# Vasinko, Michael

#### **OBJECTIVE**

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To continue to provide visual arts education to current and future generations with a concentration in literacy and creativity

### **EDUCATION**

• MAED - August 2013

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Concentration: Literacy

GPA: 3.61

Bachelor of Fine and Professional Arts, December 2007

Kent State University, Kent, OH

Major: Art Education (Grades K-12)

GPA: 3.24

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teacher - Art Teacher

August 2009 - Present ~ Lexington High School, Lexington, SC

- Floating teacher without a permanent classroom
- Generate lessons to cover the foundations of art production and appreciation in both 2-Dimensional and 3-Dimensional media
- Implement a visual literacy curriculum into Foundations and 2-Dimensional Design courses
- Inclusion classrooms, size ranges from 28 to 34 students

#### Teacher - Art Teacher

August 2008 – July 2009 ~ Marlboro County High School, Bennettsville, SC

- Developed the art curriculum for the charter year of the Visual and Preforming Arts Guild, a satellite campus of Marlboro County High School
- Provide comprehensive art instruction across all levels with limited supplies and finding within a Title I district
- Inclusion classrooms, size ranges from 16 to 30 students

## Teacher - Student Teaching

March 2007 - May 2007 ~ Campus Elementary & Wait Primary, Streetsboro, OH

- Solo teacher managing a classroom between two buildings
- Plan and prepare daily lessons for students in grades K-3
- Taught 26 classes over a six day rotation integrating paint, photography, and clay
- Inclusion classrooms, size ranges from 16 to 22 students

## Teacher – Student Teaching

January 2007 – March 2007 ~ Streetsboro Middle School, Streetsboro, OH

- Solo teacher managing a classroom where four classes met daily
- Plan and prepare daily lessons for students in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Inclusion classrooms accommodating various students with special needs
- Class size ranges from 12 to 18 where able to incorporate clay, paint, and drawing

## Teacher - Field Experience

June 2006 – August 2006 ~ Summit County Detention Center, Akron, OH

- Solo teacher managing a classroom in juvenile correctional facility
- Plan and prepare lessons for a class in which the population drastically changes from day to day

- Class size ranges from 12 to 18 with students ages 12-17 repeat violent and/or sexual offenders and illegal substance abusers
- Able to incorporate lessons utilizing packaging tape, clay, and drawing

#### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

## **Development Coordinator**

December 2010 – Present ~ South Carolina Youth Rugby Association

- Promote and expand the sport of Rugby through out the state of South Carolina
- Organize operate development clinics for league coaches and referees
- Plan and implement the selection process for U-17 and U-19 All-Star team.

### Head Coach / Founder

November 2009 – Present ~ Lexington U-19 Boy's Rugby Club

- Independent rugby club for boys age 15-19
- Responsible for all team training, administration, finance management and fund raising

### Assistant Coach

August 2009 – November 2009 ~ Lexington High School "B-Team" Football

 Wide Receiver's coach, responsible for leading team drills and assisting the head coach with team administration and equipment management

#### Head Coach

December 2008 - April 2009 ~ Marlboro County Varsity Girls' Soccer

Responsible for all team training and administration

#### Head Coach

December 2007 - May 2008 Mayfield U-19 Women's Rugby Club

- Only independent rugby club for girls age 15-19 located on the east side of Cleveland, OH
- Responsible for all team administration, collection of dues and fund raising

## President

August 2004 - May 2005 Students for King Kennedy, Kent, OH

- Independent Student Volunteer Organization
- Organize weekly tutor sessions for disadvantaged children in the Kent, Stow, and Ravenna area

### **HONORS & ACTIVITIES**

- Member of Columbia Olde Grey Rugby Club ~ October 2009 Present Club Secretary ~ August 2010 – Present
- Winner of the Penny and Ralph Holibaugh Award A \$500 scholarship awarded to Art Education majors
- Deans List
- Four year member of Kent State Rugby

#### REFERENCES

Available upon request