

TAMARA SINE

Educator, Instructional Designer & Musician

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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| ✓ Curriculum Development | ✓ Public Speaking and Relations | ✓ Photo, Audio, and Video Editing |
| ✓ Experiential Learning | ✓ Event Planning and Coordinating | ✓ <u>TI:ME Level II</u> |
| ✓ Teaching and Training | ✓ <u>CPI Level I</u> | ✓ Universal Design for Learning |
| ✓ Learning Management Systems | ✓ Google Workspace and Microsoft 365 | ✓ TEFL/MLL/WIDA |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Certificated Substitute Instructor Clarkston, North Thurston, Olympia, Tumwater & Yelm School Districts, Various, WA | 09/2023 - Present

- Responds to scheduled and emergency absences for grades K-12 in all subject areas
- Follows lesson plans left by students' regular educator to create a quality and consistent learning experience
- Adapts teaching method to tailor the plans left to meet the needs of each individual student

Support Educator, Dept of College & Career Readiness US Dept of Defense/Clover Park Schools, JBLM, WA | 01/2023 - 09/2023

- Chosen among CPSD's Department of College and Career Readiness' support team to serve as a long-term substitute to mixed ESE/gen ed second grade military students at Evergreen Elementary on JBLM who had suffered the transience of two previous teachers prior to appointment
- Tailored specific orthographic, behavioral, MLL/WIDA, and arts-based interventions for students to meet their varying abilities, and connected their stakeholders to mental health and other support services within the first month of assignment
- Grew students from a grade equivalent (G.E.) reading level of 2.0 to 4.7, and grew them from a 1.5 to a 3.8 G.E. in math within five months of instruction, as determined by the STAR test

Director of Choral Studies Holliston Public Schools, Holliston, MA | 08/2021 - 01/2022

- Revitalized the district's abandoned middle school choral program and grew the ensemble 274% in the first two months
- Designed logos, materials, and curriculum for the new program based on expressed student interest and needs
- Employed various Learning Management Software (LMS) to facilitate online learning and program development
- Directed a multimedia, live winter concert with an audience of over 400 in accordance with local and state COVID health guidelines and regulations that actively addressed hate crimes occurring at the district's middle and high schools

Lead Educator, Webmaster Pinellas County Schools, St. Petersburg, FL | 08/2015 - 08/2021

- Promoted engagement and developed culture through the planning and coordination of a variety of school and staff events
- Maintained official websites and other virtual communications for stakeholders of Maximo and Dunedin Elementary
- One of ten educators selected to mentor in the federal professional development grant "Elevate A.R.T.S."
- Created and directed a varied performing arts program for over 800 students and families, including extracurricular choral, drumming, orff, dance, ukulele, keyboard, and music technology ensembles

Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship Ambassador US Dept of State/IIE, Southeastern US | 08/2018 - 06/2019

- Coordinated with management and executive staff to promote the scholarship and its mission to potential applicants by creating materials and presenting at campuses, conferences, career/study abroad fairs, and functions hosted by IIE/State
- Analyzed and adapted marketing strategies to efficiently advocate for the scholarship and assist students in need of financial aid who desire to further their academic career by studying abroad

Fulbright English Teaching Assistant US Dept of State/IIE, Ceadir-Lunga, Moldova | 08/2014 - 08/2015

- Collaborated with local teachers at Lyceum Guboglo in Ceadir-Lunga, Gagauzia to improve ELL curricula across grade levels
- Presented in conferences for the English Teaching Resource Center at the capitol and in other major cities across Moldova
- Introduced student-centered, experiential learning methods and new technology to co-teachers
- Worked with third party vendors and providers in the coordination of events, trainings, and other functions for educators

EDUCATION

2022 | University of Toronto
TEFL Certificate # 20660497

Specialization in Learner-Centred Lessons & Online Teaching

2010-2014 | University of South Florida
B.A. English, B.S. Music Education

2013 | Moscow State University
Gilman Grant in Intermediate Russian Language and Culture

CERTIFICATIONS

Washington Residency Teacher's License #595050F

Music: General

Music: Choral

Music: Instrumental

English Language Arts

Florida Professional Educator's License #1242215

English 6-12 and Music K-12