

Gypsy Quimbo

THEATRE TEACHER

Profile

Passionate and versatile drama teacher and theatre practitioner with international experience across the U.S., India, and Ireland. Skilled in directing productions, devising original works, and facilitating engaging workshops for students of all ages. Experienced in using theatre as a tool for creativity, collaboration, and confidence-building, with a proven record of empowering diverse groups of young people.

Employment History

DramaTeacher, PlayActDrama School, Dublin, Ireland

FEBRUARY 2024 – DECEMBER 2024

- Led afterschool drama programs in primary schools, including junior and senior infants (ages 4-16 years old), preparing students for the Irish board of speech and drama grade examinations and rehearsing for in house end-of-year performances.
- Facilitated themed drama camps during school holidays (Easter, Halloween, Summer), designing engaging activities that enhanced students' social skills while fostering creativity, confidence, and performance abilities, culminating in an end-of-camp talent show.
- Adapted lesson plans and classroom management styles to suit different age groups and skill levels, fostering a positive and supportive learning environment.

Student Theatre Teacher , Lamar Highschool, Houston, TX

AUGUST 2023 – DECEMBER 2023

- Established objectives and implemented various learning experiences using the TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) guide
- Assessed the learning of students, kept records of specific progress, and made targeted instructional accommodations.
- Assistant directed the UIL (University Interscholastic League) production of Sweet Science of Bruising by Joy Wilkinson.
- Directed the Spring production of Alice in Wonderland at the highschool level
- Encouraged students to set and maintain standards of classroom behavior.
- Cultivated a classroom environment that encouraged self-expression, fostered creativity, promoted teamwork, and upheld high expectations.

Details

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Skills

Teamwork/ Collaboration

Classroom Management

Directing

Stage Management

Acting for Film and Theatre

Dramaturgy

Costume Design/ Construction

Lighting and Sound Design

Set Construction

Stage Combat

Languages

English

Tagalog

Cebuano

Endorsements

Summa Cum Laude

Certificate of Technology

TEFL (teaching english as a foreign language) certificate

Memberships:

Proud Lion's Club

International member

Phi Theta Kappa

Student Theatre Teacher, Horn Elementary, Houston, TX

JANUARY 2023 – MAY 2023

- Administered the Texas drama curriculum using the TEKS guide and created hands-on lesson plans for grades K-5th.
- Collaborated with the music teacher to direct and produce the annual 1st-3rd grade musical. Directed one-act Shakespearean plays for 4th and 5th grade
- Assisted mentor teacher in implementing effective classroom management and addressed instructional and/or classroom issues with parents.

Drama Teacher , Children Project Center, Jaipur, India

SEPTEMBER 2022 – DECEMBER 2022

- Helped support and provide community based rehabilitation for orphans, runaways, street children, slum children, and the misguided youth through its fine arts programs.
- Volunteered as a drama teacher for middle school boys and worked with my assigned translator to produce student-made plays and facilitate theater games and workshops.

Student Theatre Teacher (Methods Block) , Splendora Junior High School, Splendora, TX

JANUARY 2022 – JUNE 2022

- Gained 120 hours of practical, hands-on experience in a drama classroom while also taking seminar classes to learn teaching methodologies.
- Facilitated the after-school drama club and Assistant Directed the fall production of She Kills Monsters by Qui Nguyen.

Drama Teacher, Mainstreet Theatre, Houston, TX

MAY 2021 – AUGUST 2021

- Worked as a drama teacher for 6-10 year olds at a professional theatre company.
- Helped students create and perform an original play in 2-week drama camp sessions

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Education, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

AUGUST 2019 – MAY 2023

Associate of Arts in General Studies, Odessa College, Odessa, TX

JANUARY 2019 – AUGUST 2020

Associate of Arts in Business Leadership and High School Diploma, Odessa Career Technical Early College Highschool, Odessa, TX

AUGUST 2015 – MAY 2019

Referees

Referees available upon request