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Personal Statement

A hardworking individual with initiative, I am looking for a role as a drama facilitator, teacher, workshop leader or performer, particularly with vulnerable and marginalised groups. I have experience in this field with a variety of participants and am looking to further my career. I am also a keen actress and appeared in school plays throughout school and university.

Education

2016-2017 Royal Central School of Speech and Drama

MA in Applied Theatre

2011-2014 University of Manchester

2:1 BA (Hons) in Drama

2nd Semester of 2nd year spent at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2004-2010 City of London School for Girls

A-Level Drama and Theatre Studies (A) English Literature (A) Biology (B)

AS-Level Psychology (A) Critical Thinking (C)

GCSEs: 9 (3 A*s, 4 As, 2 Bs) including Mathematics and English

Relevant Work Experience

August 2017- Present

Faust International Youth Theatre Group Leader and Programme Coordinator

- Lead drama workshops to ages ranging from 3-16
- Coordinate and manage drama projects in schools and at youth theatre
- Acted in various production roles such as production assistant, stage manager, props and costume

Ongoing freelance work since April 2016

Herts Inclusive Theatre, Herts, UK Drama Workshop Facilitator/Assistant

- Lead drama workshops on themes, eg Brazil, pantomimes
- Help to plan and direct final performance with up to 20 children
- Classes include games, warm-ups, improvisation activities, script-work
- HIT specialises in inclusive theatre, so I have developed my skills in working inclusively

Ongoing freelance work since April 2016

Fresh Arts, London, UK Drama Teacher

- Teach drama classes for age groups 3-6, 6-11, 11-15
- Teach LAMDA syllabus for examinations
- Classes include games, warm-ups, improvisation activities, script-work

July-August 2016

The Challenge, London, UK

Senior Mentor

- Led a group of twelve 16-17 year olds through a three-week program of team building, and community enterprise
- Used facilitation skills to run workshops on trust, responsibility, understanding, empathy and communication
- Successfully helped the group to the program, managed behaviour effectively and develop pastoral skills

April-July 2016

The Complete Works One-to-one Tutor

- Tutored two 11 year old boys (separately), both of whom were out of mainstream education
- Taught Maths, English, History, Drama, Geography, Science
- Developed knowledge of working with SEN children
- Adapted lessons to child's strengths and wants

February-May 2016

Debutots, London, UK Storytelling Workshop Leader

- Facilitate storytelling workshops with 0-7 year olds in schools, nurseries and private lessons
- Workshops include warm-up, song, bubble blowing, storytelling and then a re-telling of the story with older children

Ongoing freelance work since December 2013

ODD Arts, Manchester, UK Drama and Film Facilitator/Administrator

- Planned and facilitated conflict management workshops with inmates at HMP Manchester
- Facilitated mental health workshops with 16-18 year olds in school. Used drama to discuss with, educate and challenge young people about mental health issues.
- Took part in Theatre in Education forum piece around Bullying. Played role of bully, answered questions in character. Used questioning skills to discuss with, educate and challenge young people in PRUs
- Facilitated Arts Award workshops with Young Offenders. Used organisational skills to help plan Arts Award delivery. Also used disciplinary skills when not delivered with social workers.
- Camera operator for Youth Sexual Harassment film: *How Can We Make It Stop?*. Used communication and leadership skills to run activities, games, exercises and performances
- Prepared materials for workshops using research skills. This included posters, sheets and media resources
- Assisted with other administrative tasks such as Arts Award data entry

Further Training

September-December 2015

Creative Breaks Programme PANDA Arts and Union Street Media Arts

- Trained in project management, film-making, editing, community engagement, personal development, marketing and campaigning
- Project managed film-making project, oversaw writing, production, social media and campaign, editing
- Produced and directed short film: You, the Silence and I

Skills

- Beginner Hindi speaker. Advanced Spanish speaker
- Outlook, Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Abode InDesign, WordPress
- Holds full, clean drivers' license
- Holds DBS registered with update system
- TEFL Qualified