

Ruth Byrne

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PROFILE

Highly Qualified Art teacher with twelve years of experience teaching PreK through sixth grade art and Gifted and Talented classes. Experienced with Oncourse and Genesis planning and grading software. Google for Education Certified and confident with all educational technology. Delivers exceptional cross curricular instruction, leads art integration workshops, and adapts to responsibilities with enthusiasm. Elected Teacher of the Year for the 2011/2012 school year. Elected AENJ Elementary Division Award Winner for the 2021/2022 school year.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Art Teacher

(Oct 2015 - Present)

Mansfield Elementary School
Mansfield, NJ

Art Teaching responsibilities include:

- Teaching PreK-6th grade art classes and adaptive art classes.
- Writing and revising art curriculum with specific links to ELA and Math standards
- Fundraising through Artsonia to supplement school art budget
- Collaborating with classroom teachers to provide meaningfully integrated units of study
- Designing authentic art experiences with coordinated performance assessments

Conference Presenter

(2021,2022)

Institute for Arts Integration and STEAM

Presenter Responsibilities include:

- Educating teaching professionals about Froebel's Gifts and Lesson Structures that support critical thinking.
- Creating planning and educational resources to support integration of arts standards in Math.

Art Teacher

(Jan 2009 - Sept 2015)

Gifted and Talented Teacher

(Sept 2011 - Sept 2015)

Curriculum Coordinator

(Sept 2012 - Aug 2014)

Lopatcong Elementary School
Lopatcong, NJ

Art Teaching responsibilities include:

- Teaching PreK - 4th grade art classes with the same responsibilities listed above.

Gifted and Talented duties include:

- Testing and identifying students for Gifted and Talented program (Kindergarten - 4th grade)
- Researching and establishing measures for admission and dismissal
- Gathering materials and creating learning centers for self directed exploration (Type I activities)
- Facilitating Type II and III group and individual enrichment activities

Curriculum Coordinator duties include:

- Building consensus with ten special area teachers across middle and elementary grade levels
- Providing professional development in Backwards Design, Common Core and curriculum writing
- Revising curriculum content and working with area teachers to insure implementation
- Inputting curriculum to Oncourse

Education Coordinator**(Feb 2007 - Jan 2009)**

Community Children's Museum Dover, NJ

Coordinators duties included:

- Creating and execute programs for school groups and scouting groups
- Creating educational and art experiences to align with museum exhibits
- Organizing volunteer and employee efforts

Aide**(Nov 2008 - Jan 2009)**

Willow Grove Elementary School

Hackettstown, NJ

Art Teacher maternity replacement**(Nov 2007 - June 2008)**

Allamuchy Township School

Allamuchy Township, NJ

Music Teacher**(Summer 2005 and 2006)**

Sacajawea Summer Day Camp,

Sparta, NJ

OTHER EXPERIENCE**AENJ Conference Presenter****(2018, 2019, 2020)****National Gallery of Art Teacher Institute Alumni****(2018)**

National Gallery of Art

Washington, DC

Art Club Coordinator**(2017 - Present)****Girls on the Run Coach****(Spring 2016 - Spring 2018)****Video Club Coordinator****(2021-Present)**

Mansfield Township School,

Mansfield, NJ

Girls on the Run Coach**(Spring 2013 - Spring 2015)****Forensics Coach****(2012 - 2014)****Drama Club Set Design****(2008, 2014, 2015)**

Lopatcong Elementary School

Lopatcong, NJ

Muralist**(Aug 2008 - present)**

Creative Murals LLC

Etsy Seller**(June 2011 - December 2014)**

Ruth Creates LLC

Education: B.A., January 2007Montclair State University, Upper Montclair, NJ. Major: Fine Art
Education, Concentration in Ceramics GPA: 3.8**Credentials:** NJ Teacher of Art Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced StandingOfficial Transcripts available on request from the Center for Pedagogy,
Montclair State University, Upper Montclair, NJ.