

Clio Kirkman
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EDUCATION

Marlboro College, Brattleboro, VT
Master of Arts in Teaching, Teaching for Social Justice
May 2015

Smith College, Northampton, MA
Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Literature
May 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2nd Grade Teacher **August 2021- Present**
Seattle Country Day School
Developed, planned, and taught all content areas. Worked to integrate the school's DEI curriculum, *Synapse*, across all content areas to create a more transdisciplinary and inquiry based approach to DEI.

3rd Grade Teacher **August 2017- June 2021**
Escuela Bilingüe Internacional
Developing, planning, and teaching units of inquiry according to IB standards. Mentor for 5th grade projects (2019 and 2020). Bridges and TCRWP professional development. Manager of chicken coop.

Support Teacher **June 2015- June 2017**
Marin Country Day School
Assistant taught in 2nd grade and 3rd grade classrooms. Had the opportunity to be mentored by experienced teachers. Trained in Responsive Classroom, and participated in the SEED program.

Full-time Teaching Internship **August 2014 - June 2015**
Fifth Grade, Putney Central School
Putney, Vermont
Assistant-taught in a self contained fifth grade classroom. Developed and taught curriculum connected to Common Core standards. Participated in parent conferences. Managed technology for our classroom. Member of the school Diversity and Equity Committee.

Library Media Technician **October 2013 - June 2014**
Berkeley Unified School District
Berkeley, California
Substituted regularly at six Berkeley elementary and middle school libraries. Responsibilities included leading K-8 classes, helping students select books, check-out, re-shelving, book repair, weeding books, end of year inventory, managing volunteers, and collaborating with classroom teachers. Trained in library technology by District Library Coordinator.

Cooking Teacher
Berkeley Unified School District
Berkeley, California

September 2010-October 2013

Co-taught cooking classes at two elementary school sites, through a USDA funded program for schools with more than 50% of students on Free and Reduced Lunch. Planned and implemented lessons that linked California State Standards, nutrition, and culinary skills. Planned school wide events such as an annual Farmer's Market, Family Literacy and Lunch Day, and the Nutrition Fair. Coordinated a 5th Grade School Service Program. Taught two after-school cooking classes a week.

Cooking Teacher
Family Nutrition Program
Berkeley, California

September 2010-January 2015

The Family Nutrition Program was a free USDA funded evening cooking class for parents and guardians with children in the BUSD. Responsibilities included promoting the program at outreach events.

Staff Volunteer
John Muir Elementary 4th/5th Girl's Outdoor Club
Berkeley, California

October 2011- June 2014

Planned all meals and snacks, led activities and games, provided emotional support for students initially uncomfortable in the outdoors. The GOC was created to address equity in outdoor education: the club was open to all girls who chose to join, and girls from a diversity of race, ethnic, and socio-economic groups chose to attend the club regularly.

Group Leader and Road Cook
Cottonwood Gulch Foundation
Thoreau, New Mexico

June 2012-August 2012

Collaborated to prepare and orchestrate a 6-week educational wilderness expedition in the Southwest -- New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and Utah- for a diverse group of 25 high school students. Since 1926, Cottonwood Gulch has been dedicated to scientific, historic and cultural discovery with the motto "knowledge through adventure".

Garden Educator
AmeriCorps
Oakland and Berkeley, California

August 2008- July 2010

Developed curriculum for garden based nutrition education for K-5 and taught garden-related classes in science, reading, math and art. Responsible for the garden club in the daily after-school program and designed and maintained the school garden. Developed proposals for external funding and created outreach activities to the school community, including teachers and parents. Served as a member of the Oakland School Garden Council.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish

CERTIFICATIONS

Scottish Storyline Approach

Fall 2022

Online

Responsive Classroom Advanced Course

Summer 2022

Online

Responsive Classroom Elementary Core Course

June 2016

Los Angeles, CA

Yoga for Youth

Niroga Institute, June 2012

Berkeley California