

DEA NEAL-DWYER

A little about me...I cannot remember a time I was not making art. People often ask me about my style, or preferred medium. I am not sure I have one; if I can make art from it, I want to do it. Which I believe is what lead me to a career as an art educator. Though painting is my strength, I just experiment with "what can I do with this?" Nothing gives me more joy than seeing someone successfully create a work of art, especially those who say "but I can't draw a stick figure." I spent a quarter of my life teaching art in public schools, to all ages. I love it all. What can I teach you?

RESUME

Deanna Neal-Dwyre
451 Ridge Lane
Lula, GA 30554
(678)630-2110
tinytownart@gmail.com

Objective:

To obtain a full or part time position teaching Visual Arts.

Current Certification:

T-5 (Art P-12, HS AP Art Endorsement, ESOL endorsement clear and renewable,
Advanced Placement Studio Art Endorsement, Middle Grades ELA)

Education:

2013 MA (Art Education) Piedmont College
1995 BA Psychology Piedmont College
Minor Studio Art
1999 Add on for MR Education
2000 North GA College and State University ESOL Endorsement
2004 Art Education (Minor Studio Art)
Piedmont College

Employment:

July 2018- May 2021
ELA/ESOL Teacher
Gainesville Middle School
1581 Centennial Way
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 534-4237

July 2017 -June 2018
Sweetwater Middle School

3500 Cruse Road
Lawrenceville, GA 30044
Art Teacher
(770)923-4131

January 2016-June 2017
Stephens County High School
323 Indian Trail
Toccoa, GA 30577
Art Teacher
(706)886-9415

August 1, 2007 - December 31, 2015
Commerce Middle School
Art Teacher, grades 5-8
Commerce City Schools
270 Lakeview Drive
Commerce, GA 30529 (706)335-5500
Commerce Middle School (706)335-5594

September 4, 2007-June 9, 2010
Arrendale State Prison
2320 Gainesville Hwy
P.O. Box 709
Alto, GA 30510 (706)776-4700
OJT Coordinator
Vocational Assessment Coordinator
GED and ABE Instructor

August 14, 2000- May, 2001
Chestatee Middle School and North Hall Middle ESOL (Itinerant)

August 14, 2000-August 1, 2006
Chestatee Middle School (Formerly Deanna Neal Hewell)
ESOL teacher
2740 Fran Mar Drive
Gainesville, GA 30506
(770) 297-6270

1999 -2000 Banks County Middle School
Multi-handicap Special Education
712 Thompson Street
Homer, GA 30547 (706)677-2277

Professional Affiliations, Honors, Etc.

I am a practicing artist.

Memberships past and present- Quinlan Visual Arts Center, Currahee Artist Guild, Jackson County Arts Council, Banks County Arts Guild, Currahee Artists Guild, National Association of Art Educators, PAGE

2001-2002 Program Director META 2001-2002 Chestatee M.S.

I piloted the META program at Chestatee. META was an after school program granted by the Goizueta Foundation and NGCSU for the advancement of Hispanic students. I supervised 15 student tutors from NGCSU, coordinated schedules, time sheets, snacks, transportation for parents to facility, arranged speakers, activity planning and parent/child education as well as child care for siblings.

Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society 1995-2001

Personal References

Ms. Kim Bowers
Gainesville City Schools
Math Teacher
Gainesville High School
kimberly.bowers@gcssk12.net
(706)215-2156

Mr. John Ford
Ga Studies Teacher
Gainesville Middle School
john.ford@gcssk12.net
(678)316-8204

Mrs. Marleen Springston
ELA Teacher Gainesville Middle School
marlene.springston@gcssk12.net
(770)318-9406

Mrs. Allison Blackwood
Science Teacher
Gainesville Middle School
allison.blackwood@gcssk12.net
(770)654-9780

Mr. Clark (CJ) Weaver
Interrelated SpEd teacher
Gainesville Middle School
clark.weaver@gcssk12.net
(706)362-6277

Mr. Dorsey “Bryant” Chitwood, EDS
ELA/Resource Teacher
Gainesville City Schools
dorsey.chitwood@gcssk12.net
(706) 768-3096

Mr. Charles Bell
Superintendent Elbert County Schools (Former Principal CMS)
50 Laurel Drive
Elberton, GA 30635
(706) 213-4000
chuckbell@elbert.k12.ga.us

Mrs. Mandy Wade
ESOL Teacher Habersham Central HS
1910 Mud Creek Road
Alto, GA 30510
(706)362-6622
Work (706)778-7161
mwade@habershamschools.com

Mrs. Carol Wilkie
carol.wilkie@commercecitieschools.org
(706)870-4869
Transportation Director
Commerce City Schools
549 Ridgeway Church Rd
Commerce, GA 30529

Mr. Shannon Cole
Dean of Adult Education
Lanier Technical College
2535 Lanier Tech Dr
Gainesville, GA 30507

Phone: (770) 533-7000

Mrs. Fox Gradin
Celestial Studios
815 Main Street SW
Gainesville, GA 30501
(678) 989-0013