

# ***JILL RITTINGER***

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**Objective:** To obtain a high school English, Special Education and /or Theatre position that offers both challenge and an opportunity to enrich my growing skills as an educator and advocate for youth.

## **Work**

### **Experience:**

**10/12-6/14-EBL Coaching, Tutoring-New York, NY**

Tutor to private and public school students ranging in age from Eight to twenty-one across Manhattan. Working directly with students, parents and teachers to provide intensive, one-on-one remediation and instruction in the areas of writing, reading comprehension, study skills, and public speaking. Long term relationships with several families, leading to measurable academic improvement.

**2/12-6/12-John Marshall High School, RCSD-Rochester, NY**

Title I funded English and Special Education teacher to select eighth graders on track to earn ninth grade English credit. Providing advanced and challenging English Language Arts instruction while adhering to the IEP needs and requirements of each student in the cohort.

**10/11-12/11-Churchville-Chili Middle School-Churchville, NY**

Long-term substitute 7<sup>th</sup> grade English teacher instructing both general education and honors-level students, maintenance of student records and teacher grade book, attending parent and faculty meetings, providing academic cultivation, support and counsel.

**8/10-6/11-Thomas Jefferson H.S., RCSD-Rochester, NY**

Theatre Arts teacher to general education and international middle and high school students of diverse backgrounds. Working closely with both students and colleagues to create an enriching performing arts experience wherein students may uncover and strengthen their inherent talents.

**11/04-5/05-Public School 230-Brooklyn, NY**

Substitute teacher for grades K-5, as well as Art, Music and Science in an ethnically diverse setting, collaborating with staff to provide the best interim instruction possible.

### **Education:**

Nazareth College-Masters of Adolescent English Education, NYS certified in English, Theatre and Special Education-May 2010, Rochester, NY

Circle in the Square Theatre School-7 Week Acting Intensive Workshop-August 2004, New York, NY

SUNY Fredonia-Bachelor of Arts in Theatre, Psychology minor-May 2001

## **Skills and**

### **Interests:**

Interior Design, Writing, Drawing, Traveling, Organization and Efficiency, Cooking, Stage, Film and Commercial Performance, Gardening, Yoga,

Sustainability, Animal Advocacy, Strong Interpersonal Skills with both  
Adults and Children