

## Theater Arts Educator

### Position Overview

The Theater Arts Educator will inspire imaginative exploration with voice, props, and the body on behalf of Joe's Movement Emporium. Theater Art Educator will employ techniques to guide character development, dramatic storytelling, collaborative interactions, and promote critical thinking. Classes must be inclusive for all levels, designed for children of all body types, physical levels and accommodate differing abilities.

### Essential Responsibilities

- Develop curriculum, identify themes, objectives, goals, and methods for classes.
- Teach elements of storytelling, basic improvisation technique, literary concepts and vocal exercises incorporating creative methods of learning and play to engage all developmental stages.
- Introduce and build vocabulary on a regular basis (daily when multiple classes are scheduled within a week).
- Plan classroom activities in advance to reach goals and objectives for the program period.
- Ensure that all students are actively engaged in presenting a theatrical experience based on a story or theme.
- Lead, instruct and support students in applying knowledge to evaluate, react, compare, communicate, and physically express ideas in a collaborative demonstration which is inclusive of students with varying abilities.
- Communicate with potential and existing partners to coordinate extensions, schedule activities, as required for programs.
- Manage student files, track attendance, document achievements and submit weekly updates to the program supervisor.
- Attend meetings, program planning sessions and trainings for the benefit of programs.
- Promote organizational events to class participants and families.

### Requirements:

- 3-4 years' experience teaching children 2-12 and adults
- Knowledge and experience in classroom management
- Bachelor's degree in Theater, preferred
- Knowledge of other performing arts, preferred

### Required Skills

- Cooperative
- Energetic
- Self-starter
- Patient
- Reliable
- Multi-tasker
- Organized

**Schedule:** Part-time during the school day; up to 3 days per week

**Location:** **IN-PERSON** at Joe's Movement Emporium, 3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mount Rainier, MD, 20712 or onsite with partner organization

**Submit resume and cover letter to:** LaTanya@joesmovement.org

A professional and personal references will be requested. Call 301-699-1819 for more information.