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Experienced subjects: Music, Arts, Mandarin, ESL, Ethics and Religious Culture

Education

Bachelor of Education – Music

2016-April 2018

McGill University, Montreal, QC

Bachelor of Music – Jazz Voice

2013-2016

McGill University, Montreal, QC

DEP – Professional Cooking

2011-2012

Lasalle College, Montreal, QC

Teaching-Related Experience

Program Director

January 2018-present

Explorations Camp, Montreal, QC

- Design of an ESL program curriculum for integration into the ongoing camp settings.

Daycare Teacher

Fall 2017

Lower Canada College, Montreal, QC

- Coordinated afterschool student tutoring: singing, instrumental playing, and various academic related games.
- Guided the students through learning and/or behavioral difficulties by integrating group activities into the after-school program. As a result, the students became actively involved.
- Provided on-going feedback to the parents about their child's development.
- Tutored children with both French and English reading/writing exercises. Also tutored mathematics.

Enriched Education Opportunity (EEO)

January 2018-Present

Developing Pre-service Teacher Competence in Special Needs Education, Montreal, QC

- Internship/scholarship for obtaining and contributing valuable insights/resources in the subject of inclusive education.
- Forty-hour field study at École Centre Mackay/École Philip E. Layton.
- Report insights from field study to contribute to the seminar workshops (five workshops in total).
- Document field study observations for analysis. The culminating work from participating will be presented in two projects:
 - A practical tool-kit to benefit special needs student's learning in the inclusive classroom.
 - The design of a conference proposal presentation.

Program Assistant

Summer 2017

Explorations Camp, Montreal, QC

- Worked directly with the administrative team and acted as a resource for the administrators, teachers, parents, and campers.
- Under the direction of the camp director: co-assumed the organization and supervision of the Extended Care program.
- Defined, organized, and publicized two end-of-session Open House presentations.
- Composed, distributed, and tabulated the results of a parent/camper satisfaction survey.

Student Teacher

FE4: XX International High School

Winter 2018

- Currently teaching Secondary Music (band), Arts, and ERC in an International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program.

FE3: Elementary School, Montreal, QC

Fall 2017

- Instrumental teaching for grades 1 to 6: Orff instruments (gr.1-2), recorder (gr.3-4), ukulele (gr.5-6)
- Appreciation for Chinese and other world instruments (gr.3-6).
- Incorporated singing, movement, games, and critical listening during lectures.
- Prepared students for their December holiday concert.
- Duties also included assignment assessment, lunchtime tutoring, dinning hall monitoring, and field monitoring.
- Extracurricular activities: Assisted the choir rehearsals and performed with students at bi-weekly school assemblies.

FE2: Elementary School, Longueuil, QC

Winter 2017

- Extensive teaching to all grade levels regarding instrument types and vocal techniques.
- Performed with the students at their June spring concert. Also designed the concert staging and technical setup.

FE1: High School, Montreal, QC

April 2017

- Assisted students with their digital visual arts projects (Photoshop).

Administrative Assistant

September 2017-Present

École Cheng Qi Tang, Longueuil, QC

- Founding team member: Core mission statement conception, marketing consultant, and after school curriculum design.

Camp Counsellor

Summer 2017

FACE UP and Encore Sistema, Montreal, QC

- Coached group violin classes and created activities accessible for all student levels to participate.
- Conducted students during concert performance. The music encouraged finding connections between themselves and nature.
- Worked with children from the Mohawk community in Kahnawake (*Encore Sistema*).

Musician

- Composed for various genres including folk, jazz, and pop. Published several compositions online and on CD.
- Lead singer of the band “*Moral of the Dream*” and was an active choir member of La Chorale Harmonia.
- Multi-instrumentalist: clarinet, guitar, trumpet, violin, vocals, and ukulele.

Mentor

Spring 2017

McGill Office for Students with Disabilities, Montreal, QC

Daycare Teacher

2016-2017

FACE UP! After School Daycare, Montreal, QC

Choir Conductor

Spring 2017

McGill Lab Choir, Montreal, QC

Band Conductor

Fall 2016

McGill Lab Band, Montreal, QC

Receptionist

January 2017

Quebec Percussive Arts Society, Montreal, QC

Professional Development

2017

“Farm to School” Program

- Collaborative design of interactive science modules at the Macdonald Campus Farm.

Sexual Education Workshops

- “Teaching Sex-Ed in Secondary Schools”
- “Making your classroom an LGBTQ Safe Space”

Students with Special Needs Workshops

- “Teaching Emotional Regulation and Social/Emotional Learning to Students with Emotional and Behavioural Problems”
- “Taking charge of ADHD and Attention Difficulties”

Quebec Band Association Trumpet section leader

October 2016

Additional Skills

Visual Art

- Photoshop (photo editing), Final Cut Pro (video editing & camera operation), marketing material creation (e.g. poster, flyer, & school calendar design).

Languages

- Fluent in English and Mandarin. Basic French

