



ELIZABETH KEMLER, M.S.ED.

WRITER | EDUCATOR | ADVOCATE

ABOUT

Resourceful, innovative, and dedicated social entrepreneur with 20+ years experience creating learning experiences, programming, and events to promote social awareness and engagement, enhance mental wellness & social emotional competency, and build community.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Attention to Detail
Creative Writing
Process Oriented
Decision Making
Public Speaking & Coaching
Curriculum Development
Dynamic Lesson Planning
Book Authoring
Team Evaluation & Inclusion

PERSONAL SKILLS

Creative spirit
Professional Responsibility
Social Perceptiveness
Time management
Team player
Fast learner
Self Directed

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EXPERTISE AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Design positive approaches and proactive interventions advancing learner engagement; academic achievement; and social, behavioral, and communication improvements.
- Diversity-minded educator who values the opinions of others and collaborates with constituents to develop spaces in which students' evolving needs are identified and met.
- Personal integrity, high ethical standards and a track record of honoring commitments.
- Extensive experience with various language arts concepts; outstanding ability to reinforce reading, writing and language skills.
- Passionate about mentoring students; with a sincere affinity for students from historically underrepresented groups, and students in the creative and performing arts.
- Ability to communicate effectively across industries and departments, with clients, team members, colleagues and seniors.
- Highly focused on adhering to organizational missions and philosophy while positively impacting bottom line and daily performance.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Masters of Education – Pace University, Westchester, New York, 2014
Bachelor of Arts - Sarah Lawrence College, 1989
Higher Education Professional: National Association of State Administrators and Supervisors of Private Schools (NASASPS), 2015
EQ (Emotional Intelligence) Educator: Six Seconds, 2014

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CURRICULUM DESIGNER & EDUCATOR

BEST EFFECT, LLC. FOUNDER & PRESIDENT

OCTOBER 2000-PRESENT

- Developed Mindfulness for a Messy Life, a dynamic online platform offering courses, tools, and resources to promote mental wellness and self-advocacy.
- Created ThinkBuildLive Success, a comprehensive life and career skills curriculum for diverse populations, used by colleges, non-profit organizations, and public schools across the country.
- Co-authored the ThinkBuildLive Success Teaching Leader's Guide, a comprehensive 300-page workbook designed to promote effective pedagogy and learner engagement.
- Designed social-emotional and career readiness programs in both live and distance-learning formats for schools and organizations, including CUNY, MaxKnowledge, Ultimate Medical Academy, Virginia College, NMTI, Youthbuild, AMIKids, BEST, and Year Up.

THE COOPER UNION SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

OCTOBER 1997 – JUNE 2018

- Designed and conducted communications workshops to develop students' writing, speaking, and presentation skills at this top ranked Engineering school.
- Developed complementary literature to assist students with writing and presentations.
- Established a structured curriculum-based education program; carried out programs and students training workshops.

INFORMATION BUILDERS, INC.

JANUARY 2000 – MAY 2015

- Designed and taught presentation skills and content development workshops to executives, sales force, and engineers at this large, privately held software company.
- Privately coached individuals at all levels of management in public speaking, presentation development, and interview technique.
- Created and edited content for presentations and marketing materials.
- Recognized for teaching excellence, enthusiastic instruction and "above-and-beyond" commitment to maximizing learning outcomes and organization success.

THE COOPER UNION CENTER FOR WRITING AND SPEAKING

SEPTEMBER 1997 - MAY 2000

- Tutored students in writing and speaking; designed and taught ESL classes.
- Designed and taught Speaking Architecture series to help architecture students deliver more effective presentations.
- Implemented a variety of writing and speaking methods such as discussions and demonstrations with a hands-on approach.
- Established clear objectives for all lessons, units and projects.

DECKER COMMUNICATIONS

DECEMBER 1998 - JANUARY 2001

- Conducted corporate presentation skills workshops across the United States for this division of Provant Communications.
- Clients included Deloitte & Touche, Computer Associates, and State Farm Insurance.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONT'D

PRODUCER/PROGRAM COORDINATOR

HOPE SINGS/SONGS FOR A CAUSE

APRIL 2015 - PRESENT

- Produce benefit concerts and programs to raise awareness of critical social issues facing women and children. Created an avenue for both emerging and established local musicians committed to positive social change to showcase their talents.
- Write and perform songs inspired by stories from the benefitting organizations.

ECOMIX, FOUNDER, COORDINATOR

NOVEMBER 1996 - MAY 1998

- Organized monthly networking and fundraising events for the environmental-activist community.
- Wrote promotional and inspiring educational literature, and as well delivered speeches to large and small audiences.

GREENWORKING, HUMAN-I-TEES

MAY 1993 - SEPTEMBER

- Researched, wrote and consulted on mission statements, articles, and grant proposals.
- Developed and implemented the outreach plan as required.
- Traveled around the United States as a sales representative.

WNYC RADIO, ON THE LINE

MAY 1994 - MARCH 1995

- Researched topics of public interest and targeted relevant speakers for live discussions and debates on shows.
- Independently produced EDUCATION ON THE LINE, a state-wide education series with New York State Board of Education Commissioner, Dr. Thomas Sobel.

PROFESSIONAL ACTOR & MUSICIAN

PERFORMING MUSICIAN, RECORDING ARTIST

SEPTEMBER 2013 - PRESENT

- Perform in musical venues, and for charities in and around New York City, Westchester & New England.
- Recorded full-length album, The Weight of Mortal Skin which is played on radio stations around the world.

THE SOCIAL ANIMAL & VOX THEATER COMPANIES
THE GUILTY PLAYER
AND STATIC COMEDY TROUPES, STORAHTELLING, CHERUB IMPROV

MAY 1994 - MARCH 1995

- Produced, wrote, directed and performed in dramas, comedies, commercials and short musical and full length plays throughout New York City.
- Handled finances and fundraising.