

Jack Novak

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Theatre, cum laude

Northwestern University
GPA: 3.798

June, 2009
Evanston, IL

WORK EXPERIENCE

Faculty Member

Washington Improv Theatre

Washington, DC
March 2015 – present

- Teaches advanced improv curriculum to adult students at the third level of a five-level training program.
- Teaches one-day workshops in Pantomime.
- Coordinate with head of Education and other Faculty members to develop and unify curriculum standards.

Theatre Arts Teacher/Inclusion Facilitator (K-12)

Imagination Stage

Bethesda, MD
September 2012 – present

- Creates and implements curriculum to meet artistic and lifelong learning goals.
- Facilitates inclusion of students with disclosed disabilities into classroom activities and social interactions surrounding classes.
- Teaches a variety of subjects including Acting, Improvisation, Mime, Devising, Writing, and Creative Drama.

Associate Artist

InterAct Story Theatre

Wheton, MD
June 2013 – June 2015

- Learns and applies Creative Drama curriculum based on Common Core learning standards in residencies for students in Head Start programs through 8th grade.
- Performs a variety of interactive plays and storytelling programs for schools in DC and Maryland.

Teaching Artist (Middle-High School)

Signature Theatre

Arlington, VA
January 2013

- Teaches interactive, in-school workshops as part of Signature in the Schools program, adapting curriculum to suit variety of class sizes and/or familiarity with material.
- Teaches classes in Acting and Mime as part of Signature's in-house training program.

GRE/ACT/SAT Preparatory Teacher & Tutor (High School-Adult)

The Princeton Review

Washington, DC
March 2012 – April 2015

- Learns then teaches extensive curriculum in a limited time.
- Manages classrooms of students from different backgrounds with widely varying goals.

Substitute Teacher (6th-8th grades)

North Shore Country Day School

Winnetka, IL
January 2010 – May 2012

- Teaches a variety of subjects on short notice.

Assistant Program Director/Teacher (3rd-5th grades)

Northlight Theatre

Skokie, IL
June – August 2007

- Devises and teaches original curriculum of two classes over two four-week sessions.
- Assists directors of program with planning and teaching of core classes, directing of final performances.

Mime Teacher (K-2nd grades)

The Mime Company (Bensenville Residency)

Bensenville, IL
February 2011 and '12

- Led a week of hour-long workshops for young children culminating in performance.

REFERENCES

Joanne Seelig

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