

David Chervony

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EXPERIENCE

CircEsteem, Chicago *Circus Arts Educator*

January 2017 - Present

- Choreographs and directs the juggling and diabolo acts for the Spring Show.
- Coaches juggling for the performance troupe, as well as for the club and entry level students
- Provides after-school and in-school circus arts education to ages 6 - 14 year olds.
- Works in a team to create a fostering and safe environment for all.

International School of Louisiana, New Orleans *Circus Arts Educator*

October 2014 - November 2016

- Designed and implemented movement and circus arts curriculum for children grades kindergarten to 8th, with a focus on juggling.
- Directed and choreographed student performances in the community, including shows for three consecutive years at the New Orleans Jazz Festival.
- Utilized a variety of age-appropriate management techniques to keep students engaged and on task.
- Collaborated with teachers to integrate circus arts into science lessons.

Country Day Creative Arts Program, New Orleans *Juggling Artist Teacher*

Summers 2014-2017

- Developed a five week prop manipulation class for ages 7-14, with a focus on exploring juggling as an art form.
- Facilitated three student-led end of term storytelling-through-juggling performances.

EDUCATION

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

August 2009 - May 2013

Bachelor's degree in Biology

Certificate in Animal Behavior

Minors in Psychology and Music

TEACHER TRAINING

American Youth Circus Organization Fest 2017

American Circus Educator Conference 2016

Classroom management, student organization, and spotting with Meret Ryhiner

Teacher workshops by the International School of Louisiana

Gym wheel coaching levels 1 & 2 with Wolfgang Bietzle

Spotting aerials and acrobatics with James Schubert

PERFORMANCES

Sanctuary
Aloft Circus Arts

Fly By Night Circus
MSA & Circus Arts

Circus in Progress
Actors Gymnasium

Masters of Gravity
Love Productions

SKILLS

5 Balls, Clubs

4 Rings

2 Diabolos

Object balance

Passing 8 balls, 7 clubs

Devil Sticks

Globe Walking

Gym Wheel (fundamentals)

Acting

Close-up Card Magic

Bass Guitar & Banjo