

Art Teacher

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If you would have asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up at age 5, I would have said a Princess. At age 10, I would have said a Vet. At age 13, I would have said an Artist. And now, if you were to ask me about my dream career, I would say an Art Teacher.

Given the chance to choose any career imagined, most would say a famous actor or actress, a model, a fashion designer, a director, a professional sport's player, or a famous musician. Not many, would say something as simple as a teacher. However, I think that an Art Teacher would be the perfect fit for me.

I have always had a love for art. From the age where I could hold a pencil in my hand, I have been drawing and creating. I love the idea of bringing beauty into the world, and without art, there wouldn't be any of that. Therefore, I am proud to say that I decided to share my love for art with the rest of my high school by creating Mishicot's very first Art Club. I didn't think that it was fair to have such a variety of clubs and extracurriculars, but to not have one for helping students express themselves. I wrote up the plans and got them approved! I am also happy to say that I have participated in a variety of art shows and camps. I have even had the honor of taking 1st place in the Congressional Art Show. My artwork is currently displayed in the United States Capitol in Washington D.C. and will be there for an entire year! What many people don't realize about art is that's it's attached to everything we see, do, and make: the movies we go to see in the theatres, the songs we listen to on the radio, the placement of furniture in your living room, the book you read for English, the flower arrangement you bought for your wife, and even the brochures and pamphlets that I am currently browsing through for future college opportunities. That is *all* art. I think that I could help relate and share my ability to see the "bigger picture" with all of my students as a teacher.

Amongst my love for art, I've always had an even deeper love for people. As soon as I could talk, my mother said that I would share stories with others, even those that I didn't know. Sometimes, she said that they couldn't even understand what I was saying. All that mattered was that I had a smile on my face, and that I was putting one on someone else's too. I love meeting new people, helping others, and socializing. I think that my creative and outgoing personality as well as my ability to encourage new ideas would be a profound contribution to a school's art department and student body.

Art teaching would be the perfect dream career for me because it would be a combination of two things that I love: art and people. If I got to work with two of my favorite passions every single day, I know that my job satisfaction would be substantial and that I would benefit the school's art students. I want to give back to my community in the same ways that my art teacher does. She has helped encourage and support me even when other teachers didn't. It's important to me that I help do the same for others.

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