

Meet the Sage Canyon STEAM+ Team



Art – Mrs. Shannon O’Connell-Joannou

- 10th year as a STEAM+ Art Specialist
- “The Child Is the Artist”
- Teaching students' techniques, art concepts, art vocabulary, art history and giving them choices on types of media and techniques they would like to explore as they discover their artistic voices.
- Learn more about Mrs. Joannou at <https://sites.google.com/delmarschools.org/mrsjoannouart/home>



Physical Education – Trent Tracy

- Coaching our Coyotes since 2009
- DMUSD Teacher of the Year
- As a physical educator Coach Tracy provides a safe, inclusive and challenging environment to help students achieve goals physically, emotionally, and mentally they never knew possible! His goal is to create confidence and competence in students' abilities as movers!
- Learn more about Mr. Tracy at <https://sites.google.com/delmarschools.org/mrtracype/home>



Integration Specialist – Mrs. Paris Esmaili

- 15th year as a STEAM+ educator at Sage
- “If a child can’t learn the way we teach, maybe we should teach the way they learn.”
- Collaborating with STEAM+ Specialists and all classroom teachers to create cross-curricular authentic learning experiences with relevant topics tied to students interests. Gives students tools to be creative and confident in their abilities to adapt and respond to new challenges. Believes we are all innovators and everyone has the power to innovate solutions to solve the world’s issues.
- Learn more about Mrs. Esmaili at <https://sites.google.com/delmarschools.org/paris-esmaili/home>



Science – Mrs. Stephanie Englund

- Third year teaching Science in the Del Mar Union School District
- Holds a B.S. in Biological Sciences, Cum Laude and Renaissance Scholar, University of Southern California; Clear Single Subject and Multiple Subject Teaching Credential: Biological Science, CLAD certificate.
- Goal is to inspire students to love science with innovative and creative project-based learning. Creates opportunities for students to investigate, explore and design solutions for real world problems while discovering the amazing physical and biological diversity in our fascinating natural world.
- Learn more about Mrs. Englund at <https://sites.google.com/delmarschools.org/stephanieenglund/home>



The Del Mar Schools Education Foundation (DMSEF) is proud to be celebrating **20 years** helping to fund incredible STEAM+ specialists like the ones we have at Sage Canyon this year. To learn more about DMSEF, or to make a tax-deductible contribution to support STEAM+, please visit www.dmsef.org.