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INTENTION

To obtain in a position as an educator who inspires students to wonder, think, create, and thrive.

TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

"Wisdom begins in wonder."
-Socrates

I believe that it is important to encourage students to formulate questions and inferences using critical, imaginative, and logical thinking skills. This spark of curiosity leads to an authentic approach in uncovering understanding. Through hands-on experiences, opportunities for artistic interpretations as well as real-world connections, it is my goal to create a caring community of learners who feel empowered to achieve anything they put their minds to.

EDUCATION

BA ELEMENTARY EDUCATION 2001-2005
UNCW

- Academic Concentration in Music
- Dean's List

WORK EXPERIENCE

TEACHER 2019-2021
2009-2014

New Hanover County Schools

- Taught 2nd, 3rd, and 5th grade students
- Maintained positive and open communication with students, families, and staff
- Implemented the arts and technology into daily lesson activities to address a variety of learning styles
- Collaborated with co-workers to plan and prepare units
- Participated and led staff development workshops.

CO-FOUNDER/MANAGER/INSTRUCTOR

Terra Sol Sanctuary 2016-2019

- Directed and oversaw start-up operations of the studio
- Designed a 200-hour training program in accordance with internationally recognized Yoga Alliance standards
- Created evaluation framework to identify areas for improvement

DIRECTOR

Salty Dog Yoga & Surf 2014-2016

- Supported owner with all aspects of studio operations
- Planned and executed over 20 events to root company within the community and branch out to future collaborative opportunities
- Built user-friendly website from scratch offering service and purchase options to clients

TEACHER

Gwinnett County Public Schools 2016-2019

- Taught grade 4-5
- Looped up to 5th grade (by parent request) with my 4th grade class.
- Led an after school yoga club as well as student council.

ARTS EXPERIENCE

- Piano and Voice Instructor
- Singer in Local Band
- Various Theater/Film Roles
- Leader of Art Workshops for Children and Adults