

Theresa McKeon
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- 2002-2005 **TAGTEACH International** - Charlotte, NC
Co-founder/ Senior Vice President of Education and Development
- Designed and developed the TAGteach program and methodology; an all-positive protocol for learning, using an audible marker and a system for breaking skills and behavior into easily reinforced segments.
 - Responsible for development and delivery of educational materials for TAGteach Certification Seminars and workshops internationally.
 - Responsible for various aspects of customer relations and business development.
- INTERNATIONAL GYMNASTICS** – Matthews, NC
Coach/ choreographer for nationally competitive gymnastic team –
- Produced several Junior Olympic regional and national champions
 - Designed, developed and instituted the TAGteach program to staff and gymnasts
- 1998-2000 **PINELLAS COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL** – Clearwater, FL
Artist in Residence-
- Developed and instructed drama and movement classes aimed at increasing writing and speaking skills in K-5th grades. Classes were provided to designated low-income Pinellas county school.
- 1998-1999 **HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL** – Tampa, FL
Artist in Residence –
- Arts educator for “ Imagine”, a pilot program for public K-2nd,
 - Designed and delivered program for schools in Hillsborough and Pinellas counties. Many students in the selected schools spoke little to no English or were emotionally and economically challenged.
- 1989 – 1997 **PACT INSTITUTE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS – RUTH ECKERD HALL**, Clearwater, FL
Teaching Faculty – Performed various duties including:
- Liaison/administrative assistant for community outreach
 - Researched and developed Arts education for classroom teachers
 - Directed drama programs for inner city schools that resulted in competition at the state level thespian programs and a tour of elementary schools.
- Class Instructor* –
- Designed and instructed many performance classes including: Creative Dramatics, Theatre and Movement, Puppetry, Adult and Youth Commercial Audition and On Camera Technique
 - Developed and instructed classes and conducted on-set private coaching for actors of the ACE awarded cable television show “Check it Out”.

Performance –

- Member of Eckerd Theatre Company for Children (ETC)
- Toured state wide as core member (company received funding from the Coca-Cola company and the Dana Foundation)
- Designed and built sets for various ETC productions

1990-1995

THEATRE EXPRESS Children's Theatre – Clearwater FL

Creator, Director and Performer-

- Theatre Express was specifically designed for the education and enjoyment of the pre-K thru 2nd grade audience. Children were introduced to the theatre experience with a make-up, set design and costuming clinic along with an age appropriate interactive production.

1993-1995

SPORT DANCE* - Oldsmar, FL

Creator and Director –

- Developed, implemented and instructed a program designed especially for gymnasts and other performance athletes. Program focused on movement, flexibility, strength, alignment, injury prevention and drama.
- Adapted Sport Dance* classes for adults and recreational students.
- Responsible for all administrative duties as well as selection, training and supervision of instructors

1985-1998

GEIMINI GYMNASTICS – Oldsmar, FL

Coach and choreographer for nationally competitive gymnastic team-

- Lead floor and beam coach for levels 4-10
- Choreographed all floor and beam routines for level 7-10
- Produced several Junior Olympic, regional and national level competitors
- Instructor for developmental and recreational gymnastics program ages 2-adult

(Theatre, film and commercial resume available upon request)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

BA in Theatre/Fine Arts – Dance Concentration

Roger Williams University – Bristol, RI

Various national regional and local congresses and conferences related to coaching and teaching

Classic Theatre Intensive with James Roose-Evans – London, England

Mime with Desmond Jones – British Theatre Association, London England

The American Dance Festival/Duke University – Raleigh, NC

Commercial Training/Margo McKee's Soundstage – New York, NY

Performer's Studio Workshop with Kathy Laughlin – Tampa, FL