

Kaylyn Farneth

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Education

University of Pittsburgh

Masters of Art in Teaching: *7-12 English and Communication*

Bachelors of Art: *Theatre Arts and Communication Rhetoric*

Study Abroad: *Pitt in London*

Pittsburgh, PA

April 2018

April 2015

Summer 2013

Experience

Fanny Edel Falk K-8 Laboratory School

6th and 8th Grade ELA Teacher

K-5 Teaching Artist

Masters ELA Intern, 6th and 8th Grade

Pittsburgh, PA

Present

2017-2018

- Develop and implement innovative approaches into the classroom through original lesson plans using theatre, technology, and numerous multi-modal forms of instruction to address all learners and master daily objectives
- Manage multiple student demands in the classroom by providing differentiated instruction for students
- Implement daily formative assessments to improve and maximize overall instruction
- Foster organic inquiry discussions in the classroom to provide students with transferable skills to highlight the real life need for ELA instruction
- Clearly communicate high expectations for students by providing individualized feedback to students, high accountability tasks, communicating between teachers and students' families
- Maintain a safe environment for all students by building connections and keeping communication open for learners
- Lead "Bard Week", an intensive Shakespeare unit for 6th and 3rd grade with an emphasis on script and character analysis and served as the lead teaching artist for character development and acting technique
- Co-teach 6th grade Social Justice and manage a year long collaboration with the Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children
- Co-direct the middle school musical in person and virtually during Distance Learning
- Push-in to all grade levels to manage behavior and serve as a teaching assistant

New Ken Civic Theatre

Marketing Manager

- Negotiated sponsorships and new vendor contracts to increase funding
- Created and maintained social media platforms to expand targeted audience
- Scribed and edited press releases, grant proposals, and scholarship fund
- Designed playbills and lobby displays as well as serve as creative director for promotional photoshoots

New Kensington, PA

2011-2018

University of Pittsburgh Center For Creativity

Workshop Assistant

- Cultivated learning through the arts for Pitt students, administrators and faculty
- Provided one on one instruction to assist in the learning of new technology
- Created instructional manuals and procedures for the department
- Developed and maintained social media platforms to increase visibility in the community

Pittsburgh, PA

2016-2017

University of Pittsburgh Department of Biomedical Informatics

Administrative Assistant

- Maintain an orderly office while directly supporting three executives
- Create prospective PhD candidate marketing packets
- Cross communication between departments to ensure grant proposals met deadlines
- Transfer paper documents into a new digital database to ensure protection and privacy

Pittsburgh, PA

2011-2015

Chickenshed Theatre

Wardrobe and Teaching Intern

- Designed and created costumes and props for students productions
- Provided one on one coaching for theatre students
- Lead stagehand for productions

London, England

Summer 2013

