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Objective

To secure a position as an Arts Integration Specialist with a Music and Theatre Emphasis

Summary of qualifications

Certified Arts Integration Specialist

Massachusetts Preliminary Licensure, Teacher of Theater (K-12) #467142

Massachusetts Preliminary Licensure, Teacher of General Music (K-12) #467142

15 year's experience as a Teaching Artist

Founder of IMP for Kids an educational improvisational theater company

Published Playwright with Samuel French and Playscripts, Inc.

20 years as an actor and improviser

EXPERIENCE

Teaching

- IMP for Kids (2002 – present)
- Edgartown School (2007 – present)
- Chilmark School (2007 – present)
- Tisbury School (2011 – present)
- Oak Bluffs School (2003 – 2009)
- Martha's Vineyard Public Charter School (2002 – 2007)

Directing

- Direct 8-10 shows for grades 4-8 per year

Playwright

- Beanstalk the Musical (and the Play) Samuel French
- The Ants and the Grasshoppers (Musical and Play) Samuel French
- Waking Sleeping Beauty Playscripts, Inc.
- Bluebeard
- Assertions – Kids Speak About Bullying
- Edited Versions of Shakespeare's Plays for Young Audiences

Theater Programs

- Story Theater in the Classroom
- Page to Stage
- Musical Theater in the Classroom
- Improv in the Middle School Classroom
- Character Building through Improv
- Assertions – playmaking using their own words

EDUCATION

Emerson College 1990 - BA in Theater Arts, minor in Communications

Education Closet 2018 – Arts Integration Specialist

SPECIAL SKILLS: *Ensemble and teambuilding, school wide collaborations, website design, marketing and publicity, stage management, Arts Integration*