



HEATHER VANDER WILT

Art Educator

WORK EXPERIENCE

PAUL KINDER MIDDLE SCHOOL BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI

AUGUST 2018 - PRESENT

- Supported learning with structured opening and closing routines
- Collaborated with others in Olweus Bully Prevention team to build lessons for classroom meetings that were implemented school wide
- Increased student autonomy by encouraging the importance of individual growth through pre and post studio assessments

WEBSTER CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL WEBSTER CITY, IOWA

AUGUST 2017 - MAY 2018

- Instructed 400 students each week in grades 5 through 8
- Created a street art lesson that students presented to city council
- Introduced an Art Club for 35 students to expand their love of art
- Incorporated technology and reflection daily with 1:1 iPads with apps including Seesaw, Artsonia, Google Classroom, and Adobe

VISTA VERDE MIDDLE SCHOOL PHOENIX, ARIZONA

AUGUST 2015 - MAY 2017

- Taught culturally relevant curriculum in a Title 1, AVID, and MYP school
- Coordinated with music teachers to create the school's first Fine Arts Festival with hundreds in attendance
- Organized student work for display in local mall for District Show, student received purchase award in 2016

RELEVANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- NAEA National Convention Attendee, Boston, March 2019
- 7 Steps to a Language-Rich Interactive Classroom training, 2018
- "Educators Making a Difference" Nominee 2016 - 2017
- Received "Accomplished" rating in administrative observation
- AVID Culturally Relevant Teaching Summer Institute Attendee 2016

PROFILE

I am a passionate teacher with a desire to make a positive impact in students' lives through art. Building relationships with the young minds in my classroom is my first priority. From there, I teach students problem solving, creativity, and empathy while building self esteem in their art skills. I work diligently to create the most meaningful experience for my students by building a curriculum that is relevant. I take pride in the artwork that my students create, but I get even more satisfaction from the growth that I see in each student individually.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

2010- 2014

B.A. in Art Education
Minors in Spanish and Art History
Magna Cum Laude

Camp Counselor on military bases
Spanish Honor Society
Dean's List, every semester
UNI Art Scholarship
Pre-Service Teacher Scholarship