

Kendall Mood

Award winning actress and dedicated educator accomplished in all aspects of theater and performance. Gifted singer, puppeteer, and movement artist driven to deliver successful and engaging performances as part of collaborative and dynamic ensemble. Diligent and timely with memorization skills and willingness to accept coaching and direction. Good dictation, writing and problem-solving abilities combined with a self-directed and hardworking nature. Successful at prioritizing tasks, maintaining organization and optimizing workflow. Track record supporting professional needs with well-organized precision. Sophisticated and graceful in managing children whilst teaching them the skills, self-esteem, joy, and love of the theatre.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

North Star Academy — K-2 Performing Arts Teacher

08/2022 to Present, Newark, NJ

Taught 18 different 40 minute classes a week, ages ranging from 4 to 8. Maintained stellar attendance, whilst pushing students in voice, diction, movement, character work, and basic tools of theater. Following lesson plans that encompass 6 different units, ranging from community circle, black history month, and many differing plays. Through joy and discipline, teaches students how to utilize their voice to be loud and proud and authentically themselves.

St. John's Church — Director of Theatre Program

02/2016 to Present, Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Teaching ages 2-18 the magic of theatre through storytelling. Whilst providing costume, makeup, set, and sound design; managing a strict budget. Inspired academic success based on belief that all students can achieve excellence, regardless of background. Helped at-risk youths in low-income areas by guiding, mentoring and counseling, as well as encouraging each to achieve personal and spiritual goals. Maintained excellent attendance record, consistently arriving to work on time.

Children's Garden Preschool — Intern and Substitute

09/2017 to 02/2020, Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Protected students in classroom environments and transitional spaces by following effective security protocols. Collaborated with colleagues to design learning outcomes and thoughtfully address individual student needs. Maintained classroom for students by restocking supplies, cleaning up spills and organizing stations. Assisted lead teachers with planning daily classroom lessons and activities for 20 students.

Upside Arts — Camp Counselor/ Improv Teacher

08/2020 to Present, Poland, ME

Organized and guided group activities by leading, coaching and participating with campers. Supported children by actively listening and offering encouragement, supervised group of 9 children in log cabin for 2-week theater sleep away camp. Taught ranges 8-18 improv and musical theater song/dance.

Portsmouth High School — Assistant Drama Teacher

01/2017 to 05/2017, Portsmouth, NH

Completed and filed all necessary paperwork for classroom activities, including lesson plans and attendance. Encouraged dynamic and pleasant educational environment by promoting both gentle discipline and theatre. Assisted teacher with supervision and care of group of 15 high school students ranging from 14-18. Delivered personalized educational, behavioral and emotional support to individual students to enable positive learning outcomes.

Bright Horizons — Intern Teacher

09/2017 to 01/2018, Boston, MA

Helped at-risk youths in low-income areas by guiding, mentoring and counseling, as well as encouraging each to achieve personal and spiritual goals. Maintained excellent attendance record, consistently arriving to work on time.

Portsmouth Middle School — Stage Manager, Assistant Director

01/2017 to 05/2017, Portsmouth, NH

Helped direct 40 middle schoolers in a production of "The Lion King Jr." Taught song, dance, and puppetry to ages ranging from 10-14. Ensured safety, encouragement, and joy backstage while running the show.

Lincoln Extended Day — Intern Teacher

01/2018 to 05/2018, Brookline, MA

Taught middle schoolers in an after school program musical theatre. Helped prepare snacks, make copies, and support for all of the other teachers. Worked with students to create the end of the year talent show.

EDUCATION

Boston University — BA independent concentration in performing arts

09/2017 to 05/2022

Studies focused on playwriting, musical theater, acting, puppetry, design, and management. GPA of 3.55

Portsmouth High School — High School Diploma

09/2013 to 05/2017

High Honors all four years, star of drama program, student teaching, winner of drama and choir's directors award.