ARC STUDENT PROFILE 2016-2017

Name: Tracy Johnson Email Address: tracystunes@sbcglobal.net

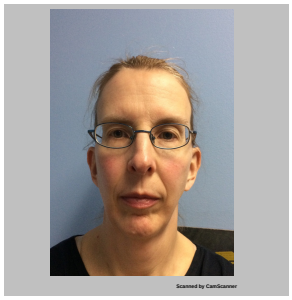
Certification Area: Music

If Science is selected, please check all fields that apply:

☐Biology ☐Chemistry ☐Earth Science ☐General Science ☐Physics

If World Languages is selected, please check all language(s) that apply:

☐French ☐German ☐Italian ☐Spanish
☐Latin ☐Arabic ☐Chinese ☐Greek



I would consider teaching opportunities in the following County(s):

☑Windham ☐Tolland ☐Fairfield ☑Hartford
☐Middlesex ☐Litchfield ☑New London ☐New Haven

Education

Institution at which most recent degree was earned: University of Connecticut
Major and date degree awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Music

Related Work Experience

Organization name and location (city and state): Tracy's Tunes
Position held and dates: Owner/Teacher 6/1994 to present
List work-related skills and awards/recognition:

Started a sole proprietorship business teaching flute, saxophone, and clarinet from home. Later added piano, trombone, cello and ukulele. Taught children and adults by providing helpful feedback and encouragement. Assisted students with difficult passages by giving helpful hints on techniques and fingering. Planned and executed an annual recital for the students who wanted to participate. Expanded the business in 1996 to include other instructors, and retail in a brick and mortar store. This also included learning and doing payroll, bookkeeping, and management of employees, inventory management, and account management and many other miscellaneous tasks.

Prior Teaching Experience (if any)

School name and location (city and state): Tracy's Tunes
Position held and dates: Owner/Teacher 6/1994 to present
Grade(s) and subjects taught: all grades and ages in piano, flute, sax, clarinet, trombone, cello and ukulele.
List of duties and tasks:

Taught people of all ages private lessons on the above instruments. Helped students learn these instruments in an age appropriate manner, for the first time, or continued their education on them. Also taught music theory whenever possible. made it relevant to their lives, and relating to other subject matters. Differentiated for students' unique needs, including physically and/or mentally challenged students.

Teaching Practicum

School name: Martin Kellogg Middle School
Dates: 2/27/2017 - 5/3/2017
Grade(s) and subjects to be taught: Grades 5-8 band, jazz band, group lessons
Student teacher experiences:

Taught students grades 5-8 group lessons on their instruments. Also conducted 5th grade band, 6th grade band, and 7th and 8th grade band. wrote project based unit plans for these classes. The program was 5 weeks long. Got evaluated periodically by my cooperating teacher Ken Bell and Karl Kumme. Got practical experience using modern technology and teaching groups of students.

Teaching-Related Experience

Organization/institution name and location (city and state):
Position held and dates:
List of duties and tasks:

Skills and Interests

List activities and educational interests:

Colchester Civic Orchestra
Colchester Community Theatre - pit orchestra