**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- 2022  GPA 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 2005-2008  Girl 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 |

**Research Interests** available on request

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