

Skylar Adams, BA, EMC

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— Work Experience —

Starting Arts	October 2021 - Present
Daytime Theatre Teaching Artist, After School Choreographer & Assistant Director	Bay Area, CA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Teach 30 minute school-specific theatre lessons to groups of 20-35 students (grades TK-5)Devise 6-8 week theatre curriculum, differentiated by grade, school, and disabilityChoreograph after-school musicals to beginning and experienced dancers (grades 3-5)	
Youth Utilizing Power and Praise (YUPP)	September 2017 - Present
Acting, Voice and Public Speaking Instructor	San Jose, CA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Teach 60 minute lessons in audition, rehearsal, and performance skills (ages 5-15)<u>Teach small group and private lessons</u> in Stanislavski, Laban, Meisner, Commedia Dell'Arte techniques	
City Year San Jose / Silicon Valley	June 2021 - October 2021
Team Leader: Ryan Elementary School	San Jose, CA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed daily after-school extended-learning programming for over 80 students (grades 1-5)<u>Managed and trained 6 team members</u> in pedagogy, lesson planning, and behavior managementAdvocated for safe workplace culture, sustainable schedules, and manageable workloadImproved student behavior through <u>one-on-one coaching</u> with team membersQuickly and successfully adapted to changes in programming, resources, and safety protocol	
City Year San Jose / Silicon Valley	July 2020 - June 2021
Student Success Coach: Mathson Middle School Institute of Technology	San Jose, CA
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed and taught weekly lesson plans in devised theatre and dance7 of my students grades rose by over 10%All of my students' <u>problem behavior, attention and focus improved</u> in the classroomHead Planner and Manager for school-wide holiday party (10 team members, 30+ guests)Taught public speaking and storytelling for Valedictorian and Salutatorian	

— Santa Clara University Leadership Experience —

Assistant Teacher to Professor Corinna Guerrero	September 2016 - June 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maintained communication between 40 students across two classesPromoted <u>diverse and vulnerable discussions</u>Devised and published university-level curricula, assignments, and lesson plans	Santa Clara, CA
— Education Skills Certificates —	
Santa Clara University, BA: Theatre Arts, Performance Emphasis	June 2020

Minors: Musical Theatre and Urban Education	Major GPA: 3.7
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SKILLS: Culturally Responsive & Trauma Informed Teaching, Devised Theatre, Curriculum Development
CERTIFICATES: First Aid, CPR, Suicide Prevention, Mandated Reporting

References, CV, and Performance Resume available upon request.