

Nicolette Stearns

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Consulting/Arts Administration

Arts Express Camp Director, Bethesda Academy of Performing Arts (BAPA)

- Ran a highly successful summer camp.
- Trained and supervised 15 - 20 employees
- Communicated with parents on a regular basis.
- Designed, implemented, and evaluated theatre curriculum

Trainer/Coordinator, Historical Society of Washington D.C.

- Train and supervise actors for an interactive historical tour.

Creative Arts Director, Kenwood Park Children's Center, in association with BAPA

- Started an afterschool creative arts program comprised of theatre, art, movement and music.
- Trained, supervised, and evaluated child care staff in classroom implementation of drama.

Assistant Director, Pegasus Performing Company

- Stage managed and assisted directing of an original play performed by special needs adolescents.

Drama Therapy Assistant, Bethesda Academy of Performing Arts

- Assisted in the practice of using drama as a therapeutic tool with special needs adolescents.
- Participated in improvised role play.
- Motivated actors to attain their creative potential.

Curriculum Design/Lead Teacher, City of Gaithersburg/Department of Recreation

- Designed, implemented and taught pre-school through teen creative arts courses.
- Facilitated, wrote and directed informal performances.

Workshop Leader, Montgomery County Department of Recreation

- Led workshops from birthday party events to drama games for relaxation and creativity.

Teacher Trainer, American University Internship

- Trained elementary school teachers to integrate drama into the classroom curriculum.

Teaching

College Professor, Montgomery College, Rockville, Maryland

- Taught beginning and intermediate acting, theatre history, and public speaking courses for six years.

Drama Teacher, Director, Bethesda Academy of Performing Arts

- Plan, implement, and teach creative drama and dramatic play and storytelling classes to kindergarten, first and second grade students. Facilitate in-class performances.
- Direct scripted and improvised scenes for showcase and public performances.

Drama Instructor, Round House Theatre

- Taught acting classes for children and Shakespeare for teens.

Drama Instructor, Musical Theatre Center

- Taught acting classes for children using a multi-cultural approach.

Professional Acting Coach

- Provide private monologue coaching for performance.

Expressive Arts Instructor, Hebrew Day Institute, Rockville, Maryland

- Implemented a pre-school arts program. Taught drama, creative movement, music, puppetry and art.

Education, Special Skills, and Awards

- Master of Education from George Mason University (1992) including graduate coursework in acting at the American University.
- Bachelor of Arts (with honors) in Speech Communication and Drama from George Mason University (1985).
- Nationally ranked public speaker, best actress award Maryland State One-Act Tournament, best director award Maryland State One-Act Tournament.
- Extensive improvisational study at the American University
- Professional acting and directing resumes available upon request.

References Available Upon Request