Position: SmartArt Instructor

The Art Academy of Cincinnati is an independent accredited four-year college of art and design dedicated to providing personalized education in the visual arts, through Bachelors, Masters, and Associates degrees. The Art Academy of Cincinnati’s Community Education Department is dedicated to providing a distinctive education to children, teens, and adults, empowering them to embrace their artistic abilities by giving them the proper tools to pursue a life of creativity.

For over 20 years the SmartArt Program, taught by artists and art educators from the Art Academy of Cincinnati and funded by a grant from Procter & Gamble, has supported art integration in CPS schools.

This long-running, successful program provides a free, hands-on art lesson that coordinates with the CPS teacher’s curriculum offering a visual-art approach to learning. Skills to make art such as concentration, critical thinking, and creative problem solving are the same skills the students use for their academic success, including test taking.

The classroom teacher selects the subject matter, the goals for the lesson, the curriculum to be covered, and the standards to be met. The SmartArt Instructor will call the classroom teacher to coordinate the lesson, then researches, plans and writes the lesson as well as prepares the materials. Classroom teachers are briefed with the lesson plan and research along with suggestions for follow-up or related projects. SmartArt After-School provides this same quality art instruction in our afterschool programming.

Hours available:
Temporary employment by assignment or term
Flexible schedule during school hours and after school hours available

Responsibilities:
-Communicate with the classroom instructor to coordinate lesson plans
-Create customized lesson plans, with age and material appropriate activities according to the classroom’s request and Common Core standards

Qualifications:
-BFA in art, art education, or equivalent teaching experience
-Reliable transportation
-Passion for integrating art and academics
-Experience teaching youth in a hands-on art environment, in a variety of age levels and backgrounds
-Excellent presentation, written, and oral communication skills
-Excellent organizational skills, coaching skills, and classroom management
To Apply:
Submit a letter of interest, and resume with three (3) references. A lesson plan and art sample may be requested during interview process.
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