

Professional Summary

Dynamic Trainer with demonstrated capabilities in communications, interpersonal skills and building relationships. Committed to sharing critiques and guidance with a positive and goal-oriented approach.

Skills

- Managing training for diverse populations
- Expertise in tailoring instruction to personal needs
- Computer proficient
- Effective time management
- Strong collaborator
- Positive learning environment
- Interpersonal communications
- Positive reinforcement
- Creative learning strategies
- Generates thorough and timely reports

Work History

HealthSpan/Kaiser Permanente – Parma, OH

Actor - 2012 to Present

- Consistently received positive evaluations from doctors
- Performed memorized and improvised scripts
- Offered feedback to Doctors in a positive critique
- Assisted facilitators with presentations demonstrating positive and negative behaviors as per their request

5/3 Bank – Cleveland, OH

Street Team Manager - 2012 to Present

- Recognized for managing the best promotion across country and multiple markets
- Managed street team
- Mapped out marketing territory and implemented plan of outreach
- Documented all performances of team, customer response and areas covered
- Worked closely with Bank Managers to formulate approach to saturation of marketing materials
- Was direct liaison to Imaginigami (hiring company), Bank and Street Team
- Responsible for generating new business and opening account for clients

Baldwin Wallace University – Berea, OH

Adjunct Faculty - 2005 - 2013

- Radio and TV Announcing and Acting for the non major
- Consistently received positive teacher evaluations from students
- Instructed diverse student population
- Directed productions on Radio, TV and Stage
- Responsible for all planning, instructing and assessment
- Integrated creative learning strategies including group projects and campus interaction

Vitamix – Berea, OH

Coach for on camera talent - 2011 to 2012

- Coached on camera talent to educate and engage the audience
- Demonstrated techniques of working alone and working in a team
- Successfully improved Chef participation in on air performances through integration of creative approaches to disseminating information and demonstrations

Pathway Productions and RMR Interactive – Cleveland, OH

Actor, Facilitator - 2000 to 2011

- Facilitated workshops covering Diversity and Downsizing
- Provided feedback, in character, to further answer participants questions, challenging their core beliefs
- Performed scripts geared towards corporate education in the following: Diversity, Glass Ceiling, Sexual Harassment and Violence in the Workplace
- Coordinated and scheduled all rehearsals

Jones Day, Cleveland Marshall Law and Case Western Law School – Cleveland, OH

Actor and Facilitator - 2002 to 2011

- Worked with attorneys training them to get more thorough depositions
- Facilitated workshops dealing with Diversity in clients and situations encountered daily
- Performed actor simulations as defendant and plaintiff giving attorneys opportunities to question a difficult witness
- Critiqued attorneys methods, choice of words and ability to build rapport

Self – Cleveland, OH

Producer and Actor - 2010 to Present

- Created online web series, A to Z with Meryl and Me
- Hired all in front of the camera and behind the scenes personnel
- Performed and Directed all episodes
- Marketed project through social networking and beyond
- Made public appearances to promote project
- Wrote an accompanying blog for cross promotion purposes and to recount entire series
- Was able to get work for myself and a large percentage of those involved as a result of my marketing and promoting efforts

Actor

1993 to Present

- Responsible for obtaining agents across four states to represent my brand
- Extensive experience on Radio, TV, Stage and in Film
- Spokesperson for following companies:
Be Your Best Self, Design Room, and The Reel Thing
- Print campaigns including:
Smuckers, American Greetings, JoAnn Fabrics, Icy/Hot, and Phillips Medical
- Radio commercials including following brands:
Heinen's, Subway, Arby's, United Way and Fact Plus Pregnancy
- TV commercials including following clients:
Giant Eagle, Kronheims, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, South Point Hospital
- Training video for following:
University Hospitals, Cabella's Meat Grinders, Stern Jeweler's, Ernst & Young
- Films including: Lilith, The Yank, Made in Cleveland, Life in Mute
- Tradeshows for the following companies:
Core Powered Inc. Bell & Howell, Acceleroptics, Ventura Foods
- Automotive narrator, lead generator, product specialist and facilitator for the following:
Cadillac, Chevy, Lincoln, Toyota, BMW, Ford, XM/Sirius Satellite Radio
- On air cohost of Howard Hanna Sunday Showcase of Homes

Education

- Bachelor of Arts: Speech Communications/Theater and Political Science
Baldwin Wallace University - Berea, OH

References

- Edwin Nicholas, Owner of IBryton Music - 216-235-3796
- Jack Winget, Professor at Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, OH - 440-826-2275
- Margaret Lynch, Owner of Pathway Productions, Cleveland, OH - 216-789-2105
- George Kariotakis, Owner of TKO Ad Agency, Cleveland, OH - 440-742-2262
- Joseph Miller, Copy Writer at Design Room Creative, Cleveland, OH - 216-965-7270

Additional References Furnished Upon Request