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*A naturally driven, outgoing and people focused educator who is both passionate and knowledgeable about art and students. Constantly seeks ways to foster the success of students and their passion for the arts. Has a track record of success in increasing program participation and creating positive interaction with the community.*

Professional Experiences

**Art Department Director /Art and Math Educator:** **Roland Park,**Tampa, FL. August 2013-January 2014

Responsibilities

* Taught four sections of fifty-two minute art classes and two sections of fifty-two minute math classes.
* Organized and planned all lessons for art and math.
* Continued to build the art program through the writing of grants and collaboration with the parent/teacher association as well as administration.
* Maintained all records of students work and communicate through an online portal with parents and students about grades and assignments.
* Participated in all mandated workshops and training session according to the Hillsborough County mandates.
* Collaborated with other teachers to create a unique, engaging and cohesive environment for students.
* In charge of creating displays for student art work on a regular basis.

Accomplishments
 I was able to create a highly success art department from ground zero. During my time in this position I hand-picked and often times raised money for all the supplies needed for the program as well as equipped the art room with basic needs such as desks, filing cabinets and storage. Outside of the classroom I created unique ways of displaying students’ art work on an ongoing basis through the use of a clothespin system. I created a variety of lessons to be used in the future. In addition, my math students marked 2% higher on their midterm exam then all other ESE students in the county.
Skills Used
 I used a variety of skills in this position including: excellent written and oral communication skills with a variety of stakeholders, excellent organization skills, excellent leadership skills both inside and outside of the classroom. Excellent multitasking skills and organizational skills. I am also highly proficient in a variety of computer based programs and well as technology in the classroom.

**Art/ESE Educator: Golden Gate High School,** Naples, FL. 2009-2013 School Year

Responsibilities

* Taught six sections of art per day including photography, graphic design and intro to art.
* Organized and planned all lessons for a variety of levels of photography, graphic design and art.
* Continued to build the art program through art galleries, student initiatives, advertising, and contests.
* Maintained all records of students work and communicated these records to all stakeholders.
* Participated in all workshops and training session according to the Collier County mandates
* Collaborated with other teachers to create a unique, engaging and cohesive environment for students.
Accomplishments
 I Increased student enrollment in the art program by %100 in 3.5 years. In addition, I also helped to increase Golden Gate High Schools grade from a “C” school to an “A” school by helping the students learn Photoshop and pass the Photoshop certification exam.  I found new ways to quickly promote and display students’ photography and graphic design projects through the production of individual websites. Throughout the school year I enrolled and displayed students’ art work in a variety contests. My photography student won the Superintendent Art Award in 2013. She received $300 and her work is now permanently displayed in the Martin Luther King Jr. Administrative Building.
Skills Used
 I used a variety of skills in this position including: excellent written and oral communication skills with a variety of stakeholders, excellent organization skills, excellent leadership skills both inside and outside of the classroom. Exceptional classroom management techniques. Excellent multitasking and organization skills. Excellent proficiency in a variety of computer based programs and well as technology in the classroom.

**Art/Computer Teacher: Udine International School**, Udine, Italy. 2006-2007 School Year

Responsibilities

* Taught first through eighth grade art and third through fourth grade computers.
* Responsible for planning all lessons for each individual grade level
* Maintained all records of students work and communicated with all stakeholders
* Created visual displays around the school based on art that was being done in the classroom
* Communicated with parents on a regular basis about their child’s progress

Accomplishments
 I created an “artist of the week” board outside of the main office. This encouraged students to take special care while participating in art. I also was in charge of the end of the year art show. The art show reflected the work of all grade levels throughout the year. In addition, to the end of the year art show, I took students to see modern artist, Alexander Calder’s, art work and to a park to see “street-art”.

Skills Used
I used a variety of skills in this position including: exceptional classroom management skill, effective communication skills with a variety of age groups, ability to create and maintain visual displays that motivated student participation and creative problem solving.

Education

B.A Communication Studies, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL *2005*

Student Awards and Accomplishments

Naples Museum of Art Button Contest- Vanessa Harod, grade 10
Super Award 2012-Eileen Hernandez, grade 11

Super Intendant Purchase Award 2013- Daisy Delgado, grade 12
Super Award 2013- Carlos Garcia-Quintero, grade 11

## Additional Skills

Photoshop certified, ESE certified,Proficient in Microsoft Office, Excellent Typing Skills, Effective and Successful Communicator, Photographer, Artist

## Professional References

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