Dionna Eshleman, Teaching Artist Resume

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EDUCATION: Bachelor of Art, Theater- Musical Theater Concentration, Degree anticipated May 2014
Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Current Cumulative GPA 3.82

EXPERIENCE:

Arden Theatre Company- Teaching Artist July 2013- present

- Teach kids ages 4-17 Musical Theatre, 6 week long courses and One Day Workshops
- Made lesson plans and collaborated with co-teachers and whole education department
- Teaching Artist for Middle School Musical Theatre Camp Intensive 2013

National High School Institute Theater Arts Division- Faculty Associate June 2012 to August 2012

- Assistant Teacher, Director, Dance Captain, and Resident Assistant for summer theater intensive
- Taught "Dance for The Actor" Elective
- Worked with team of 52 theater professionals faculty members to run program
- Extensive experience in teaching and conflict resolution, specifically with HS students

Work Study- Assistant Business Manager, Temple University Theater Dept. Jan. 2013-present

- Organize/Compile Contact Lists, general office assistance, returning calls
- Write promotional pieces/press releases for Temple productions
- General PR/Box Office Duties and Conduit between different sects of Theater Department

Nanny, Family in Fitler Square (2 children)/Babysitter in South Philly (1 Child) June 2012-present

- Pick up children from school, light snack prep, homework help
- Bedtime duties
- Extensive Experience "playing pretend" and Improv with children

Philadelphia Chocolate Tours- Tourguide December 2011-January 2013

- Lead tours through Center City and Rittenhouse neighborhoods, sampling chocolate
- Memorized/Present stories and speeches about chocolate and Philadelphia (tours approx. 2-3hrs)
- Upload photos, organize sign-on sheets, and provide prompt and happy service to customers!

Camp Timber Tops- Yoga Teacher/Bunk Counselor

- Taught Yoga classes up to 5 times a day to girls, ages 5-16
- Bunk Counselor to 12 fifth graders
- Provided Peer Mediation, Conflict Resolution, and care for children
- Provided Stretching Workshops for Dancers/Athletes

SKILLS

Extensive teaching experience with all age levels, specifically Middle and High School ages. Great communication skills. Extensive Theater training. Comfortable working with a group. Experience in Microsoft Office and Ticketing Systems. Cashier and Customer Service Experience. Conflict Resolution Skills.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Youngest Resident Teaching Artist at the Arden Theatre Company, Randall Scholarship (Spring 2013), Dean's List, Temple Honors Program-Academic Scholarship, Business and Professional Women of Port Jervis Scholarship, Pike County Democratic Association Scholarship, AP Scholar with Distinction, High Honor Roll 4yrs (DVHS), Drama Scholarship (DVHS)