

Niall Ng

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Education:

- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting, Montclair State University, Montclair, New Jersey
- Master of Teaching at Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE), at University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario (Expected Graduation: May 2023)

Freelance Teaching:

- **2022 Graduate Assistant at University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Part-Time**
As a graduate assistant, I was supervised by Dr. Leslie Stewart Rose, graduate professor at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education and co-founder of The PlayLab, a group of research scholars and doctors dedicated to research in play, games, and learning. I organized regular symposium education events and conferences for graduate students, as well as assisting in ongoing research, and preparing materials for graduate-level courses. This position required excellent skills in electronic communication, time-management, data organization, and creativity.
- **2022 Teacher & Associate at Genius Gems, Millburn, NJ, Part-Time**
Genius Gems LLC is a STEM learning enrichment center. I regularly taught engineering, coding, and chemistry classes during summer camp for students age 7-11. Outside of classes, Genius Gems offers play-based learning experiences in which children build complex structures using hundreds of magnetic building tiles. I offered guidance and encouragement to children as they challenged themselves in their building.
- **2021-2022 Student Teaching at Leo Baeck Jewish Day School, Willowdale Middle School, and Horizon Alternative Senior School, Toronto, ON, Full-Time**
As part of my master's degree program, I was a student teacher for sixteen weeks total across three middle schools in Toronto. I taught lessons in language, math, health, and drama, with a focus on experiential learning principles. With my supervising teachers, I was responsible for keeping classes organized and maintaining a positive learning environment while teaching. I prepared lesson plans and executed them while being receptive to students' responses, changing my plans accordingly. As a teacher, communication, decisiveness, fairness, and leading by example is integral to the profession.
- **2021 Speranza Theatre Summer Camp, PS11, Jersey City, NJ, Part-Time**
I taught a three-week summer camp with Speranza Theatre Company, operating within the Jersey City Public School system. I taught acting and basic playwriting classes to kids age 8-10. I taught 15 class sessions, 4 hours each, which culminated in a performance of a student-written short play about the underground railroad.
- **2021 Creative Movement/Acting Teacher at Alexa Teebo Voice Studio, South Orange, NJ, Part-Time**
I taught alongside my theatrical colleague and small-business owner, Alexa Teebo. We taught a six-week session of a creative movement class for kids age 6-9. I taught acting classes by myself as part of a summer camp for kids age 6-11. Due to the pandemic, we

taught inside and outside and followed Covid-19 safety guidelines while teaching theater games which foster listening, communication, and imagination.

- **2017 Fight Choreographer/Speech Coach at High Tech High School, North Bergen, NJ, Part-Time**

I choreographed staged combat with rapiers for the school's production of *The Liar* by Pierre Cornielle. This also involved teaching the students the basics of staged combat, emphasizing physical safety. Additionally, I taught a three-hour master class on speech, specifically about how to speak clearly on stage with minimal effort and how to use operative words in the text to communicate more effectively.

References

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