students, administrators and parents to review and revise the Kwajalein School's curriculum.
- Developed training schedules, coordinated professional development and provided teacher training.

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Art Specialist

Las Vegas, Nevada

Aug 1999 – Oct 2005

- Developed and implemented DBAE curriculum integrating core subjects, multicultural art and creative thinking skills.
- Delivered instruction designed for a diverse population of learners.
- Collaborated with classroom teachers, specialists, administration, parents and the community to promote student art throughout the community and in the classroom.

BEATRICE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Student Teaching

Beatrice, Nebraska

Mar 1999 – May 1999

- Worked with supervising teacher to develop and Implement lessons and perform assessments.
- Assisted in the planning and execution of the student art show.

CULLER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Student Teaching

Lincoln, Nebraska

Jan 1999 – Dec 1999

- Worked with supervising teacher to develop and Implement lessons and perform assessments.
- Assisted in preparing and displaying student art.

LINCOLN ACTION PROGRAM

Art Enrichment Volunteer & Tutoring

Lincoln, Nebraska

Aug 1998 – Dec 1998

- Provided tutoring to middle school students in a variety of subjects.
- Volunteered teaching art projects to children at Safe Nest (temporary housing for abused women).

MARTIN LUTHER HOME

Art Enrichment Volunteer

Beatrice, Nebraska

Summer 1994 & Summer 1995

- Developed and implemented art projects for adult residents with Down's Syndrome.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX

Master of Education/Curriculum & Instruction

Las Vegas, Nevada

Jun 2000 – Nov 2001

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - LINCOLN

Bachelor of Science in Education (Art Education)

Lincoln, Nebraska

Aug 1993 – May 1999

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX

Continuing Education

18 Hours – Methods of Teaching

Las Vegas, Nevada

May 2005 – Oct 2006

ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Continuing Education

6 Hours – Multicultural Art

Anchorage, Alaska

Summer 2009

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

- Research Studies in Education
- Psychology/Lifespan Development & Learning
- Critical Issues in Education
- Standards Based Instruction
- Integrating Educational Technology into the Classroom
- Critical Thinking Models and Methods
- At-Risk Programs and Instructional Strategies
- Assessment: Theory & Practice
- Inclusion Methods for the Classroom Teacher
- Multi-Cultural Education
- Culturally Responsive Schools
- Children's Literature and Cultural Diversity

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Thesis: "Creative Thinking Methods in the Classroom"
- Highly Qualified Teacher status
- National Art Education Association (NAEA) member
- Alaska Art Education Association (AAEA) member & secretary
- AAEA state conference committee member
- Professional development presenter: CCSD & ASD: Technology in the Art Room, Digital Art, Art Trends, Photo Transfers and Multi-Media Art
- Art director for *Classroom on Wheels* charity fundraiser
- Pottery club sponsor – Kwajalein Schools
- Art club sponsor – Kwajalein Schools, CCSD & ASD
- Art News (school newsletter) Creator – CCSD & ASD
- District art show committee member – ASD