

Alexandra Novak Foster, M.Ed.

Artist & Arts Integration Specialist

I embrace and practice the idea that the arts are the glue between all learning opportunities. I utilize and apply the arts as a educational pathway to equity in all community settings.

career highlights

Adjunct Professor, School of Education

Redesigned the course "Facilitating the Arts in the Elementary Classroom" to include other art forms beyond visual arts as well as connections to Social Emotional Learning and Culturally Responsive teaching

January 2020- Present
Quinnipiac University

Education Manager

Development, implementation & training of Artist Program Framework. Director of Professional Development. Management of Annual Cultivating Creativity Conference. Emerging Leaders, Emerging Leaders in Equity, & Teaching Artist Credential Committees with Young Audiences National. Repilot team for HOT Schools initiative.

May 2018- Present
Arts for Learning CT,
An Affiliate of Young
Audiences National

Grade 6 Teacher Grades 3-8 Visual Arts Teacher

Grade 6 Lead Teacher. Co-coordinated Annual Science Fair. Co-coordinated yearly Silent Auction for Art Supply Funding.

August 13- May 2018
Conte West Hills Magnet
School

education background

Ithaca College, Bachelor of the Arts in Education

Cum Laude, Class of 2011
Art Education, Art History, Anthropology

Quinnipiac University, Master of the Arts in Teaching

Certified Educator State of CT: Elementary Education 305
Certified Educator State of CT: Art PK-12 042

Arts Integration Specialist

Institute for Arts Integration & STEAM
Anticipated Graduation: June 2021

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projects

Colorful State Street Mural

Raised \$16,000 to implement my design of a New Haven cityscape on a state of CT underpass. Executed successful community mural project.

University of Bialystok Talks

Development of partnership between Quinnipiac University and Quinnipiac University's School of Education. Keynote Address to 95 International scholars and students.

pearl studio

Professional Artist

Murals, private and group lessons, creative tutoring, university trained painter, commissioned works of art, handmade jewelry