

Serena Robinett

MUSIC EDUCATOR

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PROFILE

Music educator with 4+ years experience and expertise in technology. Level 2 Google Certified Educator. Success using Little Kids Rock Curriculum concurrently with individually-created curriculum. Received over \$20,000 worth of instruments and supplies. Known for voluntarily taking on opportunities to go above and beyond.

WORK EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC | MS217 | 2014-CURRENT

- Currently teaching instrumental music at a Title I middle school in Queens with 11 classes for a total of 330 students during the week.
- Responsible for organizing, promoting, and overseeing ticket sales for over 40 events in 4 years such as field trips, concerts, guest speakers, and family events.
- Responsible for purchasing instruments, music, supplies, and repairs by garnering bids and inputting invoices and/or purchase orders.
- Collaborate with fellow educators to incorporate arts into core subjects including Social Studies, English Language Arts, and Science.
- Communicate with parents and staff through personal newsletters, social media (Twitter, Instagram), websites (ms217qband.weebly.com), and Skedula.
- Host professional development for 250+ educators on using tech in the Arts classroom

STUDENT TEACHER | GRANT AVENUE ELEMENTARY | 2014

- Taught general music to Kindergarten through fifth grade.
- Led 3 beginning band lessons for 5th grade students in which they learned to hold and play notes on a French horn
- Set up classroom for lessons and created unit and lesson plans with cooperating teacher
- Prepared students to sing, play A-G on recorder, and play xylophones for end of the year concerts.
- Prepared a musical theater performance of The Wizard of Oz for 3-5th graders while collaborating with other staff members.
- Assisted in classroom set up and administrative work.

STUDENT TEACHER | BRONXVILLE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL | 2014

- Conducted and rehearsed with the freshman through seniors in the high school band.
- Conducted and rehearsed the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands.
- Participated and assisted in the high school and middle school jazz band.
- Graded Smart Music assignments.
- Updated the music library database.
- Assisted in concert preparation by creating programs, setting up seating, directing and giving instruction to students.

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY- TEACHERS COLLEGE | 2012-14

Master of Arts in Music Education

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CRUZ | 2008-2012

Bachelor of Arts in Music Performance

PACIFIC CREST DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS | 2008-2009

Marching Mellophone