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Melissa Goshe

Education Manager with 15 yrs of experience as a Teacher, Curriculum Designer & 4 years as Stagehand

About Me

Articulate communicator
Patient
Independently responsible
Team player
Ability to foresee problems
Highly organized
Strong writing skills
Preference for logic, fairness & justice

College Education

Masters in Education - Curriculum & Instruction: Cleveland State University - Cleveland, OH
Conflict Management Course, Tech in the Classroom, Literacy, Comparative Education, Psychology of Learning, Instruction & Management, Teaching Students w/Special Needs, Curriculum Development

Bachelors in Environmental Studies: Maxine Goodman Levin *College of Urban Affairs* at Cleveland State University - Cleveland, OH Courses: Budgetary Policy, Micro Econ., Policy & Admin., Envion. Physics & Planning, Data Analysis, Deductive Logic, Society & Film, Natural History, Grant Writing, African American Experience, Native American Studies, Diversity & Urban Systems

Undergrad at Allegheny College - Meadville, PA
Biology I, II, III, Chem 1&2, Physics, Calculus, Sociology, Anatomy & Physiology, Theater, Psychology

Relevant Continuing Ed

* Applied Behavior Analysis Training * Audio/Visual 100 hour Technician Training

Certification and Licenses

* State of WA Educator Certificate - Substitute, Issue date: 08/29/2022, Certificate No. 539757E
* Forklift & Scissor lift Operator Certified

Most Recent Work Experience

Rentals Manager & Production Team - Victory Studios, Seattle, WA, Aug 2025 - present
- Management of the studio spaces, gear rentals and maintenance, sales calls and website
- Camera Operator - Band in Seattle, Season 11 television show, 16 episodes, Nov 2025

Stagehand / Grip & Lighting Dept. & Spot Operator - IATSE Local 15, May 2024 - present
Barney Monk, Seattle Theater Group, PSS, Village Theater, Mount Baker Theater
• Working inter-dependently within teams to safely bring in, set up, run and/or operate, tear down & send out concert and theatrical equipment including lights, truss, cables, boards, video and audio

Film, TV & Commercial Production Crews July 2022 - present, various Producers & Directors
• Script Supervisor - Oversees and takes diligent notes on the filming process, and the continuity
• Gaffer - Head of the Lighting and Electric department, lead 1-4 grips and/or PAs to set up lighting

Conversion Crew Aug 2024 - present, Climate Pledge Arena, Seattle, WA
• Harmonious work within a large team, often broken into smaller teams, Converting the arena to/from ice hockey or concert floor setting, or a basketball court. Coordination and communication is critical.

Lighting Designer & Technician May 2024 - on call
Delridge Neighborhood Development Center, Youngstown Cultural Center, West Seattle, WA
• Set up, show run and board operation, and tear down of audio, projection, and lights
• Collaboration with event clients to create looks and effects that suit their program or cue list

Lead Photographer & Lead Lighting Technician Dec - Feb 2024, Dec - Jan 2025
LIT Immersive, Ambrosia & Kringle's Imaginarium, Seattle, WA
• Lead a team of 2-3 relatively inexperienced but enthusiastic workers to take down, and then rebuild the next immersive theater experience: 10 cameras, 140 lights, and an electric panelled dance floor
• Coordinate with designer to create the stage frames, walls, best electrical network, and lighting

Audio Visual Technician Feb 2023 - Feb 2024, Encore Global, Inc., Seattle
• AV and Lighting set-up and operation for corporate events

Musician's Manager and Producer Oct 2020 - May 2022 Madison Valley, WA
• Booking & negotiations 20+ venues Seattle, LasVegas, scheduling, sound & lighting set-up
• PR: Social media promo, Electronic Press Kit, press releases, merchandise, website maintenance
• Videographer and editor for live-streams, a promo reel, a music video, and rehearsal clips

Teaching, Events and Curriculum Management Experience

Substitute Teacher
Sept 2019 - June 2023 Mercer Island School District (MISD) K-12 all ages, all subjects, steady
Dec 2019 - Feb 2020 Lake Washington School District, AP Physics I & II, leave replacement
Aug 2019 - Dec 2020 - Seattle Public Schools, all ages, occasional

Environmental Science, Physics and Chemistry Teacher
Yellowwood Academy - Mercer Island, WA, Aug 2021 - May 2022, 1-on-1 Special Needs Education
• Designed and delivered individualized curriculum, labs and activities

Physical Science Teacher - Nelsen Middle School - Renton, WA, Aug 2018 - June 2019
• Classroom teaching: managing 30+ people every 50 min. daily, guiding them to seek, learn and pursue my plans for them, convincing them why topics are relevant, while also teaching them how to behave and achieve

Environmental Science Teacher - Ohio Virtual Academy - Maumee, OH, Jan 2013 - Dec 2018
• Designed on-line curriculum including presentations, worksheets and assessments
• Managed 300+ students day to day including extensive online and telephone communications
• Performed multiple entertaining and engaging live-streamed lessons daily

Science Teacher Aug 2009 - Dec 2013, Schools - OH, 7-12th grades

Medical Researcher Mar 2006 - Aug 2009
University Hospitals Case Medical Center CIDEM Lab - Cleveland, OH
• Supervised cell culture; initiation and care of skin cell cultures, trained successive new co-workers
• Performed biochemical assays, data collection, analysis and presentation of results

Assistant Director / Event Planning Mar 2003 - Mar 2006
Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District - Independence, OH
• Planned and orchestrated 3 Annual Meetings: including elections, the assembly of 30+ contributors
• Tracked grant finances with Quickbooks • Created newsletters and two websites from scratch

Assistant Wedding Coordinator
The Holden Arboretum - Kirtland, OH May 2012 - Sept 2012
• Event coordination and communication with catering staff, client, band, DJs

Stage Manager & Director's Assistant Community Theater - Kirtland, OH, May 2009 - Aug 2012
• Stage management, set design and creation, props, crew coordination
• Rehearsal cast scheduling, blocking, prompting