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Teaching Philosophy

My philosophy of teaching is that the best curriculum is always fully supported by the competencies of Social and Emotional Learning. As an SEL certified educator I believe the essentials to well - rounded learning are centered by practices of self - regulation, social awareness, relationship skills, and good decision making. These align themselves with each and every discipline within the performing arts and so, I approach each of my classrooms with the intention of healthy student-teacher relationships and SEL based curriculum.

I have taught in numerous theatre programs in Ohio and California, with my foundations in programming for inner city youth, public housing residents, title one schools and at the University level. I plan to continue educating with the structure of Social- Emotional learning being incorporated into my practices to allow for the best teaching and learning experience.

I am interested in expanding and being able to educate a diverse community; to learn from my students as they are learning from me and to curate a healthy, supportive climate. I believe my job as an educator is to serve as a conduit for exploration and discovery with safety and boundless freedom.