

ARLEN HANCOCK

THEATRE EDUCATOR

EDUCATION

2020-2021

M.F.A. Theatre Education

Emerson College

2018-2020

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2010-2013

B.F.A. Acting

University of the Arts

SKILLS

Stage Combat

Puppetry

Stilts/Acrobatics

Mask Making

Laban Movement

Viewpoints Movement

CERTIFICATIONS

Mental Health First Aid (2019)

Certified Actor Combatant (2015)

CITI Certification - CITI Program (2019)

Physical Premises Safety - EEC (2019)

Emergency Response - EEC (2019)

Child Abuse and Neglect - EEC (2019)

First AID and CPR - EEC (2019)

PROF. DEV.

Bystander Training

2020 - Meg Stone, Impact Boston

Social Emotional Learning

2019 - National Afterschool Association

Title IX Training

2019 - Emerson

Power-Based Interpersonal Violence

2019 - Emerson

Understanding Disabilities

2018 - National Afterschool Association

Blood Technician Training

2018 - Philadelphia Stage Combat Workshop

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Arlen strongly believes that generosity, patience, and vulnerability are the keys to a student's development, and that students of all backgrounds and abilities can benefit through theatre education, intimacy direction, stage combat, and movement pedagogy.



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WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Artist / Program Facilitator 2016-2020

Boston Arts Academy / The Arden Theatre Company / PHMC

Conducts workshops in acting, stage combat, improvisation, and movement to expand students' awareness of theatre, fight safety, combat vocabulary, and overall movement expression. Develops programming related to interpersonal dynamics for neurotypical and neurodiverse individuals, including those living with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

- <http://bostonartsacademy.org> - Boston, MA
- <https://ardentheatre.org> - Philadelphia, PA
- <https://www.phmc.org> - Philadelphia, PA

After School Enrichment Educator 2018-2020

Pierce School Extended Day / Cabot After School

Preparing and facilitating enrichment lessons and support sessions for students related to drama, art, fitness, and STEM. Developing activities with process and in-roll drama facilitations for grades 2-5. Assisting in creating behavioral tactics and strategies for students, including those with Individual Education Programs.

- <http://psedbroadline.org> - Brookline, MA
- <http://www.cabotafterschoolprogram.org> - Newton, MA

Director of Fight Pedagogy 2016-2020

Theatrical Trainer

Develops and conducts health, wellness, mindfulness, and stage combat workshops and programming for students and communities. Conducts research with University of Pennsylvania related to effectiveness of stage combat as a mindful practice. Develops grant applications and assists in community outreach.

- <http://www.theatricaltrainer.com> - Philadelphia, PA