

# SARAH HARRIS

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## EXPERIENCE

**Visual Arts Presenter** 2024 NBTA Council Day

### **Grade 6 Homeroom Teacher**

Bayside Middle School, Saint John NB, ASDS 2022-24

Science 6, Art 6,7,8, Music 6,7,8, Technology 6,7,8, Social Studies 6 & 7, Started and ran Debate Club, Organized Science Fairs and Grade Level Field Trips. Ran the woodshop and Woodworking Club.

### **Classroom Teacher**

Portage Atlantic, Cassidy Lake, NB, ASDS 2021 - 2022

Using trauma informed and strengths-based teaching practices. Supporting students in all subjects, grades 9-12. Collaborated with students using the NB curriculum documents to create individualized and engaging coursework.

### **Supply Teacher**

ASDS, Saint John, NB 2020 - 21

Temporary teacher for K-12 classes.

### **EAL Mentor**

Saint Malachy's Memorial High School, Saint John, NB, ASDS, 2020-21

Created intensive high-school English lessons for newcomers, supported teachers in creating differentiated assessments for EAL learners, administered EAL assessments.

### **Teaching Practicum**

Saint John High School. Saint John, NB 2019-2020

Teaching Social Studies 10 and Visual Arts Grades 9, 10, 11.

### **Child & Family Programs Coordinator**

QVCC Victoria BC 2016 - 2018

Managed early childhood & school aged programs at a Community Centre. Created new programs, grew existing programs. managed Out of School Care, ensuring adherence to licensing regulations, supervising staff, volunteers, and practicum students.

### **Owner & Educator**

Little Song Daycare Victoria BC 2011-2016

Designing early childhood curriculum, shaping play-based learning experiences, building and nurturing relationships with families. Record and bookkeeping to adhere to licensing standards, social media presence, branding, and marketing.

### **Grade 2 Classroom Teacher**

Garapan Elementary School; US Department of Education, Saipan 2009-2010

Taught all subjects in Grade 2 curriculum, created cross curricular and land based learning experiences. Met and exceeded benchmarks. in a classroom with significant generational barriers to learning and majority MLL students.

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Pennsylvania State University, 2007-2009

Developed and taught curriculum for an undergraduate Contemporary Art course. Assisted tenured professors in facilitating undergraduate art education classes, coordinating practicums for pre-service teachers.

### **Art Educator**

Rockview State Correctional Institution; Bellefonte, PA 2008

Designed and implemented art education curriculum for inmates at a medium-security state prison.

## **EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS**

**VITRA Level 1 NACTA**, 2023

**Resilience in Children Exposed to Trauma Certificate** University of Minnesota, 2022

**Bachelor of Education** (Deans List) University of New Brunswick, 2020

**Trauma-Informed Care Certificate** University of Victoria 2017

**Early Childhood Care & Development Certificate** Victoria CCRR, 2015

**Certificate in Trades Skills Foundations** Camosun College, 2012

30 Credits **Graduate Coursework Art Education**, Pennsylvania State University  
2008/2009

**Bachelor of Arts** (Honours) Major: History in Art Minor: Film Studies UVIC 2007

## **REFERENCES (More Available)**

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