

TARA GREENBLATT

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EDUCATION:

1990-1994, Boston, MA.

Emerson College,

- Massachusetts teacher's certification in 'Drama as Education' issued upon graduation.
- BS in 'Drama as Education'.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

2004 – Present, Bedford, NH.

Acting Teacher & Early Childhood Music Teacher – Bedford Youth Performing Company (BYPC)

Currently teach two acting classes at the BYPC for 3rd - 5th graders and 7th - 9th graders. Directed 2006 summer Musical Theater Camp production of 'How to Eat Like a Child'. Provide early childhood developmental music classes using a researched based music curriculum called 'Musik Garten'.

2006 (Summer only), Manchester, NH.

Drumming Specialist – Camp Connect

Facilitated expressive hand drumming sessions with small groups of 6 to 7 campers each. Campers learned call and response songs, made up their own beats, and learned to play solo while being supported by the group rhythm. *Camp Connect is a day camp for kids on the Autism spectrum who are high functioning.

2005 – 2006, New Ipswich, NH.

Drumming/Drama/Computers Specialist – Wee Dreams Learning Center

Conducted fun and energizing drum circles, drama games, and introductory computer classes for all classrooms.

2003 – 2006 (Summers only), Peterborough, NH.

Drum Group Leader – The Well School Summer Camp,

Led all-camp drum circles. Taught challenging hand drum lessons for large groups of campers borrowing from rhythms from West Africa, Brazil, Native America, and the campers own creations.

2003 & 2005, Cambridge, MA.

Percussion Facilitator – 'Culture for Kids' program at Club Passim

Facilitated recycled percussion workshops and drum circles for children of all ages within the Cambridge and Boston Public School systems. Lead drumming and singing workshops for children at the Club Passim Family Campfire.

1996 –1997, Brookline, MA.

Full Time Drama Teacher – Brookline High School

Taught four to five drama classes per day for high school students ranging from freshman to seniors. Directed four full-length plays and supervised a student written and directed full-length comedy.

*Please note contact information for recommendations on following page.

REFERENCES & RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Ann Davison, Director, BYPC – bypc@verizon.net
- Jocelyn Lister, Director of Camp Connect – jlister@comcast.net
- Carolyn Gedenberg, Director, Wee Dreams – (603) 620-6198
- Jay Garrett, Well School summer Program Director – (603) 924-6908 x13
- Lisa Murdock, Culture for Kids Coordinator at Club Passim – lisa@clubpassim.org