



Job Title: Visual Artist Educator (Pre-K through 12th Grade)

Overview:

We are seeking a passionate and creative Visual Artist Educator to join our dynamic team dedicated to fostering artistic expression and development in students from Pre-K through 8th grade. The ideal candidate will possess a deep understanding of various artistic mediums, techniques, and art history, combined with a genuine enthusiasm for teaching and nurturing young artists.

Responsibilities:

1. Design and implement age-appropriate art curriculum that aligns with educational standards and encourages artistic exploration and growth across different grade levels.
2. Deliver engaging and interactive art lessons that cater to the diverse learning needs and interests of students, utilizing a variety of teaching methods and resources.
3. Provide hands-on demonstrations of various artistic techniques, including drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, and mixed media, while fostering experimentation and creativity.
4. Introduce students to significant art movements, styles, and artists from diverse cultures and time periods, facilitating discussions and activities that deepen their understanding and appreciation of art history.
5. Offer constructive feedback and guidance to students on their artistic projects, encouraging reflection, revision, and growth in their creative practice.
6. Establish a positive and inclusive classroom environment that promotes creativity, respect, and collaboration among students, maintaining safety and organization in the art studio.

Qualifications:

1. Previous experience teaching art to students of varying ages and abilities, preferably in a school setting.
2. Proficiency in a wide range of artistic mediums and techniques, with a foundation in drawing, painting, and sculpture.
3. Knowledge of art history and contemporary art practices, with the ability to integrate art historical concepts into lesson plans.
4. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to effectively engage and motivate students, colleagues, and stakeholders.
5. Creativity, adaptability, and a growth mindset, with a passion for inspiring creativity and fostering artistic expression in young learners.
6. Strong organizational and time-management skills, with the ability to plan and execute art lessons and activities effectively.
7. Commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion in art education, with the ability to create a supportive and inclusive learning environment for all students.

Preferred Qualifications:

1. Teaching certification or licensure in Art Education.
2. Experience working with diverse student populations, including English language learners and students with special needs.
3. Bachelor's or Master's degree in Visual/Fine Arts, Art Education, or a related field.
4. Knowledge of arts integration strategies and interdisciplinary teaching approaches.

Compensation:

Pay depends on the site and ranges from \$70-125/hr, depending on length and number of sessions. Travel stipend included.

If you are passionate about education and have the flexibility to work in various classroom settings, we invite you to apply for the position of Substitute Teaching Artist. Join our team and make a positive impact on students' learning experiences. If you would like to be considered for various subbing opportunities, **please send your resume (and age specialty) and cover letter to:**

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Arts for Learning Massachusetts (AFLMA)

Arts for Learning Massachusetts is a non-profit organization, established in 1962, with a mission to educate, inspire, and empower the youth of Massachusetts through the arts. We believe the arts are an essential component of both formal education and youth development, and are committed to providing youth of all abilities, identities, and backgrounds access to the rich educational opportunities and sense of belonging inherent in arts learning. We established our Expanded Arts Access residencies in 1998 and collaborate with teaching artists, educators, and site partners to implement programs in dance, music, theater, storytelling and visual arts, to: strengthen social-emotional skills, bring curriculum vibrantly to life, promote cultural understanding, and encourage youth to discover their own unique potential through self-expression. artsforlearningma.org AFLMA residencies are thoughtfully designed to be trauma-informed with weekly lessons created based on the unique developmental and experiential needs (physical, social/emotional, academic) of the age group of the students. Each lesson supports an age-appropriate balance of exploration and focus, recognizes and adapts to diverse learning styles, and honors the spirit of playful learning, meaningful interactions, and joyful discovery through empowerment, voice, and choice, helping students to reach important developmental milestones and learning goals.

If you are excited to bring your passion for music education into a dynamic and enriching environment, we encourage you to consider becoming our Elementary School General Music Teaching Artist. Join us as we inspire and guide young learners on their musical journey, nurturing their growth and creativity with the power of music.