

# CHRISTOPHER DEWUSKE

## STRENGTHS

BUILDING STUDENT RELATIONSHIPS, CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY,  
INTERDISCIPLINARY LESSONS, MULTIMEDIA ARTS & DESIGN



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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### Christa McAuliffe Elementary School

Art Teacher, Hastings, MN (August 31, 2015-Current)

- Committed to high expectations for all student learners through a rigorous art program that emphasized a positive growth mindset, active participation, reflection, and inquisitive learning
- Diversified art activities to increase students' intercultural awareness and to promote positive multicultural identities and interactions for application in a global society
- Created and employed an interdisciplinary curriculum, incorporating facets of social studies, science, math, and language arts, drawing upon prior knowledge and introducing new concepts for homeroom use
- Implemented exploratory learning technology in the classroom through iPad apps, engaging students through a variety of multimedia experiences such as virtual tours, SeeSaw, Quizlzz, and ClassDojo
- Effectively collaborated as an active member of the behavior committee, contributing ideas and strategies for positive behavior intervention, and participated in Responsive Classroom training
- Co-authored and awarded a grant for an outdoor classroom, working as a team to creatively develop tables for a non-traditional classroom setting
- Focused on increasing student engagement and fostering growth awareness
- Participated in an ALICE active shooter response training, striving to implement the highest degree of school safety for my students
- Approved funds as a voting member of the professional development committee
- Partnered with the Pleasant Hill Library to bridge community involvement, including annual art shows and integrating the Hastings Reads Program material into class projects

## CURRENT FREELANCE WORK

**Web Design** – Total Auto Care, Forest Lake, MN (2014-current)

**Graphic Design** – Faith Community Church, Hudson, WI (2015-current)

- Created digital files for children's ministries and Faith magazine

**Web Design & Social Media Marketing** – Synergize Yoga in Anoka  
Anoka, MN (2014-current)

- Completed several revisions on their website, implementing a membership portal and adding an online storefront for purchases.
- Maintained routine communication and support for objectives and goals
- Managed Constant Contact mailing lists and created social media campaigns

## EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

- Dedicated to helping students develop creative skills for real-world applications and opening doors to future careers
- Incorporating innovative technology for classroom integration
- Passionate about teaching from a culturally aware perspective
- Committed to providing socio-emotional support to all students in a nurturing environment to become responsible citizens

## EDUCATION

### Bethel University, St. Paul, MN

B.A. in Visual Arts Education K-12  
*magna cum laude*

Dean's List: 4/4 eligible semesters  
(May 23, 2015)

### Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany

API Study Abroad Program  
Alumni, Fall Semester 2014

### Century College, White Bear Lake, MN

Associate of Arts, Highest Distinctions  
Dean's List: 6/6 semesters  
(May 11, 2012)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Graphic & Web Design
- Newspaper Layout & Editing
- Technology Integration
- Google Suite and Moodle
- Animation & 3D Modeling
- Interactive Multimedia
- Drawing & Painting
- Curriculum & Lesson Planning
- Microsoft Office Software
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Video Production and Photography
- FabLab & Woodshop Experience

Additional references are available upon request.

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## FREELANCE WORK (continued)

**Web Design & eCommerce** – Creative Comfort Inc., Lino Lakes, MN (2013-current)

**Web & Logo Design** – In-Focus Taxidermy, River Falls, WI (2013-current)

- Provided services for graphic and web design, created their logo, and authored a custom DVD slideshow project.

## RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

### Co-Editor and Layout Designer

*Die Pommerschen Leute*

German Genealogical Society publication (2015-current)

### Layout Designer and Freelance Writer

*Bethel Clarion*, student newspaper

Bethel University, Arden Hills, MN (2013-2014)

### Layout Editor and Web Initiative Editor

*The Century Times*, student newspaper

Century College, White Bear Lake, MN (2012)

## STUDENT TEACHING

### Central Middle School/White Bear High School

White Bear Lake, MN (March 23-May 15, 2015)

- 1:1 Differentiated Professional Development workshop for Google Apps, Google Classroom, and Pear Deck
- Strongly adhered to protocol in all aspects of the International Baccalaureate program
- Pioneered Google Sites for student IB portfolios
- Developed exceptional classroom efficiency
- Managed routine parent and student communication outside of the classroom
- Supervised the after school book illustration club

### Hoover Elementary/Hamilton Elementary School

Coon Rapids, MN (February 2-March 20, 2015)

- Deaf/hard of hearing programs
- Communicated closely with staff for students on IEP and 504 plans
- Socio-emotional strategies and behavior intervention techniques
- Worked to build rapport and support with diverse populations of students from varying backgrounds
- Chaperoned a field trip to the Minneapolis Center for Book Arts

## LANGUAGES

### German – ILR Level 2

Common European Framework A2

### American Sign Language

Beginner

## VOLUNTEER

### VBS Art Coordinator

Faith Community Church

Hudson, WI (July 2013)

## HONORS & AWARDS

### Hastings Foundation

Gratitude Gift Honoree (2016)

### Hastings Foundation "Make a

Wish" Grant Recipient (2015)

### Walter & Lydia Deubener Memorial

Scholarship (2014)

### J & Clara Backlund Memorial

Scholarship (2014)

### Director Scholarship

Bethel University, Arden Hills, MN (2012-2015)

### Vadnais Heights Rotary Club Scholarship

Vadnais Heights, MN (June 2009)

Thank you for your consideration,

*Christopher Dewuske*