

Standard 6

Educators have a broad knowledge base and understand subject areas they teach

Elements of Art Posters were created to acknowledge that I am aware of basic elements of Art and that I can break down these elements by choosing Art pieces that show good examples of mastery of each element.



The Elements of Art posters were made to be displayed in a classroom for students. They were created to inspire Art lesson plans and to teach students how to breakdown art. I worked very hard on these posters so that they could be a product that I could display in the classroom and it paid off when I had showcased them in my grade three practicum. Students found them visually appealing and they were able to understand why they were doing an art project as well as the marking criteria.

Professional development and knowledge of curriculum is very important to me. Even when I did projects with kindergarten students, I took the time to know subjects in detail so that students would be given reliable information and I would be capable answering their questions.

One of the ways that I broaden my knowledge of subject areas is to prescribe to the event calendar at VIU and attend talks. The last talk that I went to was hosted by the Anthropology Department. I feel it is just as important to know your teachable subject area as know about current research and scholarly advancements.