

Emilia Dvorak

Illinois State University Student Teaching Candidate



Teacher Education Major

Theatre Education (2027)

K-12

Illinois State University

Additional Education

Bachelor of Science – Acting (2016)

Illinois State University

Student Teaching Semester

Spring 2027

Licensure

Illinois Paraprofessional Educator License

Clinical Experiences

- Normal Community High School, Normal, IL (February 2026 – April 2026)
 - Designed and taught a three-day theatre lesson plan
 - Fostered students' creative ideas and provided educational guidance
- Metcalf Preschool, Normal, IL (Spring 2026)
 - Collaborated with colleagues to create a Story Drama lesson
 - Taught a lesson emphasizing dramatic reading and movement
- Illinois High School Theatre Fest, Normal, IL (January 2026)
 - Created an Auditioning workshop for High School actors
 - Led the workshop with a successful outcome, adapting for time and students' needs
- Bernhard Moos Elementary School, Chicago, IL (October – November 2024)
 - Observed an urban classroom through the Roosevelt University Elementary Education program
 - Presented a phonics lesson to a small group of reading intervention students

Background Information

- Employment
 - Destihl Brewery, Normal, IL (June 2020 – August 2021, rehired August 2025 to present)
Bartender/Food Runner.
 - Supported all front of house roles, including hosting, bussing, and retail service.
 - Informed guests about menu items, craft ingredients, and preparation methods.
 - Influenced positive guest experiences through considerate, personable interaction
 - Chicago Public Schools (August 2024 – October 2024)
MCTC Reading Tutor
 - Guided and monitored students using the Amira tutoring program
 - Encouraged burgeoning reading skills and answered student questions
 - Aided computer access and rectified technical issues
 - Ed Debevic's Restaurant, Chicago, IL (September 2021 – August 2025)
Server/Performer

- Entertained a diverse audience through improv and dance while providing creative hospitality service
 - Partnered with colleagues to facilitate superior customer service in a fast-paced environment
 - Communicated clearly and efficiently with kitchen staff and managers
 - Organized and prioritized tasks to improve time management.
- Noodles & Company Normal, IL (August 2019 – June 2020)
Shift Manager
 - Trained and supervised a six-member team
 - Addressed customer questions and concerns requiring empathy and composure.
 - Identified workflow challenges and found effective solutions.

Related Skills/Specializations

Acting, Dancing, Singing, Costuming and Art