

# Rachel Berkman

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## Objective

Energetic Actor, Singer and Teaching Artist who has a love for working with children and who's goal is to create a positive space and inspire the child or student to be comfortable to express themselves artistically and gain confidence in themselves.

## Experience

### Theatre Horizon-Teaching Artist with Autism Drama Program

- Inspires imagination, communication, and interest in personal relationships for individuals on the autism spectrum.
- Help students develop social skills, verbal expression, empathy for others, and a sense of self worth and accomplishment.
- Focuses on each child's unique and individual motivations and builds off of them, encouraging relationships and creative play.
- Create's lessons plans that involve acting games that encourages student participation
- Giving personal attention to the children that need a buddy to help participate
- Speak to the parents and keep them involved in the students growth and development

### MHA Nursery School- Camp Counselor

- Worked with children from ages 2-12 years old bringing the campers to each activity with positivity
- Helped potty train the youngest group and changed them for swimming activities
- Lead arts and crafts classes with new activities daily
- Lead gym/playtime in a fun and organized way
- Helped prepare lunches and snacks
- Create open and honest relationships with the parents which turned into babysitting some of the campers

### Alma De Cuba - Hostess/Abe Fisher -Hostess

- Greet and acknowledge guests and seat customers by escorting them to assigned table, or communicate delays and offer additional services such as beverages to keep them occupied while waiting.
- Present menus and create personal dining experience.
- Accept and organize reservations, and prioritize reservations to accommodate customers.
- Walk through dining room during service to ensure guest satisfaction and advise servers and bussing staff of specific service needs.
- Addressed guest requests or complaints, and escalated major complaints

## Education

Graduated from University of the Arts with my BFA in Musical Theatre.

Has all clearances for the state of PA

Babysitter for 16 Years in NY and Philadelphia

