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Education

- 2004-2007 **Music Diploma (Percussion)**
Humber College, Toronto, Canada
- 2002-2003 **Bachelor of Education**
Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, Canada
- 1997-2002 **Bachelor of Fine Arts, (Music)**
York University, Toronto, Canada

Additional Qualifications

- 2003-2004 **Basic Orff (Children's Music Education)**
Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, ON

Teaching and Related Experience

- September **Music and Drama Teacher**, Dennis Avenue Community School, TDSB
2008-present *Toronto, ON*
- Created and implemented curriculum based music and drama for grades K-5
 - Worked with split grades
 - Directed the "Music Club" Orff band where the students would perform original music at every assembly
- June 2007- **Living Through the Arts Educator**, Royal Conservatory of Music
Present *Toronto, ON*
- Worked with "New Outlook", a program that targets disadvantaged youth aged 16-22 with mental illness
 - Created Orff-based music program to teach elements of jazz and percussion
 - Goals of the program include nurturing creativity, building self-knowledge and self-esteem, fostering mutual respect, and encouraging the expression and celebration of creativity and identity - individually and socially.
- 2004-present **Learning Through the Arts Educator**, Royal Conservatory of Music
Toronto, ON
- Artist-in-Residence in schools all over York Region and the GTA
 - Created curriculum based unit plans that incorporated the chosen subject with music i.e. Shakespeare and the blues, patterning and drumming, song writing and social studies
 - Goals of the program include providing teachers with instructional tools to

incorporate the arts into the curriculum, provide opportunities for self-expression and self-discovery, promote the academic, social and emotional growth of students, engage all children successfully in learning through participatory hands-on activities and improve the academic achievement of all students

2003-present **Daily Supply Teacher**, York Region District School Board

Summer 2003 **Drama Director**, Surprise Lake Camp

Cold Spring, New York

- Organized and supervised a drama program for American and international teenagers
- Directed and produced two theatre productions responsibilities including casting, production, directing, costuming, musical direction and musical accompaniment

- Ran workshops for large and small groups that focused on developing both acting and team building skills

May 2003 **Nature Educator**, Teva Learning Center

New York, New York

- Lead 4th-to 10th graders on educational outdoor excursions, including overnight camping trips
- Created and implemented specialty activities such as music, art and crafts and community building
- Designed and ran new “found sound” curriculum, a program designed to increase aural awareness in natural environments

Winter 2003 **Teacher Candidate**, Grade Six

Valley Park Middle School, Toronto District School Board

- Received praise for incorporating original ideas into lesson planning, behaviour management and multi-media integration into grade 6 curriculum
- Applied creative techniques to integrate ESL and LEAP students
- Worked one-on-one with students in special education classes

Fall 2002 **Teacher Candidate**, Grade Seven

Humber Summit Middle School, Toronto District School Board

- Designed and taught curriculum in several areas, using independent, cooperative and small group learning strategies creatively
- Successfully planned and taught a book-writing unit where lesson creativity and positive student relationships were commended by host teacher
- Implemented resourceful teaching methods to meet the needs of a multicultural and diverse music classroom

Volunteer Activities, Community and Extracurricular

2003-2004 Educational Puppeteer, The Concerned Kids, Toronto
Fall 2002 Food and Clothing Drive Organizer, OISE/UT
Summer 2002 Volunteer, Ashkenaz Festival, Harbourfront, Toronto
2000-2001 Head of Music Committee, Student Art Festival, JCS, Toronto
1999-2000 Chair of Social Action Committee, JSF, York University, Toronto

Scholarships and Awards

2005-2006 Sisters in Jazz Competition Winner, IAJE
2002 Nirvan Bhavan Foundation Award for excellence in South Indian studies (Music)
2001 Saint Thyagaraja Music Festival Award

References:

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