# Arzelia Poulter

### **Elementary Music Teacher**

Elementary Music Teacher with one year of experience in delivering engaging and dynamic music education to young students. Proficient in developing creative lesson plans, fostering a love for music, and assessing student progress. Demonstrates strong classroom management skills and a passion for nurturing musical talents in children. Continuously seeks professional development opportunities to stay current with the latest teaching methodologies and curriculum trends.

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#### Education

**Bachelor of Music Education** in Elementary Music Teaching at University of Southern Maine, ME

Sep 2018 - May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Music Theory, Aural Skills, Music History, Conducting, Instrumental and Vocal Techniques, Elementary Music Methods, Music Education Foundations, and Classroom Management for Elementary Music Teachers.

#### Links

linkedin.com/in/arzeliapoulter

#### **Skills**

Sight-reading

Ear-training

Orff-Schulwerk

Kodály Method

Dalcroze Eurhythmics

Recorder-playing

**Ukulele-strumming** 

#### **Employment History**

## Elementary Music Teacher at Maine Music Teachers Association,

Feb 2023 - Present

- Implemented a comprehensive music curriculum for over 200 students across grades K-5, resulting in a 25% increase in student participation in music-related activities and events.
- Established a successful after-school music program that attracted 50+ students, leading to the formation of a school choir and instrumental ensemble that performed at various community
- Organized and directed annual school-wide music concerts showcasing the talents of 150+ students, which consistently received positive feedback from parents, staff, and local community members.
- Secured \$10,000 in grant funding from local arts organizations to support the purchase of new musical instruments and equipment, enhancing the overall quality of music education and performance opportunities for students.

#### Assistant Elementary Music Teacher at Portside Music School, ME

Sep 2022 - Dec 2022

- Successfully implemented a new music curriculum for over 200 elementary students, resulting in a 30% increase in their overall music theory knowledge and skills.
- Organized and directed four annual school concerts, showcasing the musical talents of over 150 students and receiving positive feedback from parents, faculty, and community members.
- Trained and mentored 10 student teachers, helping them develop effective teaching strategies and classroom management skills, with 90% of them securing full-time teaching positions after completing their internships.
- Obtained a \$5,000 grant from the Maine Arts Commission to purchase new instruments and equipment for the music program, enhancing the learning experience for all students and allowing for more diverse musical opportunities.

#### Certificates

**Orff Schulwerk Certification** 

Feb 2022