

Mike Mayo

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EDUCATION

Drexel University Philadelphia
Secondary ELA; Accelerated Certification Program

June 2019 - April 2021

The University of The Arts Philadelphia
BFA Directing, Playwriting, and Production for Theater Arts

September 2011 - May 2015

EXPERIENCE

Freire Charter Middle School Philadelphia
Student teacher for 8th Grade ELA via Drexel

January 2021- Present

- Organize and lead class lessons
- Point of contact for students and parents of students
- Observe and assist the classroom teacher

Kelly Services Philadelphia
Guest/Substitute Teacher

January 2018- Present

- Fill in for teachers during their absences across the Philadelphia School District
- Follow lesson plans and directions left by the teacher in absence
- Assist children in tasks throughout their school day
- Staff consistently requested my return to specific schools and classrooms

Education Works Philadelphia
Program Facilitator

March 2018- December 2018

- Created and executed lesson plans for an after-school program and summer camp
- Created and led "Meditation Mondays" to lead the children in mindfulness and unwinding practices

Theater Horizon Philadelphia
September 2017

September 2015-

Teaching Artist

- Taught after school drama clubs and summer camps for a variety of age ranges
- Led the children in writing their own original screenplays

Philadelphia Young Playwrights Philadelphia
Teaching Artist

January 2016 - August 2017

- Project manager for collaboration between Asian Arts Initiative, Mural Arts, and Sunday Breakfast Mission
- Staged and prepared events attended by City Council members
- Guided students to write, edit, and stage a play
- Led adults and children on the Autism Spectrum in writing, creating, and staging original scripts

Special Skills

- Strategic Lesson Planning & Energetic Teaching Style
- Compassion with students on the Autism Spectrum
- Experience teaching all art forms
- Social Media
- Logic Pro X
- TV/Film/Video/Editing background

