

Sofia Lindgren Galloway

PROFILE

She/Her/Hers

Educator, artist, innovator.

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:
Arts Integration,
Drama-Based
Pedagogy, STEM
Education, Special
Education, Theatre
for Young
Audiences, Directing,
Dramaturgy,
Museum Theatre

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT CURRICULUM COACH - ARTS INTEGRATION

Stone Spring Elementary | Harrisonburg, VA | February 2023-May 2023

Training K-5 general education and specialist teachers to integrate Drama-Based Pedagogy in their classrooms.
Assist lead instructional coaches in designing and delivering monthly Professional Development workshops.
Meet regularly with teachers to assess curricula, recommend arts integrated strategies, and advise on ways to teach drama activities.

AUTISM PROGRAM SPECIALIST, MULTIPLE ROLES

MGH ASPIRE | Lexington, MA | June 2021-Present

In all roles:
Design activities to meet therapeutic goals of youth with Autism or a similar profile.
Communicate regularly with caregivers via written reports and phone calls.
Collaborate with staff to support social and emotional growth of participants.
Participate in extensive mental health and special education training.
As drama specialist:
Use drama to strengthen skills in stress management, self awareness, and social connections.
Tailor drama activities to meet therapeutic goals of participants.

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.

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 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
Manage Special Projects: Distance Learning Virtual Programs, STEM event suite of over 50 activities, Women in STEM professional development workshop

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

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

EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Old Jake's Skirts | Emerson College | Boston, MA | Fall 2022

Create and lead post-show engagement programs for a variety of audience types. Post show workshops were designed to highlight puppetry and sound design in the production.

Write and design education guides for families and teachers.

Design and facilitate lobby engagement activities.

Coordinate and train all volunteers for school time and public performances

Collaborate with students, director, designers, and administrators to grow and engage new audiences

Liaison between education team and production team.

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; Dramaturg

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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