

LAURA SHEINKOPF

Cell: 516-314-0011 · Email: Lsheinkopf@gmail.com

EDUCATION

- 7/15 – 1/17 **Lesley University** Cambridge, MA
M.S. in Ecological Teaching and Learning
Designed participatory action research on the influence of socially and emotionally engaged eco-literacy practices at Cold Spring School in New Haven, CT.
- 9/03 – 6/07 **Dartmouth College** Hanover, NH
B.A. Dual majors in Geography and Spanish Language
Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Presidential Scholar. High Honors thesis in Geography.

EXPERIENCE

- 1/19 – 4/19 **Cold Spring School** New Haven, CT
Head Teacher of 6th Grade
Guided the class in an exploration of sustainability through student-driven independent study research and action projects. Taught and facilitated inquiry in all classroom subjects.
- 11/15 – 6/17 *Integrated Programs Coordinator*
Cultivated curricula for all classrooms from preschool through sixth grade by connecting learning across disciplines and with the arts, and by integrating grade-level essential questions with a study of place. Improved communication streams among teachers, mentored students, and served on admin team.
- 8/15 - 10/15 *Head Teacher of 2nd/3rd Grade*
Led multiage classroom with an emphasis on child-centered, social-emotional learning.
- 8/13 – 6/15 *Associate Teacher of 4th/5th Grade*
Designed project-based curriculum across disciplines. Taught math, writing and research skills; shaped direction of thematic studies. Led daily after-school program for the class.
- 7/18 - 8/18 **Putney School Summer Arts** Putney, VT
Director of Art/Activism/Impact Laboratory
Designed the curriculum for and led a 3-week pilot program, for 9th-12th graders. Facilitated full days of experiential learning, with visits from guest artist-activists, field trips, workshops, and creative prompts.
- 1/15 - Present **Holding Ground** New York, NY
Co-founder
Plan and organize a biannual gathering that brings together individuals who are creatively exploring the potential of art-activism to envision, portray, and manifest a just and truly sustainable world.
- 10/11 – 6/12 **The Future Project** New York, NY
Volunteer Coach, NYC Corps Leader, and Community Manager
Streamlined communication processes and developed systems to support project collaboration and resource sharing among 300 volunteer coaches for high school students in three east coast cities.

ADDITIONAL

- 1/17 - Present **108 Monkeys** New Haven, CT
Board President
Help with crafting organizational strategy, to align with our vision for social justice through yoga service. Manage internal communications and responsibilities, and help to set annual budget.

SKILLS

Fluent in Spanish. Proficient in all Microsoft and Google applications.
Yoga teacher (200-hr training). Completed K-12 Curriculum Training with Mindful Schools.