



ROBIN RAIDER

THEATRE EDUCATOR

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As a theatre artist and educator, performance is more than an art form—it's an outreach. I am dedicated to fostering creativity and confidence in adolescents and young children through storytelling, so they might better understand themselves and the world around them to become the next generation of theatre artists.

EDUCATION

B.A. Theatre Education & Secondary Education
Minor: English Teaching
Northwestern College | Orange City, IA

Expected December 2022
GPA: 4.0

EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Teacher's Assistant | NWC Theatre Department | Orange City, IA

January 2019-Present

- Worked under professors Drew Schmidt, Jeff Barker, and Dr. Robert Hubbard
- Conducted historical research, constructed rehearsal schedules, graded assignments, drafted rubrics for honors courses, and managed Blackboard (learning management system)
- Transcribed primary sources for writing projects, managed photo database, and copyedited documents
- Designed a long-term archival graphic design project for all productions on record in Spring 2019

Speech Fellow | NWC First Year Seminar | Orange City, IA

August-December 2019, 2020

- Tutored college freshmen one-on-one, focusing on speech-writing and public speaking skills

Practicum 22 hrs | MOC-FV High School | Orange City, IA

January-March 2020

9th grade American Literature

- Observed and assisted cooperating teacher with classroom instruction
- Facilitated learning with individual feedback and group discussion
- Designed lessons regarding reading dramatic literature and the role of symbolism in plays

Practicum 30 hrs | Unity Christian High School | Orange City, IA

September-November 2019

11th grade Speech, 12th grade Composition

- Observed classroom management and assisted instruction with cooperating teacher
- Provided feedback on student work, graded speeches, and led discussion
- Designed lessons on focus exercises, Peer Reviewing, and viewing movies critically

Jr. & Sr. Counselor | Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camps | Okoboji, IA

June-August 2018 & 2019

- Facilitated on-site camps with campers of all ages (infants to elders) and led elementary-aged children through day camp activities
- Collaborated with other counselors to lead small groups of campers and families through daily programming, including Bible studies, games, dish crew, and team building activities

COMPETENCIES & SKILLS

MS Office Suite
Intermediate Spanish
Adaptability

Adobe Acrobat
Intermediate: Ballet/Tap/Jazz
Creative Writing

Canva
Lesson Planning
First Aid/CPR

Google Office Suite
Time Management
15-Passenger Van Certified

SELECTED THEATRE EXPERIENCE

ACTING POSITIONS

<i>Love's Labour's Lost</i>	Maria	Dir. Dr. Robert Hubbard	NWC 2020
<i>Bright Star</i>	Alice Murphy	Dir. Jeff Barker	NWC 2020
<i>Iowa Ethiopia</i>	Various Characters	Dir. Jeff Barker	NWC 2019
<i>Sioux Center Sudan</i>	Vandy	Dir. Jeff Barker	NWC 2019
<i>Trifles</i>	Mrs. Peters	Dir. Sara Trease	NWC 2018
<i>Junie B Jones is Not a Crook</i>	Grace	Dir. Drew Schmidt	NWC 2018
<i>Drama Ministries Ensemble</i>	Ensemble Member	Dir. Jeff Barker, Mark Tyler Miller	NWC 2018-21

TECHNICAL POSITIONS

<i>Eurydice</i>	Stage Manager	Dir. Mark Tyler Miller	NWC 2021
<i>Sweat</i>	Dramaturg	Dir. Dr. Robert Hubbard	NWC 2021
<i>A Long Trip</i>	Director		NWC 2020
<i>Jonah and the Giant Fish</i>	Stage Manager	Dir. Jeff Barker	NWC 2019
<i>Noises Off</i>	Run Crew	Dir. Jeff Barker	NWC 2019
<i>Missing Parts</i>	Stage Directions		KCACTF R5 Fest 51 2019

LEADERSHIP

- Orientation Staff | NWC Student Activities | Orange City, IA August 2019 & 2020
- Led the Program Committee to plan Orientation activities
 - Developed contingencies given changes to campus COVID-19 policies
 - Welcomed new students to campus by leading small groups through orientation activities, giving tours, and offering personal support

AWARDS & HONORS

KCACTF Region 5 Festival 53 Irene Ryan Finalist (Alice)
KCACTF Region 5 Festival 51 Irene Ryan Nomination (Grace)
2020 Chaplain Matthew & Marcia Floding Scholarship
Peale Scholar: 3 years
Collegiate Scholar: 5 semesters

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Iowa Council of Teachers of English
Iowa High School Speech Association
NWC Education Program