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TEACHING ARTIST

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EDUCATION/TRAINING

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TEACHING ARTIST

FILAMENT THEATRE

- LEAD TEACHING ARTIST FOR IN-SCHOOL RESIDENCIES AT VARIOUS CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 - CONDUCTED RESEARCH ON THE THEME OF THE CLASS
 - CRAFTED LESSON PLANS AND MATERIAL LISTS THAT SUPPORTED THE THEME AND FILAMENT'S ANTI-ADULTISM GOALS
 - KEPT DAILY RECORDS OF ATTENDANCE, INCIDENTS, AND THE WORK BEING MADE WITH PHOTOS
 - DEVELOPING AN INTERACTIVE FINAL PERFORMANCE USING ELEMENTS OF DEVISED THEATRE
- KINDERGARTEN - 8TH GRADE

NORTHLIGHT THEATRE

- LEAD TEACHING ARTIST FOR NORTHLIGHT'S "BUILD A PLAY" RESIDENCY, ASSISTANT TEACHING ARTIST FOR "SPEAK UP" RESIDENCY
- **BUILD A PLAY** - INDEPENDENTLY CREATED A CURRICULUM THAT INCORPORATED BASIC THEATRE SKILLS AND SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING SKILLS
- CURRICULUM INCORPORATES ELEMENTS OF DEVISED THEATRE, IMPROV, AND BASICS OF ACTING AND STORYTELLING
- 2ND GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL

CHICAGO CHILDREN'S THEATRE

- LEAD AND ASSISTANT TEACHING ARTIST FOR IMPROV, RESIDENCY OF ART & RESILIENCE (ROAR), AND SUMMER CAMP
- **ROAR** - USED CHILDREN'S LITERATURE, THEATRE, AND OTHER MULTI-DISCIPLINARY ART FORMS AS THE SOURCE MATERIAL FOR TRAUMA-INFORMED ACTIVITIES AND CONVERSATIONS THAT PROMOTE HEALTHY COPING MECHANISMS, SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL EXPRESSION, AND RESILIENCE
- **SUMMER CAMP** - CRAFTING LESSON PLANS THAT TEACH THE BASICS OF ACTING AND COLLABORATIVE STORY DEVELOPMENT USING THE FRAMEWORKS OF LEGENDS, MYTHS, FAIRYTALES, ETC.
- KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE

STAGES ST. LOUIS

- SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR FOR STAGES STARS AND ACTING INTENSIVE
- **STAGES STARS** - DIRECTED AND CHOREOGRAPHED PERFORMANCE USING CONTEMPORARY POP SONGS WHILE DEVELOPING CONFIDENCE ON STAGE
- **ACTING INTENSIVE** - INTRODUCTION TO ACTING TRAINING THAT FOCUSED ON IMPROVING KEY PERFORMANCE ASPECTS SUCH AS EMOTION, VOICE, BODY MOVEMENT, SPEECH, CREATIVITY, IMAGINATION, CHARACTERIZATION, AND AUDITION TECHNIQUE
- KINDERGARTEN - 8TH GRADE