



Megan MacPhee

Performing Arts Educator

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EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF
MUSIC, MUSICAL
THEATRE
CATHOLIC
UNIVERSITY OF
AMERICA,
WASHINGTON DC
CUM LAUDE

LONDON DRAMATIC
ACADEMY, STUDY
ABROAD BRITISH
CONTEMPORARY
AND CLASSICAL
ACTING

EDUCATOR STATEMENT

9+ years of teaching experience, certified in Trauma-Informed teaching artist practices by the Bartol Foundation. A member of Actors Equity Association, performance credits include national tours, regional theatre, Radio City Music Hall and The Metropolitan Opera. A strong advocate of Arts Education as well as an equitable and quality education for all. Experience in Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) practices and methods to incorporate SEL into classroom culture.

I strive to foster community by encouraging students to express themselves through their artistic voice. I support curiosity, questioning and I am advocate for access to equitable, culturally responsive, and trauma-informed education.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Artistic Program Coordinator/Full-Time Teaching Artist
Rosie's Theater Kids New York, NY
2018 – Present*

- Taught and managed the PS Broadway Program, a 15-week musical theatre residency for 5th grade NYC Public School Students, culminating in end-of-semester performance for the school community.
- Coordinated schedules for 16 different public schools in a given year in 4 boroughs, collaborated with full-time and part-time teaching artists as well as classroom DOE teachers, principals and administrators.
- Arranged students to see a Broadway Performance (a ticket order of around 1000 tickets per school year).
- Lead Teaching Artist (Theater Dance, Drama, Musical Theater) in the RTKids after-school program, ACTE II (A Commitment to Excellence) as well as the Summer Intensive. ACTE II was awarded the National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award at the White House in 2015, the nation's highest honor for out-of-school arts and humanities youth programs.
- Led the hiring process and management of interns, created and coordinated summer and school-year intern program. Supervisor to the Tisch Summer Fellow Intern – from Tufts University.
- Social Media Manager for RTKids (Facebook and Instagram) from 2021 to Present.
- Collected and provided data to the Development Dept for Grant proposals and applications, assisted in the council member outreach and advocacy for RTKids public school programs.

*Teaching Artist
Broadway Bound Kids New York, NY
2015 – 2018*

- Through the Arthur Miller Foundation, assisted full-time, first-year theatre teachers at the Susan E. Wagner High School (Staten Island) as well as John Adams High School (Queens, NY) with implementing a musical theatre curriculum, culminating in a end of year showcase performance of devised work as well as musical theatre pieces.
- Ballet and Tap Teaching Artist at The School for Columbia, planned, and implemented a dance curriculum focusing on warm-up, across the floor, technique and choreography culminating in a showcase.

EXTRAS

- Certified Trauma-Informed Teaching Artist by the Stockton-Rush Bartol Foundation
- Professional Development Workshops 2016 Arts in Education Roundtable at CCNY
- Theatre Education Elective at Catholic Univ. with Dr. Rosalind Flynn
- Organized and Motivated
- Member of AEA and SAG AFTRA Eligible

SKILLS

- Advanced Ear Training and Sight Singing/Reads Music
- Certified proficient in Small Sword stage combat by SAFD
- Certified in First Aid and CPR
- Basic Conducting and Acoustic Guitar
- Puppeteer Experience
- On-Camera and Voice-Over Professional Experience

INTERESTS

- Social and Restorative Justice
- Improvisation UCB Training
- Yoga and Mindfulness
- Traveling
- Cooking
- Reading

EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

Teaching Artist

*West Side YMCA, West 63rd Street New York, NY
2013 – 2018*

- Designed, planned and implemented a musical theatre curriculum based on the NYC Arts in Education Blueprint for ages 6-12 culminating in a musical theatre showcase performance of around 30 students.
- Choreographer for Guys and Dolls Jr. for ages 8-14 and Co-Director for A Year with Frog and Toad KIDS for ages 6-12.
- Summer Drama teacher for Arts Camp – designed and implemented a themed curriculum for three different age groups.
- Enhance student engagement for learning theatre, music and dance through a collaborative classroom learning environment.
- Engage students in team building and collaborative theatre games and exercises.
- Lead Jazz/Tap teacher, engaging students in basic dance pedagogy through warm ups, across the floor and choreography.

Facilitator and On-Camera Host for Digital SEL Tools Move This World, New York, NY, 2015 – Present

"Move This World provides social emotional learning (SEL) with the use of interactive videos, movement, and creative expression to help students, educators and families develop emotional intelligence skills for long-term wellbeing. Schools implement Move This World's curriculum seamlessly into their day with short evidence-based videos that introduce a common language and methods for expressing emotion. Move This World's programs lead to deeper self awareness, stronger relationships, effective communication and a culture of safety and support.

Developed with educators in alignment with the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL), Move This World is specially designed to meet you and your students where you are now, and support your needs."

- Actor in digital tools used in classrooms across the country guiding students through creative arts exercises to foster SEL and emotional management. Led in person student sessions across K-12 and assisted teachers in utilizing the digital tools in classrooms.
- Voice of the Emotion Motion Podcast for Early Childhood students and families.
- Led Professional developments for teachers at public and charter schools in NYC, Washington DC and Baltimore City focused on using creative arts methods to foster social and emotional learning, self-care and mindfulness.
- Facilitated professional developments for City Year Staff in NYC.

REFERENCES



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