

Becca Ciamacco, M.A.

Becca Ciamacco serves as a Program Associate within the division of School & Youth at The Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio. Becca specializes in the design and implementation of Diversity Through the Arts and YouLEAD Junior programming for students in grades K-5. Becca's background and involvement in theater arts has served as the inspiration for her work in the Cleveland community. She believes that artistic expression is a pathway to mutual understanding.

Background

Becca holds a Bachelor's in Nonprofit Administration from Cleveland State University and a Master's in Education from Ursuline College. She is also an Ohio certified PK-3 educator. Becca's specialty is focused on arts integration and using self-expression to encourage diverse and inclusive communities. She is two-term AmeriCorps alumni having served the Cleveland Metropolitan School District through City Year Cleveland and has worked at Cleveland's two largest regional theaters; Great Lakes Theater and Cleveland Play House serving the community through arts education and development. As a youth theater director, Becca has had the opportunity to guide young people through theater for social justice in a production of *The Laramie Project* at Beck Center for the Arts. This production brought student voices to the forefront in regards to equality, LGBTQ rights, hate crimes and teaching acceptance.

Experience:

- *Restorative Approaches to classroom management*
- *Trauma Informed Care*
- *Teaching Artist work using theater to teach English Language Arts standards to students grades K-5*
- *Theater for social change*
- *Social Emotional Learning*
- *Curriculum development for grades K-5 in alignment with best practices in the field of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, early childhood education and the arts.*
- *Facilitation of community conversations in schools, nonprofits, and community settings*



EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATES

M.A. Education

Ursuline College
Pepper Pike, OH

B.A. Nonprofit Administration

Cleveland State University
Cleveland, OH

Ohio Teaching License PK-3 with K-12 Reading Endorsement

SafeZone Training

LGBT Community Center

Restorative Approaches

Ben Zimmer Therapy

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