

# Christy Kingham

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **The Young Women's Leadership School, Astoria NY, 2011-present**

- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade English Language Arts, 2012-present
  - Design and implement curriculum that is grounded in the methodology of project-based learning, writers and readers workshop, real-world genre study and authentic publishing.
- Photography Elective, 2012-present
- 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade Advisor and Mentor, 2012-present
- Drama Club Choreographer, 2011-present
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Humanities, 2011-2012

### **Fox Lane Middle School, Bedford, NY**

- English Language Arts Teacher, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, 2004-2011

## LEADERSHIP

### **The Young Women's Leadership School, Astoria NY**

- Instructional Coach, 2012-present
  - Formally and informally coach teachers of all subjects via weekly observations and planning meetings.
  - Co-Led three school-wide PDs around project based unit planning.
- Leadership Team, 2013-present
- New Teacher Orientation: Mastery Based Grading and Project Based Learning, 2012-present
- iZone Affinity Group Leader: "Embedded: Infusing Video in the asynchronous classroom", 2013-present
- Asynchronous Learning Pilot, 2012-present
- Mastery Based Grading Team, 2011-present
- Technology Team, 2012-present
- Measures of Student Learning Advisory Committee, 2013-2014
- Cooperating Teacher, *Columbia Teachers College Student Teachers*, 2007-present

## EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

- **Teachers College, Columbia University**, New York, NY: *Master of Arts: English Education-Secondary*, July 2004
- **NY State Professional Certificate**, Teaching English 7-12 (2004-present)
- **Georgetown University**, Washington, DC: *Bachelor of Arts: English*, May 2000

### **Professional Development:**

- **NYC Writing Project Summer Institute, 2011-present**
- **NCTE Conference:** Philadelphia, 2010, Las Vegas, 2012 and Boston, 2013
- **Overcoming Obstacles:** Tackling bullying in the Middle School classroom, 2012
- **Student Press Initiative:** Teachers' College workshop on publishing student work, 2010.
- **IDE:** Innovative Designs for Education differentiation work with consultant, 2008-2011
- **Bullying and Beyond:** Addressing bullying in and out of the classroom, 2008.
- **Nancie Atwell Writers' Workshop:** Writers' workshop implementation, 2007-2008.

## HONORS/AWARDS

- Teachers College: Student Teaching Advisory Board: *Member*, 2012-present
- Teacher's College: The Teaching of Writing with Erick Gordon, *Guest Lecturer*, 2013
- Teacher to Teacher Conference: NYC Writing Project, *presenter* 2012 and 2013
- Prideworks: Westchester County workshop supporting LGBT youth, *presenter* 2009-2011
- *Donors Choose* grant recipient to create gallery of student work for photography elective, 2014

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

### **NYC Writing Project Summer Institute, New York, NY**

- Coach for summer fellows, 2012-present

### **Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA**

- Adjunct Professor, School of Education, 2009-present

### **Educational Director and Editor for *The Land of Curiosities***

- Editor and curriculum designer for *The EcoSeekers* young-adult historical fiction series, 2007-present