

JOSHUA LERNER

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Education

University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), 2003 graduate
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

DePaul University, Chicago, IL, Attended 1996 through 1998
Acting Conservatory

Experience

John F. Kennedy Friendship Center e.V., Berlin, Germany, January 2020 - October 2023

Teaching Assistant

- Fostered multilingualism and multicultural acceptance and understanding
- Ensured the safety and security of children ages 5 to 12
- Created, Prepared and Facilitated educational activities
- Offered on-going guidance and support

Oskar Learns English, Berlin, Germany, June 2018 - January 2020

Freelance English Teacher

- Taught English in preschools, schools and at summer camps to students ages 3 to 16
- Developed engaging and effective lesson plans
- Managed relationship with client on an ongoing basis

Charles Dickens Grundschule, Berlin, Germany, October 2017 - January 2020

Freelance English Teacher/Librarian

- Taught English to students ages 7 to 12
- Presented dramatic readings in English
- Organized library schedule, contents, and database

Body & Soul Vegan Bakeshop, Brooklyn, NY, April 2015 - November 2016

General Manager

- Hired, trained and supervised all company salespeople
- Built company website, grew social media presence and created successful marketing strategy

- Increased sales by 100% and lowered overall expenses
- Established new wholesale clients and managed vendor relations
- Maintained detailed functionality of all farmers market and wholesale operations

The Ali Forney Center, Brooklyn, NY, July 2010 - May 2015

LGBTQ Unhoused Youth Counselor

- Monitored and supervised youth (ages 16 to 25) in transitional housing to provide safe, consistent and secure environment
- Provided personal behavioral counseling and referrals
- Facilitated group meetings and activities
- Documented daily services, maintained client charts, progress notes, and group notes

Skills

- Native English speaker
- Drivers License
- First Aid certified

Volunteer Experience

Samtpfoten Cat Shelter

- Member of the volunteer staff providing care and recreation for homeless and abandoned cats

LGBT Refugee Shelter of the Schwulenberatung Berlin

- Member of the volunteer staff administering practical needs such as meals and cleaning

The Rude Mechanical Orchestra

- Member of a New York City-based marching band and dance troupe existing in order to support the efforts of progressive causes