Teaching Statement

When I was in 4th grade my art teacher put my work out in the hall of my elementary school as part of a contest. At that moment I found a way to fit in academically where everything else was such a struggle for me. Over the years I began to realize that I wanted to teach art so to help give other children a creative outlet that I so desperately needed as a child. I watched my mother teach for many years growing up. It was so neat to see her in that environment with her classroom and students. Moments such as these in my life made me see early on how important and truly amazing being a teacher would truly be.

I feel that teaching future artists is very important responsibility and with that comes great passion to share with them the ways they can be creative and express their individuality. I hope to lead them in instruction to achieve their own creative goals and open their eyes to how much art can impact their lives in a positive and intellectual way.

I absolutely love children and can’t imagine a more fulfilling and rewarding career than that as a teacher. I look forward to my future as an educator and greatly admire those in the field of teaching. I hope to gain knowledge and insight from fellow teachers to create an organized and positive teaching environment. I feel that there is a great deal of care and hard work that goes into being a teacher and I am looking forward to the challenge.