**Naomi Wright**

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**Objective:** Acquire a position as a music educator where I can apply my experience working with students, knowledge of curriculum development, creativity, and research interests to foster learning and empower students.

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| **Education****Experience** | **Masters in Music Education with Licensure and emphasis in composition**Colorado State University Fort Collins, CO. 2017- 2022GPA 3.3**Music Education Courses*** MU286 Practicum Introduction to Music Education Lecture & Recitation
* MU630 Methods of Music Research
* MU555 Choral Techniques Style and Interpretation
* EDUC474 & EDUC475 Elementary Music Education Methods Lecture and Lab
* MU252A Instrumental Techniques Brass
* MU152 Piano Skills for Choral Directors
* MU592 D Research Seminar- Current Issues in Music Education
* MU425 Jazz Pedagogy
* MU252 C Instrumental Techniques Strings
* MU551 Curriculum and Assessment of Music Learning
* MU467 Vocal Pedagogy
* EDUC476 Choral Methods for Secondary Schools
* MU550 Social Psychology of Music Learning
* MU592 D Seminar Artistry Exploration

**Education Courses*** EDUC 275 Schooling in the United States
* EDUC340 Literacy and the Learner Lecture, Lab and Recitation
* EDUC350 Classroom Management Lecture and Lab
* EDUC386 Practicum Instruction
* EDUC331 Educational Technology and Assessment Lecture and Lab

**Currently working to obtain Certificate in Eurythmics**Colorado State University Fort Collins, CO. June 2021**Orff Level 1 & 2**Metropolitan State University Denver, CO July 2023**Certificate in World Music Pedagogy**University of Washington Seattle, WA. June 2020**Bachelor of Music in Composition and Technology**The University of Montana Missoula, MT. 2005 – 2012**Composers Club Secretary** The University of Montana Missoula, MT. 2007-2010* Scheduled and coordinated rehearsal times
* Lead and directed rehearsals
* Held Office positions (Secretary and VP) of the Composers Club 2006-2011
* Proposed and carried out fundraising ideas
* Planned meetings and take meeting notes
* Maintained accounting records
* Stage-managed concerts (set stage for ensembles or soloists)

**Teaching Experience****Music Teacher**Brantner Elementary Brighton Colorado 2022-present* Used state and district music education standards to develop curriculum for students in K-5
* Created lessons and assessment based on curriculum, district and state standards
* Communicated with parents and classroom teachers
* Documented and shared student progress using infinite campus
* Used repertoire to create concerts and held 3 concerts each year
* Fostered positive relationships with students
* Helped to initiate district choir festival and sat on district choir committee with other music educators in district

**Tutor**NoCo Dyslexia Center Fort Collins, CO. 2019 - 2023* Taught students techniques and tools for spelling and reading using Susan Barton curriculum and some Orton Gillingham
* Communicated with guardians regarding student progress
* Assessed students at quarterly intervals
* Tracked and documented progress after each session

**Music Teacher**Naomi’s Private Music Studio 2005 - present* Taught lessons for students ages 3 to adult in voice, piano, music theory and aural perception, and composition
* Planned individualized lessons for each student based on student’s goals and progress
* Developed journal system for students to process techniques learned and for students to provide feedback

**Preschool Music Teacher**Basic Beginnings & Abundance Arts Preschools Laramie, WY. 2016 - 2017 * Developed music curriculum for infant, toddler and pre-kindergarten classes
* Taught weekly music classes to infant, toddler and pre-kindergarten classes
* Created visual aids to support learning and activities
* Utilized resources to create instruments and other manipulatives (made drums out of coffee cans and used a kiddie pool as a drum)

**Preschool Teacher**Missoula Family YMCA Missoula, MT. 2006 - 2013* Assisted preschoolers with daily activities
* Supported lead teachers
* Communicated with parents
* Taught games, songs, and read stories
* Helped preschoolers use words, explore feelings, and stay calm during situations
* Implemented and encouraged positive education
* Maintained safe and clean environment

**Counselor**Big Sky Girl Scouts Great Falls, MT 2005-2008Girl Scouts of Oregon and Washington 2010* Lead activities: art projects, outdoor skills, games, and songs
* Facilitated group planning (meals, projects, canoe time, swim time, and games)
* Taught leadership skills to campers and staff
* Light Carpentry
* Maintained camp to safe and clean standard

**Program Director**Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming Billings, MT. 2011* Planned program activities
* Created weekly schedules
* Trained staff in program areas
* Lead counselors-in-training program
* Lead activities: art projects, outdoor skills, games, and songs
* Facilitated group planning (meals, projects, canoe time, swim time, and games)
* Taught leadership skills to campers and staff
* Maintained camp to safe and clean standard

**Caregiving Experience****Direct Support Staff**Ark Regional Services Laramie, WY. 2016 - 2017* Assisted adults with developmental disabilities in performing daily tasks ( personal hygiene, using appropriate communication, chores, cooking, shopping, budgeting)
* Documented observations and assisted in implementing care plans for case managers
* Taught adults in understanding their medication regime
* Documented any illnesses, seizures, or abnormalities in client behavior
* Audited environment for safety concerns
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**Research Interests** available on request

**References** available on request