



SAIL 2020

Rodney Porterfield



Rodney Porterfield was trained first as a conceptual artist, receiving a B.A. in ceramics and graphic design from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB); then as an educator, with an M.A from the University of Phoenix in elementary education. He has spent the past 8 years honing his skills as an art instructor, currently teaching at Pinson Elementary School.

As a presenter, Rodney has helped teachers create and edit videos for use in their classrooms, and to upload them to social media websites, such as his creative and instructive art-making videos, as seen on www.youtube.com/MrPstudios. He has also led workshops exploring student driven, choice-based art classrooms, helping students develop artistic skills while building on their individual talents.

Noted for his high energy, positive attitude, and creativity, Rodney Porterfield believes that the arts can be used to support any curriculum and are the perfect vehicle to effect positive gains in student achievement.



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