

# Angela Jurgensen Resume

# Highlights

- Master of Education in Educational Leadership with a focus on Technology
- Online Learning and Teaching Diploma
- Leadership and project management skills
- Focusing on the development of passions and talents

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#### Skills

#### Educator

- Certified and experienced teaching Information Technology, Arts, Pottery, Photography, Sciences and Biology under new curriculum
- Experienced teaching English, Textiles, Foods and Nutrition
- Planning under an Understanding by Design Framework
- Focus on development of passions and aptitudes
- Inspiring the importance of being of service to the community

#### Technology

- Experience teaching Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Digital Illustration and InDesign, as well as Web Design, to grades 9-12
- Several tutorials created to assist student learning
- Experience teaching coding and web design to grades 2-6
- Worked with STEAM tools in the classroom, such as robots, Minecraft, Scratch, SketchUP, Tinkercad
- Master's project focused on teaching Online Safety and Privacy to intermediate students - www.ewarrior.ca

#### Leadership

- 2018 Designed the Richard McBride School Charter, featured in the New Westminster District Site
- 2018 Innovation Grant wrote proposal for OSMO coding for grades K-5; awarded \$3000, enough for whole school to share
- 2017- Organized the Richard McBride Mural with students from grades K to 5 -- www.twba.ca/richard-mcbride-mural.html
- 2016- Organized the creation of a mural for the YWCA with students from grade 9 -- www.twba.ca/como-lake-mural.html
- 2016- Creation of the York House Mural with students from grades 8 to 12 -- www.twba.ca/sparks-mural-york-house.html
- 2015- Directed and organized the creation of the Woodlands Sparks Mural -- <u>www.twba.ca/sparks-mural-woodlands.html</u>
- 2014- Co-organized the renovation project of the Frank Jameson Community Centre Mural-- <a href="www.twba.ca/wet-paint.html">www.twba.ca/wet-paint.html</a>
- 2007-2014 Entrepreneur: Owned and operated a Tailoring shop with 15 seamstresses, as well as a Book Publishing House

#### Interpersonal

- Excellent communication skills
- Proven track record working together with other teachers in a cross-curricular way
- Creates a safe environment for students to express themselves, take risks and try new things



### Education

**MEdL** with distinction

2018

Teaching Online Safety in a Fun and Engaging Way

www.ewarrior.ca

Vancouver Island University Nanaimo, BC

**OLTD** 

2017

Online Teaching and Learning Diploma

Vancouver Island University Nanaimo, BC

BEd

2015

Maxwell A. Cameron Award

**Secondary Education** 

Vancouver Island University Nanaimo, BC

**BFA** 

2001

William Givler Award

Graphic Arts - Illustration Minor - Graphic Design

Pacific Northwest College of Art Portland, Oregon

## Experience

Grade 2/3 Teacher Richard McBride School, SD40, BC 2017-2018

- Hands-on, inquiry and project-based methods
- Art-infused projects helped students learn new concepts
- Community building, creativity and self-confidence
- Students enjoyed OSMO suite, including coding basics
- Facilitated painting of kindness rocks with several classrooms

Grade 5 Teacher Richard McBride School, SD40, BC Feb-Jun 2017

- Make your own polymer clay fidget spinners design, prototype and execution
- Led students on prototyping / creating with 3D printer
- Weekly STEAM construction / engineering challenges
- Implemented weekly thinking Thursday, a philosophy block where students developed deep thinking skills
- Organized, designed and executed a mural with the whole school, from grades K to 5

Grade 6 Teacher York House School Feb-Jun 2017

- Students enjoyed a project-based, cross-curricular, arts-infused approach to learning
- Focused on building self-confidence in a no-mistakes, loving environment
- Students explored inquiry project where they could research any topic and build a website around it
- Taught coding basics: OSMO coding and Scratch
- Implemented weekly thinking Thursday, a philosophy block where students developed deep thinking skills

Senior Art Teacher - Grades 9 to 12 York House School 2015-2016

- Grades 9-12 fine arts as well as AP art teacher
- Implemented a mixed media sculpture project focusing on student's passions, with grades 9 through 12
- Students created musical instruments on ceramics unit
- Established an after school club with St. George's school, so girls and boys could create art together
- Coached and supported grade 8 improv
- YWCA mural completed with grade 9 students
- School mural completed with grades 8-12
- Ran a drawing club and a digital art club
- In collaboration with Textiles department, taught basics of Fashion Illustration unit to Senior students



# Conference Presentations

Digital Learning 2018 Conference

Teaching Students about Online Safety in a Fun and Engaging Way Vancouver, BC

Digital Learning 2016 Conference

The Power of Sparks in Education Vancouver, BC

**Create Conference** 2015

The Power of Sparks – Awakening Purpose through Passions Nanaimo, BC

Create Conference 2014

Element of Arts Teaching Methods Nanaimo, BC

#### Awards

Application of 2015
Instructional
Technologies
Certificate of Achievement (RCMP)

Maxwell A. 2014-2015 Cameron Award for Secondary Education

William Givler 2001
Design Arts Award
Best Thesis Project

Everett B. and Jean 2000 Jacobberger Franks Merit Scholarship

## Experience

Foods and Information Technology Teacher Woodlands Secondary, SD68, BC

Jan-Jun 2015

- Taught two blocks of Foods and Nutrition, one block of Grade 8 rotation IT and one block of Digital Media
- Digital media students learned about film, Adobe Premiere and Java, as well as creation of Yearbook
- Foods and nutrition students explored foods and culture from across Canada as well as other countries
- Grade 8 students received an overview of diverse programs from the Office suite, as well as Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign
- Assignments were organized through a classroom website which encouraged blended learning
- Assisted art students organizing and cleaning up portfolios for submission to University

Teaching Assistant - Art Methods Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo, BC Jan 2015

- Assisted professor on Art Methods classes for the Education department at VIU
- Helped setting up classroom, distributing materials, encouraging students and cleaning

Teacher Teaching On Call Aspengrove, Nanaimo, BC Jan 2015

Enjoyed some fast-paced classes with grades 2 and 3

Praticum Teacher and Volunteer Worker Sep 2013 - Dec 2014
Science 9, IT 10-12, Yearbook, Pottery 8-12, Art 9-12
Woodlands Secondary, SD68, BC

- Created a series of tutorials for Information
   Technology: <a href="https://www.themonkeybin.com/it-resources.html">www.themonkeybin.com/it-resources.html</a>
- Led students through the creation of musical instruments: <u>www.twba.ca/africa-themed-ceramics-inquiry.html</u>
- Guided a grades 8-12 mural about students' passions
- Open-ended, "no-wrong-answer" questions during science class instilled a sense of curiosity
- Successful in captivating the trust and respect of special needs students and at-risk youth
- Broadened student's view of the world, bringing other cultures and perspectives to classroom

Chief Editor and Art Director 2009 - 2013
Brighter Books Publishing House, Nanaimo, BC

 Published seven books -- Illustration, art direction, layout, design, editing and copy writing, promotion