



KAREN STEPHENS

ART EDUCATOR

OBJECTIVE

To find employment with a school that appreciates a student-choice, cross-curricular approach and values a vigorous art program that integrates S.T.E.A.M and Project Based learning.

EXPERIENCE

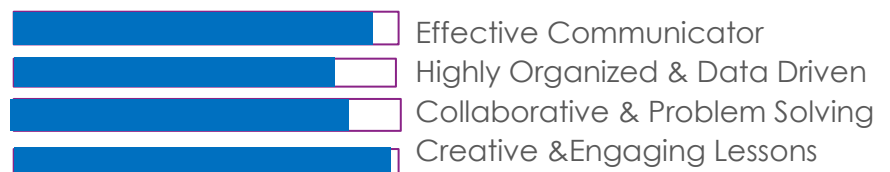
MIDDLE SCHOOL ART- CURRENT

ELEMENTARY ART- 19 YEARS

Middletown City Schools
2002-Current

- Detail-orientated veteran with 20 years of teaching experience with elementary & middle school children.
- Diplomatic and personable with students and staff.
- Co-developed district art curriculum and aided in resourcing professional development.
- Partnered with colleagues to showcase art events, community collaborations, and school events.
- Taught for several years as the district's gifted specialist for Art.
- Successfully introduced the TAB method of teaching (Teaching for Artistic Behaviors, Open Studio, and Choice-based behaviors with all students.
- Efficient with technology and merges technology with art.

SKILLS



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