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CLAIRE GOLDEN DRAKE

SKILLS Years of performing, teaching and running workshops for children in multiple different locations.
Has a vast experience and love of working with children of all ages.
Ability to work independently.
Good organizational ability.
Computer literate.
Excellent communication skills.
Trained in stage combat with multiple weapons and unarmed.
Can juggle scarves.
UK & US Drivers license.

WORK HISTORY

- **Scattered School** ~ *On-line Music, Movement & Pre-school class Teacher*

April 2020 ~ Present.

Creates, organizes and executes Music and Movement on-line adventure classes for toddlers, pre-schoolers and early elementary schoolers.

Leads/facilitates an on-line pre-k class.

- **Life Time Athletic Kids Academy** ~ *Acting, Science, Music & Creative Music Teacher*

Aug 2018 ~ March 2020.

Creates, organizes and executes extracurricular enrichment classes for kids from ages 2 through 12 years old.

- **Talewise, Inc (formerly; Sciencetellers, Inc.)** ~ *Performer*

Jan 2017 ~ Present.

Tours the tri-state area performing 45 minute, solo shows including storytelling and science experiments.

- **Kid View Preschool** ~ *Music & Science Teacher*

Sep 2016 ~ Present.

Created and executed a music class curriculum including basic rhythm, notation and choreography. Creates and directs annual end of semester performances.

Created and executed preschool science program using puppets, storytelling, games and experiments; making it not just a class, but an adventure!

- **Overbrook Preschool & Kindergarten** ~ *Music & Creative Movement Teacher*

Sep 2000 ~ June 2021.

Planned & executed a curriculum that encourages the children, through creative games and exercises, to explore their imagination using their bodies as their instrument for expression. Also incorporated interactive storytelling that includes different ways of moving around a space whilst being aware of others around them. In addition, planned and executed a music class including basic rhythm, notation and choreography.

- **Sound Start Early Childhood Music (formerly The Music Class, inc.)** ~ *Music Teacher*
 Sep 2005 ~ June 2020.
 Leads a curriculum based "mom and me" style music class whilst teaching basic rhythm, musical styles and movement for babies through pre-k.
- **Kids Heart Of The Arts Summer Camp** ~ *Camp Director*
 Jun 2011 ~ Jul 2014.
 Planned and organized program of events and class schedule. Supervised teachers and staff. Communication liaison between teachers, children and parents.
- **Kids Heart Of The Arts Summer Camp** ~ *Acting Teacher*
 Jun 2002 ~ Jul 2006.
 Introduced basic acting skills and techniques through exercises, discussion, scene work and improvisation. Arranged and directed a final informal studio performance.
- **Upper Dublin Parks & Recreation** ~ *Grade School Acting Teacher*
 Sep 2006 ~ Jun 2008.
 Introduced basic acting skills and techniques through exercises, discussion, scene work and improvisation. Arranged and directed a final informal studio performance.
- **Fort Washington Elementary School** ~ *Grade School After School Program Acting Teacher*
 2004 ~ 2006.
 Introduced basic acting skills and techniques through exercises, discussion, scene work and improvisation. Arranged and directed a final informal studio performance.
- **Montgomery County Cultural Center** ~ *Grade School & Middle School Acting Teacher*
 Sep 2001 ~ Jun 2006.
 Introduced basic acting skills and techniques through exercises, discussion, scene work and improvisation. Arranged and directed a final informal studio performance.
- **Germantown Jewish Center** ~ *Preschool Creative Movement Teacher*
 Sep 2000 ~ Jun 2001.
 Introduced the children to basic drama exercises and games that promote imaginative play; individually and in a group.
- **Cheltenham Center For The Arts** ~ *Grade School & Middle School Theatre Arts Teacher*
 Jan 2000 ~ Jun 2002.
 Led and assisted the children in writing and producing their own play. Introduced basic acting skills and techniques through exercises, games, discussion, scene work and improvisation. Arranged and directed a final informal studio performance.
- **ESF Summer Camps** ~ *Acting Teacher*
 Jun 1995 ~ Aug 2000.
 Talked 6-8 year olds a basic understanding of the dramatic arts. Six classes per day for nine weeks. Directed a production with groups of 8-15 year olds. Re-wrote and adapted script based on number of participants; new group/location every 2 weeks.

EDUCATION

- **University Of The Arts** ~ *Sep 1995 ~ May 1999* ~ **BFA In Theatre Arts (Acting)**
- **Coleg Glan Hafren, Wales, UK** ~ *Sep 1993 ~ Jun 1995* ~ **BTEC National Diploma (Performing Arts)**