KIARANINA LIWAG

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TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

In my student centered art classroom everyone is invited to learn and express themselves as they please. Being an art teacher, I understand the importance of fostering a safe environment for students to create work they are proud of and work that represents them as individuals. By facilitating a path to find their creative sides, they also learn how to solve problems on their own, be comfortable learning new things, and accept others and all their differences. I aid students in practicing their literacy and comprehension skills by incorporating lessons that have students interpret and find inspiration in art. My philosophy in education is that every child is capable of creating beautiful work and it is my job to unleash their passion and potential in my classroom.

SKILLS

- Classroom Management
- Communication
- Collaborative
- Adaptable
- Graphic Design
- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Photography
- Microsoft Office
- Google Workspace

EDUCATION

Brookdale Community College
Lincroft, NJ

***Teacher Certification*:** Alternate Route To Teaching

Ramapo College of New Jersey
Mahwah, NJ • 05/2021

***Bachelor of Arts*:** Visual Communication Design

CERTIFICATIONS

Certificate if Eligibility

NJDOE - Art K-12

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Kiara's Teaching Portfolio
itskiarasartclass.com

WORK HISTORY

Kelly Subs And ESS - Substitute Teacher
Old Bridge And Marlboro Township Public Schools • 03/2023 - Current

- Followed classroom plans left by class teacher to continue student education and reinforce core concepts.
- Upheld classroom routines to support student environments and maintain consistent schedules.
- Repeatedly requested as substitute teacher by teachers based on excellent past referrals and trusted performance.
- Kept students on-task with proactive behavior modification and positive reinforcement strategies.

The Atlantic Club - Head Age Group Swim Coach
Manasquan, NJ • 09/2021 - Current

- Collaborated with other coaches to create and conduct appropriate practices for elite swimmers ages 5 to 18 that were challenging, engaging, and fun.
- Fostered a safe space for self expression and formed bonds with swimmers and fellow coaches that allow for growth both in and out of the pool.
- Organized team bonding events and kept in constant communication with parents to create a collaborative environment to help our swimmers become participating members in the community.
- Ran social media accounts for the team to aid in showcasing the talents of both the swimmers and coaches to others in the community.

Freehold YMCA - Head Swim Coach
Freehold, NJ • 06/2015 - 08/2021

- Organized assistant coaches' schedules and divvy up responsibilities to each coach.
- Taught young swimmers step by step to help them become better and more confident in the sport.
- Created meet line ups that best reflected the team's abilities and was most effective to showcase the talents and skills of each swimmer in competition.