

Arlieta Hall

Arlieta Hall has over 10 years of experience in the educational and social services field with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications. She is a Certified Dementia Communication Specialist, Improvisational Coach, Filmmaker, and passionate entertainer with a focus on teaching how comedy can be used as a tool for various life challenges.

Work Experience

Our Leader Of Entertainment LLC | Chicago

Keynote Speaker | Improvisation Coach Jan 2018- Present

- Presents "If Alzheimer's Could Laugh," an introduction to caregiving workshop virtually | Travel to different locations including certified nursing schools and Alzheimer's symposiums, etc
- Coach and Teach Improvisation Classes in Person and on Zoom
- Coach caregivers and families on how to communicate with people with Alzheimer's and dementia .Teaching Improvisation as a tool to communicate
- Caregiver for father who was a Person with Alzheimer's Jan2018-Feb2022 (father transitioned 2022)

Department of Human Services | State Of Illinois

Human Services Caseworker March 2014- Jan 2018

- Performed professional casework activities by providing public assistance services available from DHS as well as auxiliary state, local and federal programs
- Explained eligibility criteria and requirements for public assistance programs
- Collect client data and determines eligibility and schedule appointments in Microsoft Outlook
- Discuss applicant goals and participation levels to connect clients to education facilities & job placement facilities
- Assess client skills and evaluate client ability to obtain and retain employment; make appropriate referrals to other DHS programs, state services or local private services to ensure applicants receive available benefits

Barbra Sizemore & Chicago International Charter-Wrightwood
CO-Teacher | One on One Aide April2022- June 2023| August 2011-June 2012

- Provide special need students accommodations to help them achieve optimal academic success
- Implement strategies and interventions to decrease inappropriate behaviors
- Create replacement behaviors that will increase time on tasks
- Assist in the implementation of the daily program under the direction of the teacher
- Assist students in successfully learning the daily lesson objectives

Rush Hospital | Chicago

Standardized Patient July 2018-present

- Simulate all aspects of patient scenarios, including history of current problem, affect/behavior and physical findings, in a standardized, accurate, and reliable manner
- Assess clinical skills and provide constructive verbal feedback about a student's performance
- Be physically examined by students and faculty as part of the medical students learning experience

References Available Upon Request



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Education

• Northern Illinois University
Bachelor of Arts in Communication
(*Emphasis:Corporate*) Completed in 2011

• **Silver Dawn Institute**

Certificate in Dementia Communication
Completed in 2017

• **The Second City Training Center**

The Conservatory Program 2020



Awards

- 2023 - Sisters In Cinema Documentary Fellow
- 2023 - Keynote Speaker for the Stateline Nurses Network Expo (Rockford, IL)
- 2023 - Keynote Speaker for Dementia Learning Summit (Conestoga College, ON, Canada)
- 2022 - The Gotham Lab/Week Spotlight on Documentaries (New York City, NY)
- 2022 - Dementia Spring Impact Artist Awardee
- 2021 & 2022 - Chicago Government Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) Grants
- 2016 - Department of Human Services Woodlawn Warrior Customer Focused Award
- 2013 - Career Education Corporation's Best Advisor Recipient
- 2011 - NIU Applauding Excellence in Leadership Recipient
- 2009 - 2010 - NIU Student Association Student Choice Leader of the Year Recipient