

ZOE SETTLE

Theatre Educator



Professional Profile

I am an educator and arts professional with seven years of experience in theatre education. My focus as an educator is on individual student growth, which I accomplish through comprehensive and targeted curriculum. I advocate for theatre's value in education and am passionate about making the arts accessible for all. Now in my fourth year teaching in higher education, I continually enhance my skills through professional development, recently earning a Graduate Certificate in Applied Shakespeare. To promote accessible theatre, I also completed coursework in American Sign Language to better serve diverse individuals.

Work Experience

Adjunct Professor of Theatre

University of North Texas
August 2024–Present

- Created and implemented a new curriculum for Theatre for Young Audiences, aimed at immersing students in the world of educational theatre.
- Responsible for teaching performance track classes, including Acting Fundamentals and Movement for the Actor.
- Completely overhauled and now instruct Play Analysis and Theatre History courses

Dallas College
August 2023–May 2025

Responsible for developing syllabi, lectures, assignments, and assessments for college-level and dual credit theatre courses.

Curriculum Consultant

Dallas Children's Theater
Spring 2025

Consulted on the curriculum for new programming, developed and facilitated teacher training sessions, and provided expertise in Shakespeare and Theatre for Young Audiences.

Lower School Drama Teacher

St. Mark's School of Texas
Sept. 2022–May. 2023

Developed and executed a drama curriculum for students in grades 1 through 4, covering a variety of topics such as: Shakespeare, Medieval Theater, Musical Theater, and Greek Drama. The curriculum focused on building theater knowledge and skills in a structured manner, fostering well-rounded and socially conscious performers.

Teaching Artist Coordinator

Broadway Dallas
Sept. 2021–Dec. 2021

- Coordinated Teaching Artist Schedules with Dallas ISD Teachers
- Organized classroom schedules for the Hamilton production.
- Fostered communication among Broadway Dallas, Teaching Artists, and DISD Teachers.
- Completed additional administrative tasks as required.

Teaching Artist

Previous Contracts Include:
Dallas Children's Theater,
Dallas Theatre Center,
Broadway Dallas, Junior Players
2019 –Present

- Conducted Make-a-Play classes, drama workshops, and summer camps for students in grades K–12
- Focused on developing an original performances while teaching essential theater skills.
- Facilitated Discover Theater classes and workshops at multiple locations throughout the Dallas area.
- Created engaging lesson plans to immerse children in diverse theater experiences.
- Taught and coached in DISD classrooms during the school day
- Led classes in the community for adults in recovery

Education

Graduate Certificate in Applied Shakespeare

CU - Boulder
2025

Completed graduate-level courses in Shakespeare, including *Shakespeare in Community*, which concluded with an intensive collaboration with the Colorado Shakespeare Festival. Additionally, presented an original capstone project based on Shakespeare, featuring an adaptation of the play *Richard II*

Master of Arts Leadership and Cultural Mngmnt

Colorado State Univ
2019-2020

4.0/4 GPA; Graduated with Distinction

Areas of Study:

- Arts Advocacy
- Community Engagement
- Arts Event Management
- Multicultural and Special Populations

Texans for the Arts Internship
May 2020- Dec. 2020

Internship duties included:

- Website updates, creating newsletters
- Staying on top of current arts and advocacy news
- Curating resources to address Covid-19 and arts relief
- Posting on organization's social media channels

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting

Oklahoma City Univ
2014 - 2018

3.74/4 GPA; Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Cum Honore
Minors in Directing, Design and Production

Leadership

Alpha Chi Omega Sorority
Initiated 2014

Collegiate Member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority in the Gamma Tau chapter. Served as: Assistant VP Philanthropy, Social Chair, VP of PR and Marketing. Currently active in Beta Kappa Beta alumnae chapter in addition to serving as the advisor to VP of Philanthropy of Epsilon Eta at Stephen F. Austin University.

ASL Studies Certificate

Collin College
Aug. 2024 - May 2026

Language Studies

4.0/4 GPA

Studying in the Interpreter Training Program to gain fluency in American Sign Language

French

Alliance Française - Dallas

Completing coursework and workshops for mastering the French language from 2023 to present. Current level B1

Universitie de Caen de Basse-Normandie

Summer 2017

Summer Study Abroad Program - Marks 18/20

Coursework included French immersion courses, WWII History, and engaging in French culture while living with a host family.

Additional Skills

Creative Problem Solving - Curriculum Planning - Exemplary Organizational Skills - Online Teaching

Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite - Sharepoint - Google Suite - Zoom - Canva - Wix - WordPress
Squarespace - Nationbuilder

LMS: Canvas, Blackboard, Brightspace

Certifications Adult, Child, and Baby First Aid/CPR/AED; Cat and Dog First Aid (Exp. 09/2027, ID 022QTUN)