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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Everybody Wins! Director 8/17- 6/19

Reading is FUNdamental Pittsburgh (RIF)

- Directed and facilitated the weekly literacy mentoring program in five Pittsburgh Public Schools.
- Managed over 175 volunteers on a weekly basis, built strong relationships with school staff and admin.
- Developed a fun and educational program for over 350 students grades K-3 (over the course of two years) filled with high quality books, fun activities, and positive interactions with their Reading Mentors.

Maker Program Director 9/16 - 8/17

Millvale Community Library

- Managed and facilitated all maker programming at the Millvale Community Library
- Designed programming budgets, fundraised, and sustained community partnerships.
- Created all marketing materials, and managed all social media accounts.

Maker Educator 5/14 - 9/16

Millvale Community Library

- Created the "Millvale Makers" program
- Built the curriculum for library summer camps
- Co-designed the Millvale "Clubhouse" Maker Space

Teaching Artist 9/14 - 4/17

Lighthouse Project: Homewood- Brushton YMCA

- Created lesson plans and curriculum to teach teens skills centered around sewing, knitting, and fiber art.
- Designed and taught an afterschool class about wearable technology to elementary students.

Teaching Fellow 9/16 - 5/17

Children's Innovation Project

- Worked in 3 Pittsburgh Public Schools leading lessons in preK-2nd grade classrooms
- Facilitated classes designed to teach children to slow down, ask questions, and make discoveries while forming inquisitive relationships.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Agency By Design 9/15 - 8/17

Project Zero

Represented the Millvale Community Library in monthly meetings designed to study the values and practices of Maker Centered Learning

Educator Advisory Committee 4/16 - 8/17

Maker Education Initiative

Represented the Pittsburgh Maker Educator Community at an annual conference in San Francisco, CA

Presented at SXSW Education 3/18

"Creating Book Based Maker Learning Opportunities"

Was selected to present my project at the international education conference. Spoke about the intersection of early literacy and maker education

EDUCATION

Alfred University 2010-2014

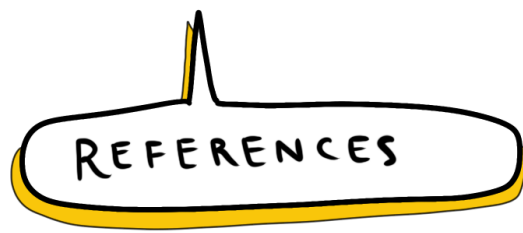
Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts

Studied Interdisciplinary Art (focus in sculpture) and Foreign Language/Culture Studies (focus in French)

SKILLS

* community-based art program design *
classroom management * working in a group
setting * motivating groups of kids * sewing *
knitting * digital illustration *
creative problem-solving * doodling*.

REFERENCES ON THE BACK!



REFERENCES

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