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Storytelling Teacher & Coach

Seeking teaching and coaching opportunities to help each student achieve excellence in storytelling. Resourceful, direct, caring and creative – we'll get to the meat of a story, while finding structure, universal humor and humanity. Experience in corporate, wellness and theatrical worlds enables an approach tailored to the individual and audience.

See website for testimonials from previous clients.

Adult classes and workshops taught through Story Studio

- Six week and weekend intensives for Performance, Business, Personal Growth
- Guided by empathy and structure, I teach a variety of classes for this premier storytelling educational institution. Clients include businesses looking to make better connections and content, as well as individuals who want to perform or just make sense of those memorable moments in their lives.
- The Story Studio is affiliated with RISK! Podcast, which receives over 2 million downloads per month. These are stories that people "never thought they'd dare to tell."

Private Coach/Director – for Corporate and Performance

- Worked privately with seasoned and beginner storytellers to help them find their voice, craft new stories, as well as reshape and reinvent older stories.
- Business clients work on stories for interviews, performance reviews, sales pitches, team building, training, branding, outreach and beyond.

Corporate Storytelling Coach, Workshop Leader

- Through focused exercises, lecture, storytelling and interactive discussion, students learn how stories can strengthen their communication and help them to achieve personal and professional goals. In an interactive group setting, they will actively practice these techniques as each person develops and shares their own personal stories.
- Brief lectures and hands-on exercises focus on bringing an emotionally resonant arc to brand biographies, personal anecdotes for professional networking, and vision-into-action stories.
- Ghostwriting and strategic guidance also available.
- Clients include: Pitney Bowes, 100Kin10, Hour Children, Merck, RedPairie Corporation, Softscape Talent Management Software and Dentons law firm

Kids Storytelling Coach and Workshop Leader

- Customized workshops designed to help children find, write and express their stories using narrative structure.
- Teaching includes fun and focused exercises, lecture, storytelling and interactive discussion.
- Clients include Girl Scouts, ROW NY, Legal Outreach, 826NYC and Calhoun school.

RELATED WORK (see writing or acting resume for more information):

- Improvisation, sketch and standup comic
- Innovative Artists, Actor/Writer/Storyteller
- Director/Producer/Writer/Actor of My BFF, short film - Funny or Die
- Completed 200-hour Yoga teaching training and REIKI certification

ENTERTAINMENT TRAINING (see acting resume for more information)

- Acting
- Improvisation Comedy
- Storytelling/One Person Show
- Standup Comedy
- Screenwriting