



JESSICA WESTHOVEN

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

My name is Jessica Westhoven and I am an aspiring artist and art educator from Panama City, Florida. My passion is to teach art and spread the impact art can have in people's lives while creating an open environment in which inspires expression and creativity for student's successes. I believe teaching art will inspire students to do more, progress their imagination, and seek to find more in the world. I am looking to obtain a job teaching visual arts in a K-12 classroom setting.

SKILLS

- Classroom Management
- Flexibility
- Team Leadership
- Creative Thinking
- Perseverance
- Communication

STUDIO SKILLS

- Painting
- Printmaking
- Drawing
- Ceramics
- Jewelry and Metals

EXPERIENCE

K-5 Visual Art Teacher
Palm Bay Elementary
Panama City, FL

July 2021 - August 2024

- Developed art lessons for KG-5th grade
- Accommodated and modified lessons for IEP
- Created Various Art Displays
- Facilitated after school painting classes
- Collaborated with Special area team in ways
- Communication with parents and staff
- Facilitated after school volleyball club
- Utilized Google Classroom/Plan book for lessons

Long-Term Substitute Teacher
Napoleon High School |
Napoleon, OH

April 2021 - June 2021

- Developed art lessons for KG-5th grade
- Accommodated and modified lessons for IEP
- Created Various Art Displays
- Facilitated after school painting classes
- Collaborated with Special area team in various ways
- Communication with parents and staff

**Long-Term Substitute
Teacher Holgate Schools**

January 2021- February 2021

Holgate, OH

- Generated and taught Art lessons for K-12th grade, differentiated strategies for IEP students
 - Created various art displays
- Communication with parents and staff
- Utilized Google Classroom and PowerSchool for grading and lessons

Student Teacher

October 2020 - December 2020

**Otsego Elementary |
Tontogany, OH**

- Generated and taught Art lessons K-5th grade (art on the cart), differentiated strategies for IEP students
 - Created various art displays
- Communication with parents and other teachers

Student Teacher

August 2020 - October 2020

**Liberty Center High School |
Liberty Center, Ohio**

- Generated and taught Art lessons for 9th-12th grade, differentiated strategies for IEP students
 - Created various art displays
- Communication with parents and staff
- Utilized Google Classroom and PowerSchool for grading and lesson

**BGSU Saturday Art Program -
Student Teacher Bowling Green
State University | Bowling Green,
Ohio**

January 2019 - May 2019

- Generated 10 lesson plans for 4th grade students in an open studio classroom for 10 weeks
- Taught lessons focusing on creativity and problem solving while using a variety of mediums and art techniques
- Created various art displays
 - Communication with parents and staff

Instructor

**Glendale Fielbach Elementary |
Toledo, OH**

August 2018 - December 2018

- Generated and taught 4th-5th grade inclusive learners' class
 - Practiced differentiated teaching techniques
 - Conducted a collaborative mural painting lesson

Student Volunteer

January 2018 - May 2018

**Wood County Board of Developmental
Disabilities | Bowling Green, OH**

- Worked one on one with adults with disabilities in and outside of the classroom including: feeding, cleaning, assisting, and various art lessons
- Practiced differentiated teaching techniques, such as hand over hand, repeated instruction, and one on one instruction

May 2018 - August 2018

QKids Teacher

QKIDS |

Shanghai

- Taught Chinese Children age 4-12 English Language
- Virtual Learning
- Built rapport with children and parents

EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Fine Arts - Art
Education**

December 2020

Bowling Green State University,
Bowling Green, Ohio

Masters of Art Education

August 2024

Florida State University,
Tallahassee, Florida

