

AISHWARYA HASIJA

Summary

Aishwarya is an experienced early childhood educator adept at successfully managing large classrooms of young children. She specializes in conducting creative child development activities with a strong drama-based philosophy and encouraging healthy classroom social interactions. Also, a great communicator and collaborator, making her an effective team player.

Contact

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Education

Masters of Arts (Early Childhood Care and Education)- 2020
Ambedkar University, Delhi

BA (Hons) English-2016
Gargi College, University of Delhi

Skills

- Education**
- Curriculum Development
 - Creative lesson planning & unit design
 - Educational Philosophies
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Cooperative & Experiential learning
 - Creative Problem Solving Skills

- Design**
- Adobe Illustrator
 - Adobe Photoshop
 - Adobe Animate
 - Visual Storytelling
 - Character Art

Experience

- Theatre Teacher-** Mar' 22 – Sept' 22
Kunskapsskolan School, Gurugram
- Taught Drama classes that included improvisation, stage combat, script writing, acting techniques, etc., with a focus on building confidence and self-expression among students.
 - Collaborated with other teachers to create cross-curricular lessons using theatre as a medium of instruction (e.g., English Language Arts).
 - Created opportunities for student involvement by organizing extracurricular activities such as school performances and workshops for parents/guardians and community members
- Freelance Children's Book Illustrator-** 2020 to Present
Author Self Work- 'Feelings' and 'The Day you Try'
- Designed characters based on author's descriptions.
 - Executed drawing and painting of pages to author's satisfaction.
 - Provided changes and editing where necessary according to author's feedback.
- Educator-** Oct' 21 - Feb' 22
Meta Design Solutions Pvt Ltd, Gurugram
- Responsible for teaching enrichment classes for children ages four to twelve.
 - Facilitated creative exploration, experimentation, learning, and expression.
 - Created lesson plans on a weekly basis to ensure up to date learning.
- Graphic Designer/Curriculum Developer-** Feb' 20 - Present
ActKidz, Hyderabad
- Developed a theatre curriculum for Grade 1-8 and activities to meet grade level performing arts standards.
 - Design & develop graphic elements for client websites & social media platforms
 - Supported the design of logos, illustrations, brochures & brand identity
- Content Writer/ Special Educator –** Feb'20 - Sept'21
EDNEW Solutions Private Limited, Gurugram
- Undertook end to end lesson plan development including the visual design, worksheets & question banks for Grade 1-5 English and Social Studies.
 - Leveraged innovative learning tools like improv activities, visual storytelling, puppetry etc. for the wholistic development of special children with learning disorders.
- Pre-Primary Facilitator-** Feb'2020 - Aug'2020
Maurya International School, Gurgaon
- Designed the visual aspect, content and created interactive learning solutions for explaining complex science & math concepts to preprimary grade children.
 - Provided diverse hands-on activities to improve critical thinking skills.
- Assistant Director-** May'19 - June'20
Sahitya Kala Parishad, Delhi
- Created and administrated a drama curriculum for 8-16 years old age group in partnership with Govt. of Delhi's Ministry of Education.
- Assistant Creative Director-** May'19 - June'20
Vayam Performing Arts, Delhi
- Worked as an Assistant Director for the play- The White Saree.
 - Responsible for set design, light mixing, costume, music as well as script writing for the play performed in 10+ cities across India.
- Theatre Director-** May'17 - June'2017
British Council, Delhi
- Responsible for creating and executing drama and theatre lesson plans while creating a fun environment.
- Creative Movement Specialist/ Quality Manager-** April'16 - Aug'17
Fitkids Education and Training
- Worked with 1000+ students in multiple schools in the form of workshops, classes and other engagements.
 - Fastest to be promoted to the Quality manager post among 13 new recruits.
 - Created designs and concepts for lesson plans and training videos.
- Achievements**
University of Ludwigsburg
- Among one of the 8 students selected at Ambedkar University, Delhi into the prestigious Erasmus Summer Exchange Program & Grant with Ludwigsburg University, Germany.