

Student Data Sheet

ART 207 • ART For Children • Mississippi College • Dr. Randy B. Miley

Name _____

Student # _____ Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Hometown _____ Section _____

This information is for reference only and will be kept confidential

Answer the questions to the best of your knowledge. This is a "pre-course questionnaire."

1. **PAST ART EXPERIENCE** Check the following experiences that pertain to your art background:

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| _____ no past art experiences | _____ private art lessons |
| _____ elementary school art | _____ college art classes |
| _____ middle / jr. school art | _____ art in my spare time |
| _____ high school art | _____ other: _____ |

2. Are there any "artists" in your family? _____ If so, identify them. _____

3. List any MAJOR MUSEUMS that you have visited:

4. What do you expect to gain from this class this semester? _____

5. As a future teacher, how would you feel about being "required" to teach art each week?

6. Do you feel that all elementary schools in Mississippi should hire a certified elementary art teacher? _____ Explain. _____

7. What types of learning experiences would you expect to see in an elementary school art program? _____

8. What content do you expect to see taught in these classes? _____



9. What could be a primary goal for teaching art in the elementary schools? _____

10. The lab part of this class involves a variety of hands-on or studio experiences in art. How do you feel about this? _____

11. What factors do you feel should be considered in grading your artwork? _____

12. What subject area do you consider to be your specialty? _____

13. What grade level would you like to teach? _____
14. Where would you like to begin teaching? Jackson? Metro area? Out-of-state? _____

15. Should art appreciation be taught in the elementary schools? ____ Explain. _____

16. Should elementary students be exposed to masterpieces of art? ____ Explain. _____

17. Place a "X" in the space if you feel the art discipline below is appropriate for providing content for learning at the elementary level. Place a "O" in the space if you feel that it is not appropriate for learning at this level.
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| _____ art history and culture | _____ art criticism (evaluating works of art) |
| _____ aesthetics (questions of beauty) | _____ studio art (making art) |
| _____ art of all cultures | _____ integrating art with other subjects |
18. Art learning can be integrated with other areas of the curriculum. (agree or disagree)
 Explain. _____

19. Art learning can and should be evaluated at the elementary level. (agree or disagree)
 Explain. _____

20. Which of the following (if any) do you consider harmful to the artistic development of the child. Place a check mark in the space:
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| _____ entering art contests | _____ museum trips | _____ art tests |
| _____ entering art shows | _____ coloring books | _____ tracing |
| _____ grading children's artwork | _____ copying pictures | _____ selling childrens' art |

