



OKANOGAN REGION ARTS EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

ARTIST PROFILE

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Juggling
All Districts

Preferred Age/Grade level: Grades 5 - 12

Possible Curricular Ties: Physical Education

Residency suggestions:

Juggling

Develop self confidence, coordination, problem solving, laughter, lightness, public speaking and group dynamics through the fun activity of juggling. Participants will develop juggling skills through a series of fun drills, beginning with scarf juggling and working into juggling multiple balls, hats and other props. I frequently work with other jugglers in order to divide large student groups into small juggling circles which can rotate through a series of drills. A performance at the end of the residency always inspires student participation.

Supplies, Equipment, Space, and Time Considerations: In previous years I worked with two PE classes teaching juggling and performance skills to large groups (20-30 students) in the middle school and high school age ranges. A one to two week session is necessary to develop skills. An on-going project could be implemented with aid from the teacher. Large open space with high ceilings is preferable. 60 min sessions work well. Methow Arts is building a supply of juggling scarves. We can improvise other props although a prop budget would be helpful.

Teaching Experience:

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| 2010 | Artist in Residence, Juggling, Brewster Elementary & Methow Valley Elementary |
| 2005 | Artist In Residence, Juggling, Pateros Jr. High School |
| 2004 | Artist In Residence, Juggling, Liberty Bell Sr. High School |
| 2003-2005 | Methow Arts Fest, Twisp, Juggling with festival participants in the Park |
| 1993-2005 | Instructor, Methow River Camp |

Artist Statement: Juggling is an important life skill. It develops self confidence and teaches the importance of practice in the learning experience. In the crazy, mixed up world in which we live, juggling brings levity and joy into our daily lives.