

David G. Vickers

Profile

An enthusiastic advocate of creative problem solving and project-based learning who persistently promotes self-expression, learning, and growth in others.

Skills And Achievements

- 15+ years as an art educator positively influencing the lives of more than 1300 students in low student-to-teacher ratio settings.
- 11 years as an art therapist serving the needs of children, adolescents, and young adults in residential in-patient, out-patient, and academic environments, accumulating more than 10,000 direct contact hours.
- 5 years as an independent contractor solving carpentry, cabinet-making, and related issues for scores of clients in the greater Washington DC metro area.
- 5 years overseeing student independent study projects (Projects of Discovery) in a middle school setting.
- 4 years as a collaborative team member developing S.T.E.A.M. curriculums in middle school.
- 4 years as organizer and supervisor of a maker space overseeing projects in carpentry, 3-D printing, airbrush, ceramics, textiles, photography, and printmaking.
- 3 years as a coordinator of stagecraft, supervising set and property design and construction in a middle school setting.

Experience

Faculty Member

Arlington Arts Center, Arlington VA April 2019-Present

- Currently teaching workshops and mini-courses.

Faculty Member

Workhouse Arts Center March 2019-Present
Lorton, VA

- Currently teaching workshops and mini-courses.

Educator, Art and Design

Lowell School, Washington DC August 1999-June 2018

- Taught comprehensive art studio curriculum in primary and middle school.
- Designed and maintained art studio, wood shop, maker space, stagecraft program.
- Helped design and implement an independent studies curriculum.
- Design faculty member of two S.T.E.A.M. teams.

Additional Related Experience

Art Therapist

Dade County Public Schools, Miami FL

October 1992-June 1994

- Provided comprehensive diagnostic and prescriptive art therapy services to children and adolescents in a public school setting.
- Supervised student collaborative mural projects.

Art Therapist

Graydon Manor, Leesburg VA

June 1983-August 1992

- Provided comprehensive individual and group art therapy services to children and adolescents in a residential treatment setting.
- Implemented art education and enrichment services for residents.

Clinical Instructor: Art Therapy

The George Washington University, Washington DC

July 1983-June 1992

- Provided on-site clinical supervision and training to art therapy interns.
- Developed and recorded assessments of intern on-site performance.

Independent Contractor

Two Hands Two, Sole Proprietorship, Arlington VA

July 1995-June 2000

- Provided comprehensive carpentry, cabinet-making, and repair services to residential and commercial clients.
- Kept all financial and business records for a sole proprietorship.

Education

Master Of Arts: Art Therapy

The George Washington University, Washington DC

Bachelor Of Arts: Visual Art

Summa Cum Laude

Central Michigan University, Mt Pleasant, MI

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