

Heather Brubach

Caregiver and Educator

14 Norfolk Terrace
Unit 1
Wellesley, MA 02482
(312) 720-8241
Hdbrubach@gmail.com

WORK EXPERIENCE

Self Employed — *Stay at Home Parent*

MARCH 2020 - PRESENT

- Providing care and meeting developmental needs for two children under 5 years old
- Managing household tasks and keeping to routines and schedules
- Networking with other parents and community members to plan outings, playdates, and enrichment activities

The Phillips Collection — *School Programs Educator*

JANUARY 2016 - MARCH 2020

- Designed and led art tours for school groups ages pre-k through college
- Designed and taught in-school outreach lessons for partnership programs at local elementary schools
- Assisted in training and evaluation of new educators on the team
- Assisted in the creation and evaluation of new tools for developing arts curriculum and programming
- Monitored and organized inventory of programming supplies shared between multiple teams

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History — *School Programs Coordinator*

MARCH 2015 - SEPTEMBER 2015

- Developed and evaluated K-12 education activities, programs, and products, linked to curriculum standards and classroom curriculum
- Collaborated with staff from science, research, and collections departments to translate current research into activities and materials for diverse K-12 audiences
- Established and maintained relationships and partnerships with K-12 school systems and organizations that serve them
- Oversaw the training and work of interns, and contractors for programs, ensuring that all programs are delivered with attention to scientific accuracy and effective instructional techniques.
- Led strategic planning effort for building a portfolio of projects, programs, and products related to school based audiences and how they are served.
- Wrote grants to support school programs and resources

SKILLS

Teaching
Curriculum Design
Collaboration
Public Speaking

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Substitute Teacher – 2008
Maryland Public Schools

Education Consultant – 2013
Penn Science Across the Ages

NASA Education Product
Reviewer – 2010-2012
Institute for Global
Environmental Strategies

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Washington International
School Summer Institute for
Teachers - 2015

Philadelphia Teacher Action
Group: “Leveraging Student
and Faculty Voice to Improve
Schools” - 2014.

Ethnography in Education
Research Forum, University
of Pennsylvania - 2013

Teacher’s Inquiry Project:
“Democratic Inquiry for
Teachers and Community
Educators” - 2012

The National Liberty Museum — Outreach Educator

AUGUST 2013 - JUNE 2014

- Designed and taught an accredited workshop for participating teachers and faculty
- Designed a curriculum including museum experiences, in-class lessons and extension activities for outside school
- Facilitated classroom lessons at 11 participating schools and led after school club sessions with students
- Administered and moderated collaborative blog space for teachers and a blog populated by student participants
- Organized and facilitated an end of the year celebration for all participating faculty and student families at the museum

The Adler Planetarium and Astronomy Museum — Museum Educator

OCTOBER 2009 - MAY 2012

- Designed and facilitated public programs, school field trips, and summer camps
- Coordinated and developed teacher checkout kits
- Coordinated and facilitated after school club partnerships for Chicago Public Schools
- Designed and led teacher professional development workshops
- Co-managed and trained part-time education staff and volunteers
- Assisted with facilitation of collaborative projects between NASA scientists and science educators
- Carried out a gap analysis of NASA's education catalog using Science Literacy Benchmarks

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Master of Science in Elementary Education

2012-2013

Intensive one year teaching certification program

Student taught in two public elementary schools

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Bachelor of Arts in Art History

2003-2007

Received notation in Global Communities and Competency

Undergraduate Teaching Assistantship in Art Theory