



Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION

1. Master of Music in Music Education, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, Completed May 2011
2. Orff-Schulwerk Certification, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, Completed June 2008
3. Slide Certified, Ron Clark Academy, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2015
4. Bachelor of Music Education, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, Completed May 2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. Handley Elementary School – ACE Campus, Garland ISD, Garland, TX, 2019 – Present
Music Specialist
2. Lister Elementary School, Garland ISD, Garland, TX, 2010-2018
Music Specialist

3. "Successful Classroom Management in Elementary Music: Building a Positive Learning Community", Region 10 Fine Arts Super Saturday, October 2018
4. "Successful Classroom Management in Elementary Music: Building a Positive Learning Community", Region 10 Fine Arts Summit, July 2018
5. "Setting the Stage for Improvisation in Elementary Music: Meaningful Instrument Exploration Experiences for Kinder, First, and Second Grades", Region 10 Fine Arts Summit, July 2018
6. "Orff: Putting It All Together", Region 10 Fine Arts Summit, June 2014
7. "Using the Orff Approach in the Elementary Classroom: Incorporating Improvisation, Creative Movement, and Literature", Texas A & M, Commerce Music Education Saturday Workshop, March 2014

District Level

1. "Curriculum Rollout", PLCs for Garland ISD Elementary Music Education Staff, September 2015 - Present
2. "Orff: Putting It All Together", Garland ISD Elementary Music Education Staff, March 2014
3. "Show Me the Money! Grant Writing Basics", Garland ISD Elementary Music Education Staff, November 2013
4. "Setting the Stage for Improvisation: Creative Moments with Young Children", Garland ISD Elementary Music Education Staff, November 2010

Professional Affiliations

1. Texas Music Educators Association
2. American Orff Schulwerk Association

Biography

Jessica Shindle serves as music specialist at Handley Elementary ACE Campus in Garland ISD, teaching Kindergarten – Fifth Grade students.

She holds the Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Nebraska, and the Master of Music in Music Education from Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Mrs. Shindle is also certified in Orff Schulwerk.