



Meital (may-tall) Smith

Education

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)
Providence, RI. | MAT in Art + Design Education | 2024

Cornish College of the Arts
Seattle, WA | BFA in Design | 2021

Teaching Experience

Central Falls High School
Central Falls School District
Student Teacher | Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
classroom management • evaluation and grading • motivating and engaging reluctant or anxious learners • documentation of process • lessons centered around student expression and big ideas • bilingual classes

Lillian Feinstein Elementary

Providence School District
Student Teacher | Fall 2023 - Spring 2024
bilingual classes • classroom management • culturally responsive teaching • designing lesson plans centered on contemporary artists and big ideas • scaffolding and learning support • variety of medium and techniques to build motor skills and knowledge base • flexibility and patience • SEL lessons

Project Open Door

Teaching Artist | 2023
building a nine-week curriculum of projects surrounding a central theme • facilitation of a creative and inclusive environment • budgeting and ordering supplies • building rapport with students • individualized artistic mentorship • scaffolding and introducing new methods of artmaking to students

RISD CE Teen Courses

Teaching Assistant | 2023
constructive but kind feedback giving • preparation and organization of supplies • collaboration with primary teacher to facilitate productive + cheerful classroom environment • encouragement of students

Urban Artworks

Teaching Artist | 2021
conversational skills and rapport building • public speaking • collaboration with youth • assisting with mural painting days in schools and in the community • artistic guidance

Certification

Praxis score of 182
Washington State PreK - 12 Teaching
Licensure with Art Endorsment (pending)

Related Work Experience

Camp Miriam | 2015 - 2022

Camp Counselor

activity planning and execution • conflict resolution • collaboration and teamwork • emotional intelligence and social justice education • group management • group bonding activities

Arts and Crafts Specialist

design and facilitation of multiple mural paintings around campus • encouragement of artistic exploration • activity planning and execution • teaching kids how to empower themselves and develop critical thinking and observational skills

Outdoors / Backpacking Specialist

planning a variety of camping and kayaking trips • crisis management • medic & trip leader • group organization and leadership • outdoor education • gear and food organization and upkeep for approx. 200 participants

CIT Counselor

leadership and guidance for future camp counselors • creation and execution of a 10 week curriculum for counselors in training • group bonding facilitation • conflict resolution and problem solving • planning and logistics • group management

Leadership Specialist

liaison between camp counselor staff and leadership team • communication skills • taking initiative on tasks and teaching staff how to do the same • planning and running morale boosting and group bonding activities for staff • flexibility and cooperative skills

Specific Skills

illustration • printmaking • painting • ceramics • fiber arts • comics • Adobe Creative Suite • Procreate • collage • figurative drawing • cross-curriculum collaboration • animation
Google Classroom • Canvas • Smartboard
CPR + AED Certified • Spanish (Basic)