



Aisling Rock

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Boyle, Co. Roscommon. 📍

Music and Art Educator

I am a highly motivated, enthusiastic newly student Visual Art teacher. My background is in Music and Art and Additional Needs teaching, and this combination has resulted in a passion for creative and expressive learning. I have experience in teaching in a variety of environments with a diverse range of ages and abilities. As a teacher I am creative, diligent, and take a student-centred, holistic approach to my practice.

Teaching Experience

GRETB – Substitute and Art PME

2022 – 2024

Department of Education – 2023 Summer Programme Organiser Role

June 2023

Department of Education – Substitute and Music PME

2018 – 2020

Abbey Community College, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.

- Teaching Visual Art to 1st, 2nd, TY and 5th Year Students
- Micro-Curricular Planning through the creation of bespoke units of learning.
- Lesson Planning
- Differentiation and SEN Assessment.
- Formative and Summative Qualitative Research Report examining the question: The Role of Performance Art in expressing Ethnocultural Identity in Leaving Cert Applied Visual Art.
- Reflective Practice

MLU and ASD Abbey Community College, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.

- Lesson and Activity Planning
- Differentiation and SEN Assessment.
- Work collaboratively with school personnel to identify the pupils who should participate and communicate with their parents/guardians.
- Develop the school's summer programme and activities in line with this year's theme.
- Develop a timetable for the Summer Programme

Ardcoil Rís Griffith Ave, Dublin 9.

Mercy College, Co. Sligo.

- Music Lesson Planning: including semester plans, weekly and daily plans for classes
- Online Teaching : Google Classroom music media-based lessons and teaching aids – primarily in the form of PowerPoint presentations and learning activities.
- Differentiation: Adapting and extending the textbook content to match the needs and level of each individual class.
- Classroom Management: Creating clear, structured, engaging lessons for large classes with a variety of levels and needs.

Education

2020 – 2024

Bachelors Degree Art Education

Technological University of the Shannon: Limerick School of Art and Design
Final Grade: TBC

Art: Interdisciplinary Practice, Fine Art Practice and Design Practice.
Education: Curriculum and Practice, Child Psychology, Philosophy of Education, Media in Education, Curriculum Development, Pedagogy in Practice and Inclusive Education.

2015 – 2020

Bachelors Degree Religious Education and Music

Dublin City University
Final Grade: Second Class Honours

Education: Teaching Studies, Psychology and Human Development.
Music: Music Education including New Junior Cert Music Framework, Conducting, and Music History
Religion: World Religions, Christology, Continental Philosophy.

Other Work Experience

2021- 2024	Customer Service Assistant, Waitress Landmark Hotel Carrick on Shannon Co. Leitrim
2018-2023	Customer Service Assistant, Temporary Clerical Officer Department of Education and Social Protection, Co. Roscommon.
2015 -2021	Customer Service Assistant, Coffey Pastry Case Co. Leitrim.

Exhibitions

2023	B.Ed Art and Design Exhibition Coach House, People Museum, Co. Limerick.
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Digital Literacy	Excellent knowledge of digital media skills such as animation, photo and video editing, sound editing, and simple website building. Proficient in Microsoft Office, In Shot, Canva, Stop Motion Studio, Book Creator. Working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop.
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Creative Lesson Planning	Experienced in planning a range of units of learning, lessons, and extra curricular activities for students of all ages and abilities. My plans are structured, yet adaptable in the moment and place students at the centre of the learning experience.
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Classroom Management	Experienced in teaching and managing class groups ranging from one to one lessons up to twenty five students per group. Adept at planning and creating resources for large, mixed ability groups of all ages.
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Team Work	A strong belief in the role of community in education. An engaged community of practise leads to better resources, wider knowledge, and ultimately more effective teaching practices. I am comfortable working in a group, and carry this over to my teaching - believing that peer work is essential to learning.
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Achievements

- Member of the DCU GAA executive board. Managed and coached DCU Ladies Fresher footballers from 2018-2019 and a member of the DCU Division Three Walsh Cup Football Team.
- I am a former member and an alto singer for the Irish Youth Choir and DCU Choral. I am a trained mezzo soprano and alto singer.
- I have completed up to Grade IX with the Royal Irish Academy of Music in Music Theatre Programme Exams.
- Holder of a full clean driving licence and ECDL certificate.

References

Referee Contact Details and Written References available on Request.