

DARA GREEN

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"As an administrator, I am so proud to recommend Dara Green. Our loss is certainly a gain for your school district."
Nancy J. Mayer,
former administrator

EMPLOYMENT OBJECTIVE

Central Academy International Baccalaureate Art Educator

CERTIFICATION

Iowa Standard Certificate

Art Education K-12

Illinois Teaching Masters Certificate

Art Education K-12

National Board Certificate

Art/Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood

EDUCATION

National Board of Professional Teaching Standards

Chicago, IL 2004

Bachelor of Fine Arts

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 1998

EXPERIENCED ART EDUCATOR

Lincoln High School

Des Moines Public Schools

2006-2008

Taught Art I and II according to DMPS art curriculum while incorporating global perspectives and researched based projects. Empowered students to ask burning questions of the world they live in and guided them to find their own answers. Best Practices Mentor for first year teacher and developed an after school art club for student artists to learn about the business of art. Club members, known as the Art Punks, created companies and experienced marketing and selling of their personal artwork along with networking with peer artists.

Edmund's Fine Arts Academy

Des Moines Public Schools

2005-2006

Created and taught an art history student-centered curriculum for students, kindergarten through fifth grade, with an emphasis on reading. Created an after school pottery program. Served on the Des Moines Public Schools Art Advisory Council and was featured on Channel 12.

Vaughn Occupational High School

Chicago Public Schools

1999-2005

Responsibilities include the development and execution of the art curriculum for educable mentally handicapped students. Adapted tools and techniques for students with physical disabilities and implemented interdisciplinary support to core subject teachers. Received multiple grants. Served as Teacher Representative on the Local School Council. Co-Curricular responsibilities included; Teacher Liaison for Maggie Daley's Gallery 37: Education and On-

The-Job Training in the visual arts, Yearbook Sponsor, Golden Teacher Mentor, planned and executed an annual Art Department fundraiser.

Chicago Park District Pottery Instructor

2002-2005

Responsibilities include; design and implementation of beginning and advanced wheel-throwing and hand building curriculum, set up, management, maintenance, and organization of every aspect concerning the studio. Instructed multi-generational students in techniques such as; functional ceramics, surface treatments, glazing, kiln firing, altered wheel-thrown objects, multi-thrown pieces, craftsmanship, and the aesthetics of ceramics.

"The way Mrs. Green teaches makes me want to learn."
Darnel Nelson,
former student

HALO POTTERY BY DARA

Active member of the local art scene, working artist, founder and owner of Halo Pottery by Dara. Creating fun, funky, functional ceramic art has been my passion for over twelve years. Halo Pottery is my own whimsical response to the ancient medium. For more information visit www.halopottery.com

"She is an innovative teacher who uses the arts to bring out the best in her students."
Enid Chesler,
National Board Certified Teacher

"My passion for art education and the success of our youth as life long learners makes my classroom an inspirational environment for students to explore themselves, their community and their future through a global experience."
Dara Green

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

International Baccalaureate MYP Level One, 2008
International Baccalaureate Diploma Level One, 2007
Dahlquist Studio, 2005
Behind the Scene @ The Art Institute of Chicago, 2005
Professional Teaching Standards, Lane Tech, 2005
National Board Certification Development, 2004-2005
African-American Studies Conference, 2002
Fine Arts Conference, Bureau of Cultural Arts, 2000 &2001
Arts Integration for Inquiry-Based Learning, 2000
Theatrical Teaching Techniques, Steppenwolf Theater, 2000
Internet Explorations, Chicago Teacher's Center, 2000
The Art of Peace Making, Chicago Cultural Center, 1997

EXHIBITIONS

East Village Books

Des Moines, 2007-Present

Open Studio

Art 316, 2007-Present

DIY Trunk Show

Avendale Park, 2004 & 2005

Framed

Charybdis Multi-Arts Complex, 2001

Intimate Objects

Andrew Zipkes Project, 1998

BFA Show

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 1998

Hot Shot

Post card, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 1998

Publication

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 1998

Professional portfolio and references available upon request

