VITA 2016 Sandra Fabian

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Profile

Custom Pottery / Memoir Ghost Writer / Organizational Development

Experience

RETIRED PAST EXPERIENCE: 32 YEAR CAREER IN EDUCATION MANAGEMENT (BRINGING NEW CONCEPTS ALIVE)

1) Director Community Education (local school district): Experience Planning and Development of programming and events Pre-K to senior citizens. Arts, Academics, Technical, Cooking, Sports programs, - Supervision, team work, public relations

2) Director of Leadership Development - Concordia College Moorhead MN: Experience Planning and development of workshops, lectures, youth leadership camps, focus groups (research), public speaking, curriculum development, community collaboration activities serving nine counties in West Central Minnesota - Supervision and Team work, public relations

3) Minnesota Department of Education Liaison to all School Districts in West Central and Northern Minnesota. Spokesperson assisting schools, communities, and higher education in creating School to Work partnerships assisting youth to explore careers and promote hands-on-learning. - Team work ,Collaboration, Public Speaking

4) Director Educational Partnerships St Cloud Technical and Community College - Serving 27 school districts in Central Minnesota. Aligning curriculum between secondary and post-secondary. Promoting hands-on learning, career exploration, and community/ education partnerships. Planning and Implementation of multiple collaborative events, workshops, and camps for youth. - Supervision, Team work, collaboration, public relations

CURRENT: **OWNER OF DESIGNED TO KEEP 413 19TH AVE N. SARTELL MN 56377**

I am using my years of professional experience and skills to remain helpful and productive in retirement.

1) I have been a student of clay at the Paramount for 17 years and now create functional and decorative pottery for gifts and for sale. I have enjoyed many classes from Master Potters in the area. I am proficient and confident with this art form. I am familiar with wheel thrown and hand built techniques and processes. I have done some teaching of elementary/middle students and elders. I also work at Arts Underground once per

month and as needed. I am often asked for assistance by other potters as we work together in the Paramount Studio. My teaching style is demonstrate, guide, support, adjust. I have had excellent reviews from students and their supervisors. I am very familiar with curriculum planning and development. I am comfortable with all ages of learners and understand classroom management as it applies to various circumstances. **My work as a teaching artist includes youth, adults and elders:** Prince of Peace middle school two day camp wheel and hand building (two groups of 15 ea. 4th to 8th grade students), Private classes with 4-6 adults students (wheel and hand building projects), New London Spicer High School (16 students wheel throwing), Adult Day Care (6 elders - hand building project), Private requested project (20 adults hand-building). **Co-Teaching Artist Examples:** Summer Camp wheel throwing (16 elementary week long camp), Arts Underground (open studio once per month and upon request - demonstration and one-on-one assistance throwing, trimming, glazing)

2) I am a writer and use my love of words, listening, and organization to serve as a Ghost Writer creating memoirs for individuals and keepsakes for families.

3) I provide Organizational Development on contract assisting with the development and implementation of camps and initiatives.

Education

St Mary's University - Masters in Human Development / "Creativity in Educational Practices"

Moorhead State University - Bachelors of Speech Communication / Sociology

Ridge Water College - Practical Nurse (licensed)

Skills

Organization, Planning, Development, Detailed, Curriculum Development, Teaching/ Training, management

Creative, Strong communication skills (listening, speaking, writing)

Public Speaking, Perceptive, Team Player

(NOTE) Attached are pictures of pottery as an example of my skills in this field.