

Faiz Razi

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Music Experience

Stockyard Institute, Chicago, IL March 2008 - Present: Composer/Teacher

Have created experimental pieces of music that have been presented here and overseas. Currently creating curriculum for an experimental school that is project based and interdisciplinary. Also work on non-profit grant writing and developing non-traditional teaching methods within communities.

Satellite Booking, Chicago, IL 2004-2007: Agent

Worked with a roster of 10 national and international touring bands booking tours in the U.S., Canada and Europe. Responsible for routing, logistics planning, press kit mailing, calls and creating pitch letters. Booked approximately 150-200 shows a year in a variety of venues across the country and elsewhere.

Electrical Audio Forum 2006-present: Moderator

Act as moderator on discussion forum for Chicago's Electrical Audio studio. Responsible for fostering discussion, answering questions and keeping things in line, when necessary. The search function of the forum has been informally, but universally named after me, because of my encyclopedic memory of most of the information in the forum.

Musician Life.

Self taught guitar, piano, voice, bass, sitar, etc. Have recorded dozens of releases, both through labels and self. Have toured in the U.S., Canada and Europe. Avid equipment collector, with excellent collaborative skills.

Teaching Experience

Kumon Math and Reading Center: Downers Grove, IL. 1993- Present: Instructor

Responsible for running center, which provides math and reading tutoring for students ranging from pre-kindergarten to high school age. Other duties include grading and recording work for students, managing employees and working with students and parents on a personal level.

Teacher: Chicago, IL. 2000-2006: Darwin School (public), Yeshivas Tiferes Tzvi (private)

Responsible for planning, running and maintaining work and studies for seventh and eighth grade students. Primarily teaching Math classes, but also Literature, Science and interdisciplinary studies.

Freelance 1996- Present: Private Tutor

Worked with students in high school and college on a one-on-one basis to enrich studies in school. Subjects included Calculus, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Literature, Social Studies and English Grammar and Composition.

Other Organizational experience

McKinley Men's Shelter, Champaign, IL.

1995-1996: Assistant Supervisor

Responsible for running the shelter and assisting in daily duties. Also organized the volunteers and their duties and cooking for the shelter's patrons.

Education:

1995-1997 DePaul University (Chicago)- College of Education Graduate

1995-1997 Parkland College, Urbana, IL.

1994-1995 University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)- College of Engineering.

Language Skills: In addition to exceptional fluency in English, I can also speak Hindi, Urdu and Spanish.

Additional Skills and Qualifications: Computer savvy, Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do.