Mark Graham

Educator and Founder of Adventurous Learners

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Educator with a Master of Education and experience in primary teaching, autism education, and creative learning. Combines individualized support with collaborative storytelling to help children participate, build skills, and learn together.

QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Education (Primary Teaching)
Swinburne University | 2022

Bachelor of Arts (Circus)
Swinburne University, National Institute of Circus Arts | 2015

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Adventurous Learners 2024 - Present
Founder and Educator

- Lead small-group tabletop roleplaying sessions with Dungeons & Dragons and Kids on Brooms.
- Connect collaborative storytelling with reading, writing, mathematics, and creative problem-solving.
- Guide cooperation and conflict resolution through open discussion without shame or guilt.

Village Gate Academy 2024 - Present
Teacher | Grades 1-3

- Plan and deliver individualized lessons in literacy, mathematics, and other curriculum areas.
- Assess progress, maintain records, and work with families and colleagues to support learning goals.
- Support social and emotional development and uphold school values of respect and inclusion.

Giant Steps 2022
Teaching Assistant | Melbourne, Australia

- Adapted lessons and provided individual and group support for students with autism.
- Recorded students' needs and shared observations to guide individualized support.

National Institute of Circus Arts 2013 - 2022
Short Courses Instructor | Australia

- Taught children and adults across a range of abilities, from beginners to professional performers.
- Planned lessons, assessed progress, and developed individual and group performances.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Circus Artist | 2012 - 2023
Acrobatics Instructor | Australian Academy of Dance | 2017 - 2021
Activity Officer | Bathurst PCYC | 2011 - 2012