

AMELIA. S. ALI

366 Truman Hwy • Milton, MA 02186 • 617-922-3441 • Amelia.s.ali@gmail.com

Website <http://ameliasali.wix.com/educationportfolio#!welcome/cjj9>

OBJECTIVE Obtain a teaching position that merges my passion for teaching music and servicing students with Special Education needs while maintaining a commitment to working in urban schools.

EDUCATION BOSTON COLLEGE, M.Ed, Moderate Special Needs, expected December 2017
BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC, BA pending 6 credits, Music & Music Business, 2013
PACE UNIVERSITY, BA, Psychology & Criminal Justice, 2009

CERTIFICATION Preliminary Massachusetts Teaching License, October 2015
Massachusetts Licensure in Music, *Expected September 2017*
Sheltered English Instruction Endorsement, *Expected September 2017*
Special Needs Licensure, *Expected September, 2017*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

K-8 MUSIC TEACHER, King School, Dorchester, MA Jan -Nov 2016

- Cognitive skills based lesson planning & goals following arts & common core standards.
- Log daily parent outreach via calls, email and meetings and follow-up with homerooms/admin.
- Keyboard lab instruction from level 1-4 culminating in various recitals grade 4-8th
- Music director for chorus of 40+ students 3rd-8thg grade meeting 1 x weekly after school.
- Implement differentiation, SEI and DI best practices to achieve IEP and ESL goals for key students.
- Design unit plans in Music History, Composition, Songwriting, Music Theory & Performance.
- Selection of culturally diverse and content area relevant music texts for analysis and performance.
- Cross-curricular lesson planning in collaboration with content and homeroom teachers.
- Produce assemblies, graduations, holiday & talent shows partnering with teachers, parents and various community organizations

CLUSTER SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, King School, Dorchester, MA Sept-Dec 2015

- Shadow King School Music teacher to learn and assist in Music Arts programming.
- Provide private voice lessons to prepare students for performances
- Substitute teaching and administer lesson plans in preparation of teacher retirement
- Using keyboards and/or flutes teaching students to read and play music.

H.S LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE, Harbor School, Dorchester, MA Feb-June 2014

- Support the learning of students in Computer Literacy class for grades 9-10th.
- Plan, update and implement daily lessons using BPS Frameworks for Computer Literacy.
- Utilize inclusive practices and differentiated Instruction at a Turnaround school.
- Collaborate at team meetings to address student needs and concerns

YOUTH COORDINATOR, Cleveland Community Center, Dorchester, MA Feb-June 2014

- Founded a program meeting 2x weekly for inner city youth
- Focus on empowerment for young girls
- Address self-esteem issues and identity through group and thought invoking activities
- Conduct roundtable style discussions to highlight concerning issues

DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT- Berklee College Africana Studies Department, Boston, MA 2011 - 2012

- Cataloged literature & select excerpts or research projects of (7) classes
- Work with college students on individual basis for projects on a range of multicultural topics.
- Assistant Teaching with Dept. Chair at group discussions and panels.
- Archive precious artifacts and donated books for scholarly use and literary projects.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR-MUSIC MENTORSHIP, BOSTON MUSIC CONFERENCE, Boston, MA 2009 - 2011

- Executive producer of Boston Music Conference, a 2 day annual Conference 8 months prep.
- Acquired mentors in the music industry ranging from top tiered Engineers/Producers/Artists/Songwriters/Musicians/Lawyers/A&R and more.
- Promote program to high schools and colleges in Boston about mentorship opportunity.
- Pair students with music industry professionals for mentorships.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TALENT MANAGER, Interface Network LLC	2012-2013
MA REGIONAL MANAGER, Tilt Theory	2010-2012
PRODUCER, Annual Boston Music Conference	2009 & 2010
SEARCH MARKETING SPECIALIST, Efficient Frontier	2007-2009
CASHIER AND SERVICE, Ali's Roti Restaurant	2000-2004

SKILLS

PERSONAL	MUSICAL	TECHNICAL	LANGUAGE	TEACHING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highly motivated • Positive Modeling • Goal Setting • Organization • Team Player • Event Planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Songwriting • Singing • Performance • Composition • Guitar • Piano 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design • Blogging • SEO/Marketing • Fundraising • Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluency in English • Fluency in French • Learning Spanish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom Management • Lesson Planning • Oral & Written Skills • Community Outreach