

Ashley Wallace

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SUMMARY

Goal oriented, motivated, and full of energy. Educating students for over 10 years looking to further excel my career in Education. Versatile at multitasking and comfortable communicating and working with all ages in a casual and professional setting.

EXPERIENCE

Port Chester High School, Port Chester, NY

Assistant Director/ Choreographer 2018-Present

- Instructing students ages 15-18 script memorization, dance, time management, etc.
- Help run auditions
- Assisting director on stage directions and scheduling
- Helping kids to stay involved and remain motivated

Artistry Dance Project, Pleasantville, NY

Dance Instructor 2018-Present

- Instructing students ages 6-18 in Tap, Jazz, Ballet and Hip-hop
- Choreographing for annual recital routines
- Motivating and teaching students to build confidence and reach their goals

East Pointe Dance, Rye, NY

Dance Instructor 2017-Present

- Instructing students ages of 8-15 in Irish Dance, Musical Theatre Dance and Tap
- Choreographed Junior Company routine performed at Dancers Responding to AIDS benefit

Smith-Houlihan Academy of Irish Dance, Boston, MA

Dance Instructor/Assistant Choreographer/ Personal Assistant 2005-Present

- Instructing students ages of 4-18 in Irish Step Dance technique
- Manage productions, choreographed the world winning team in 2009
- Organize 2-3 fundraising shows per year

Manhattanville College, Purchase NY

Secretary in Dance & Theatre Office, August 2006- May 2008

- Collected mail, organized files, managed phone calls and other administrative work

EDUCATION

Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY

Bachelor of Arts Dance/Theatre Concentration: Dance Minor: Communications Studies

GPA: 3.4

Thesis: A Drum and a Clog: African & Irish influences on American tap dancing

ACHIEVEMENTS

- *So You Think You Can Dance*: Top 30 Female Finalist.
- Gold Medalist World Irish Dancing Champion, Six Times
- Gold Medalist All Ireland Dancing Champion, Four Times
- Principal Dancer in the first National Tour *Rockin Road To Dublin*
- First and Youngest American Female to win Six World titles
- Recognized by Boston Mayor Menino who declared August 22nd *Ashley Smith Day*

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint & Excel