

# Mariee J. Devereux

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## OBJECTIVE

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To engage children in innovative and creative education experiences.

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## EDUCATION

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### **Bachelor of Education**

May 2002

*University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C.*

- Theatre for Young Audiences specialization
- Level 5 Professional teaching certificate, Province of B.C.

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## EXPERIENCE

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### **TravelSmart Education Specialist**

*Translink, MetroVancouver B.C.*

September 2012 – Present

- Deliver active transportation workshops in schools throughout Metro Vancouver
- Facilitator of 10-week School Travel Leadership programs

### **Theatre Troupe Member-Interpretation Specialist**

*Parks Canada, Vancouver B.C.*

May 2011 - November 2011

- Created an original educational theatre show for Parks Canada, *Justine Beaver's Excellent Adventure* that toured to schools, libraries and community festival
- Created two Coastal Naturalist theatre presentations, performed on B.C. Ferries

### **School Programs Manager**

*Stanley Park Ecology Society, Vancouver, B.C.*

March 2009 - May 2011

- Developed and delivered **curriculum based, ecological programs** on **salmon, wetlands, birds, bats, insects, migration, intertidal creatures and forest ecology**
- Taught programs in outdoor settings forest, wetland, intertidal areas as well as schools, zoos, and educational conferences

### **Director of School Programs**

*Evergreen Theatre Calgary, A.B.*

January 2003 - January 2009

- Creator and teacher of a **conservation-education scriptwriting and performance program** for elementary students called, *Grow a Show*.
- Worked with biologists, teachers, composers, designers, volunteers, sponsors and students to create original, educational shows for school communities

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## WORKSHOP FACILITATION

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**Informal Education: Interpretation 101** (Parks Canada BCCFU, September 2011)

- Co-developed and taught a full day workshop on integrating interpretive theatre techniques into environmental education programs

**Lower Mainland Museum Educators** (Jewish Museum and Archives, November 2010)

- Taught a workshop on innovative ways to refresh programs by infusing new perspectives through puppets, rhyme and song.

**Environmental Education and Communication Conference** (SFU, May 2010)

- Taught a science theatre workshop that focused on the creative process of developing fact-based characters as a base for creative, interpretive story telling.

**North West Aquatic and Marine Educators** (Vancouver Aquarium, July 2009)

- Taught a science theatre workshop on integrating interpretive theatre techniques into environmental education programs

**International Migratory Bird Centre** (Smithsonian National Zoo, 2006-2008)

- Developed science theatre workshops for the Smithsonian Migratory Bird Centre for their *Bridging the Americas* migratory bird classroom program

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## PROFFESIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- **Get Outdoors!** (Wild BC and Metro Vancouver, March 2011)
- **Environmental Education and Communication Conference** (SFU, May 2010)
- **North West Aquatic and Marine Educators** (Vancouver Aquarium, July 2009)
- **Global Environmental and Outdoor Education Council Conference** (Kananaskis Country, AB May 2007)

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## STRENGTHS

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- Engaging educator
- Excellent program development and delivery skills
- Highly creative and musical

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## SPECIAL SKILLS

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French, Jazz, Ballet, Musical Theatre, Voice Actor, Level 1 First Aid, Class 5 driver's licence, Knitter, Nature Nerd, Educational lyricist.