

Michele Traina

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EDUCATION

Caldwell University, NJ • Principal Certification Program 2017
Rutgers University, NJ • Supervisor Endorsement Program 2013
New York University, NY • M.A. Educational Theatre 2009
Adelphi University, NY • B.F.A. Theatre 2003
New Jersey Supervisor Certification
New Jersey and New York State Certification in Theatre, grades K-12

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Propbox Players, Owner/Artistic Director, Ewing, NJ** **July 13'-Present**
- Devise and perform sensory friendly, interactive shows for inclusion audiences.
 - Developed and facilitated after school theatre enrichment program for Nutley School District.
 - Teach drama, movement, and storytelling classes to ages 0-7, including classes developed for children with special needs.
- Hoboken Board of Education, Theatre Teacher Hoboken, NJ** **Sept. 14'-Feb 20'**
- Teach Theatre to grades Pre K-8th grade.
 - Coordinate and implement musicals in each elementary school correlated with thematic units, cultural events, and in partnership with outside organizations such as Broadway Licensing.
- Passaic County Community College, Adjunct Faculty, Paterson, NJ** **Sept.14'-Sept 15'**
- Teach Developmental English and English Composition courses to undergraduate students.
- Emily Fisher Charter School, Supervisor of Performing Arts, Trenton, NJ** **Sept. 09'- June 12'**
- Taught acting, physical theatre, and dance to grades 5-12.
 - Facilitated after school theatre and writing intervention groups for high needs students.
- Adelphi University, Adjunct Faculty, Garden City, NY** **Jan 10'-May 13'**
- Co-founded the Master's Program in Educational Theatre; devised and implemented curriculum.
 - Taught Art of Teaching Shakespeare, Creative Dramatics, and Theatrical Outreach.

RELATED EXPERIENCE: *Please see Performance Resume or CV for a detailed list of work of artistic work.

- **American Alliance for Theatre and Education, *Fight or Flight: The Anxiety of An Inner City Theatre Teacher, Incite Insight.*** April Issue 2011
- **Pedagogy and Theatre of the Oppressed Conference 2010, University of Texas at Austin, June 3-6, *Engaging Urban Youth in Theatre***

SKILLS: Proficient in Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel and Goggle Classrooms.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES: Creator of **Divorce Diaries, Comic and Actor**

Companies: Press Kit and Extended Resume-Available Upon Request