

## EDUCATOR

# Frank Cademartori

*I am a professional educator and lifelong learner, who is dedicated to his craft. I am a firm believer in cross-curricular and interdisciplinary learning and strive to make classroom material relevant to my students. Both how and where we learn are rapidly changing and the work we do in schools needs to reflect that. Technology and 21st century learning are more than just educational trends and deserve a place in each and every classroom. I have grown in both my ability and vision, and seek not just to improve the lives of the students in my classroom, but the climate and culture of the school overall. Collaboration with both admin and other teachers is key to a successful school. Through hard work and an open mind I hope to make my unique educational vision a reality.*

## Currently

### Music Teacher & Art Liaison

#### CICS Irving Park (2013-present)

- Inclusive K-8 self contained classroom, including 10-week electives for middle school.
- Interdisciplinary lesson plans develop a wide range of skills in learners from singing to instrumental music and radio to research projects, as well as community performances.
- Work with community groups and institutions to enhance our campus' art(s) programs.

### Enrichment Team Lead

#### CICS Irving Park (2017-present)

- Manage a team of four teachers
- Responsible for weekly meetings, critique and development, as well as quarterly evaluations.

### Distinctive School Lead Educator

#### CICS Irving Park (2018-present)

- Lead Enrichment educator for the entire charter network, consisting of 5 campuses. Develop inter-campus & inter-disciplinary PD's

### CPS Arts Instruction Specialist &

#### Curriculum Development (2018-present)

- Work with Chicago Public Schools to develop PD's & pilot curriculum for elementary level grades. Open classroom to observation several times per year to serve as a model teacher

## Work

### Music Teacher & Art Liaison

CICS Irving Park 2013 - present

### Enrichment Team Lead

CICS Irving Park 2017 - present

### Distinctive School Lead Educator

CICS Irving Park 2018 - present

### CPS Arts Instruction Specialist

CPS 2018 - present

### English Language Teacher

Cheonan East Middle School 2010 - 2013

### Lead Teacher @ English Enrichment Camp

Saesam Middle School 2013 January

### English Language Teacher

Daechon Boys Middle School (2010)

### Pre-K Self-Contained Teacher

KinderCare, Chicago IL (2007-2010)

## Notables

- LEAP Innovations Design Team Member for both a \$30,000 planning grant and a \$280,000 Launch Grant
- Wrote successful grant with Ingenuity Creative Schools Fund & Old Town School of Folk Music to form a \$10,000 partnership; "If I Were a Superhero" is a musical theatre program that incorporates writing, drama, and singing.
- Responsible for raising our school's "Artlook" rating from a 2 to a 1+
- Official Presenter at 2017 Arts Education Conference
- Facilitating Cross-Campus Enrichment PD (quarterly)
- Worked directly with Jim Mayer, from Jimmy Buffet, to critique & develop anti-bullying program entitled IM4U
- Performance partnership with the Crossing Borders Quartet
- Designed 10-week elective, "21st Century Music" which caters to STEAM values. Strong focus on audio engineering, digital music and media, has collaborated with community members from local experts to Grammy nominated producers.
- Developed & implemented an action research project entitled "Arts as a Path to Global Citizenship." Currently working on publishing findings.

## Leadership

- Planned and lead cross-campus Enrichment Teachers PD for 5 campuses and 20+ teachers
- Planned & presented at "Tech & the Arts" Lesson Labs w/ CPS Arts
- Official presenter at 2017 Arts Education Conference
- Organized "LittleBits" STEAM kit PD training for students & staff
- Member of Academic "Game-based learning" committee

## Education

### Northeastern Illinois University

Masters of Science in Teaching & Inquiry 2016 - 2018

### IL State Teaching Certificate Type 03

Self-contained Classrooms in:

Elementary School

Middle School

General Music

Social Studies

Business, Marketing, & Management

### Elmhurst College

Bachelor's of Science

in Music Business

### International TESOL Institute

120 Hour TESOL Certification

## Distinctions

- Gold Distinction from Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade
- Founder Grant Scholarship from Elmhurst College
- Merit Tuition Scholarship @NEIU
- LEAP Innovation Break-through Cohort Design Team
- Art Liaison for Old Town School of Folk Music's "If I Were a Superhero"
- Distinctive Schools "Trailblazer"

## Details

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