

Sofia Lindgren Galloway

PROFILE

She/Her/Hers

Educator, artist, administrator.

Passionate about working in informal education environments with extensive background in classroom teaching and curriculum design.

Creative, high-energy, logistics wizard who loves acquiring new skills.

MA/MFA candidate in Theatre Education and Applied Theatre at Emerson College.

EDUCATION

St. Olaf College '13
B.A. Theatre,
Education Minor
Emerson College
M.A./M.F.A.
Candidate
Theatre Education
and Applied Theatre

Research interests include:
Arts Integration (especially in STEM classrooms), Drama as a therapeutic intervention for young people with disabilities, Playmaking, Community Building, Museum Theatre

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

AUTISM PROGRAM SPECIALIST, MULTIPLE ROLES

MGH ASPIRE | Lexington, MA | June 2021-Present

Adventure Camp Group Leader:

- Oversee activities and therapeutic interventions for 6 youths with Autism or a similar profile, age 9-11, over a six week day camp experience.
- Create engaging programming to address growth areas for group members.
- Participate in extensive mental health and special education training.
- Communicate regularly with caregivers via written reports and phone calls

Explorations Assistant Group Leader:

- Support 7 teens with Autism or similar profile, ages 13-19, over 12 sessions.
- Chaperone field trips in the community.
- Collaborate with participants to create daily social goals and reinforce expected behaviors.

Adventure Camp Drama Specialist:

- Design and facilitate Creative Drama programming for several small groups of youths with Autism or a similar profile, ages 5-13.
- Tailor drama activities to meet therapeutic goals of participants.
- Collaborate with staff to support social and emotional growth of participants.

COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION OUTREACH PROGRAMS COORDINATOR

The Bakken Museum | Minneapolis, MN | June 2017-September 2020

- Perform shows and teach lessons on a variety of STEM topics — pre-K through High School
- Lead teams of 3-4 peers to develop programs; programs based on Minnesota education standards for STEM subjects
- Facilitate relationships between the museum and external partners
- Organize and manage logistics of multiple outreach program tours
- Manage database of several hundred clients and develop new systems to track data
- Collaborate with Marketing and Communications team to drive sales and increase revenue
- Supervise three part-time employees
- Managed Special Projects: Distance Learning Virtual Programs, STEM event suite of over 50 activities, Women in STEM professional development workshop

TEACHING ARTIST

Twin Cities Metro Area, MN & Boston Area, MA | June 2013-Present

Stages Theatre Company, Lyric Arts of Anoka, St. Olaf Theatre Camps, Neenah Rising Stars:

- Develop and facilitate educational drama classes for youth ages 5-13 on a variety of topics including: devising, playwrighting, acting, musical theatre, dance, movement, improvisation, and tech theatre.
- Founder of Rising Stars program.
- Lead educator at St. Olaf Theatre Camps

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SKILLS

Technical: Microsoft Suite: Outlook, Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Pages, OneDrive, Sharepoint, Teams; Social Media: Pinterest, Instagram, Facebook; Databases: Altru, Rent Manager, Service Manager; Other: Qlab, GoogleDocs, Dropbox, Canva

Administrative: grant writing, scheduling, filling, data entry, event planning

Additional training: Drivers License, CPR/First Aid, beginning ASL

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Minneapolis Public Schools & Teachers on Call | Metro Area MN | August 2015-May 2017

- Teach one-day and multi-day assignments in Minneapolis Public Schools and charter schools in the Twin Cities Metro Area — grades K-12, Subjects: general elementary, music, P.E., art, math, science, social studies, english, ESL, reading, special education
- Manage large classrooms and react calmly to student needs
- Provide one on one support to students or general support to teachers in elementary and middle school classrooms
- Training: Completed substitute teacher training through STEDI.org, completed Nonviolent crisis intervention training

GRADUATE PROGRAM ASSISTANT

The Center for Comedic Arts at Emerson College | Boston, MA | September 2021-Present

- Create and manage social media content across several platforms for academic center.
- Collaborate with faculty and staff across departments to host events with celebrity guests.
- Communicate with students to increase engagement with program.
- Design and facilitate community building events with students.

ADDITIONAL THEATRE EXPERIENCE

Twin Cities Metro Area, MN & Boston Area, MA | June 2013-Present

- Several roles including: Associate Artistic Director for a small non-profit theatre company; Freelance Director and Stage Manager; Teaching Artist
- Demonstrated skills: Manage box office and front of house; Create employee handbook; Develop Diversity Equity and Inclusion statement; Manage social media; Attract donors; Write grants; Manage large teams of peers; Create and oversee budgets; Hire staff; Research

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