

# K I M B E R L Y M M O O R E

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*"Every child is an artist.  
The problem is how to  
remain an artist once he  
grows up."*

*Pablo Picasso*

*"The arts are  
fundamental resources  
through which the world  
is viewed, meaning is  
created, and the mind  
developed."*

*Elliot W. Eisner,  
Professor of Education  
and Art, Stanford  
University*

## **Professional Profile**

Has a life long love of art and inspires others to discover and pursue their own artistic passions. Eager to enrich students' learning by encouraging creative thinking and offering alternative perspectives for observing and interacting with the world around them.

### **Dedicated to:**

- Encouraging creative and constructive forms of self-expression.
- Promoting multicultural and interdisciplinary learning.
- Exposing students to important concepts, techniques, and mediums to develop their understanding of, and skills in, the visual arts.
- Incorporating art principles and elements into the classroom.
- Utilizing visual aids and appropriate resources to motivate student learning.
- Defending the importance of visual arts and their effects on other types of thinking.

## **Education and Certifications**

### **Master of Science, Art Education**

Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY. 2008

### **Bachelor of Science, Studio Art**

State University of New York College at Oneonta, Oneonta, NY. 2006

### **Associate of Science, Social Sciences**

Morrisville State College, Morrisville, NY. 2004

### **Initial Certification**

New York State Art Education (K-12). 2008

## **Employment**

- **Art Teacher - Brookside Elementary, 2008-2011**  
Susquehanna Valley Central School District – Conklin, NY  
Taught beginning kindergarten through fifth grade art. Mentored students and provided additional creative opportunities thru an after school art enrichment program. Utilized curriculum mapping to develop an improved course of study. Orchestrated an annual student arts festival. Cultivated parental engagement by using the Artsonia.com online student art museum. Showcased student work in community art shows.
- **Residence Counselor - Crossbridge, 2002 – 2006**  
Chenango County Catholic Charities – Norwich, NY  
Responsible for the direct care of adolescents who have been deemed "at risk" and have been placed in a group home setting.

## **Professional Development**

- Curriculum Mapper Training
- Standards based report card training and student assessment work
- Trained in the use of SMART Board interactive whiteboards.
- Visual Thinking Strategies workshops
- **Warren Fellowship for Future Teachers, January 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
Holocaust Museum Houston, Houston, TX

- **Workshops for Young Students**, Spring 2007 and Fall 2007  
Department of Art Education, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- **Student Teacher**, January to March 2008  
Roxboro Road Middle School, North Syracuse, NY
- **Student Teacher**, March to May 2008  
Van Duyn Elementary School, Syracuse, NY

### ***Memberships***

New York State United Teachers  
National Art Education Association