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Career Profile

Music teacher with 4 years of experience teaching band and general music in Northern Virginia and Washington DC. Developed curriculum for and taught K-12 music students in ensemble, classroom, and private lesson settings.

Core competencies include classroom technology integration, music composition and arrangement, curriculum development, differentiated instruction, culturally responsive teaching, classroom community building, and fostering healthy student-teacher relationships. Educational credentials include a BM in Music Education from George Mason University a VDOE teaching license.

Experience

FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Fairfax, VA

General Music Teacher (August 2020 - Present)

- Teaches General Music classes at *Terraset Elementary School*
- Teaches from building with both in-person and virtual classes

Substitute Teacher (January 2019 - February 2020)

- Long term substitute teacher at *Dogwood Elementary School*. Responsibilities included curriculum development for general music classes, creation of assignments and assessments, and rehearsing chorus classes in preparation for a spring performance
- Short term substitute for various band and music classes, both at the elementary and middle school levels

Percussion Instructor (November 2015 - April 2019)

- Percussion instructor for marching band and indoor drum line at *Fairfax High School* and *West Potomac High School*
- Taught percussion ensemble classes at *Fairfax High School* in cooperation with the full time band director

TOLBERT MUSIC Fairfax, VA

General Music Teacher (August 2021 - Present)

- Teaches General Music lessons at *Springs Montessori School*
- Plans lessons for mixed-age classrooms ranging from infants to third graders

Private music instructor (August 2019 - Present)

- Maintains a studio of 18 private students in Northern Virginia, Washington DC, and Maryland
- Teach various instruments including piano, percussion, trumpet, violin, guitar, and ukulele

Music teacher at *Creative Minds International Public Charter School* (August 2019 - June 2019)

- Develop and implement a general music curriculum for 2nd - 7th grade music classes
 - Program, rehearse, and conduct in-school music performances
 - Adapted to online classroom instruction during COVID-19 outbreak
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Education

Bachelor of Music: Music Education with a Concentration in Percussion (December 2018)

George Mason University - Fairfax, VA