# Sally B. Sedgwick

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# SUMMARY

Creative professional with extensive experience with group facilitation and formal presentations. Works well with multicultural communities and is committed to diversity. Special expertise in group dynamics, publishing, and event planning.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Over 15 years of experience in teaching and small group facilitation. Almost twenty years of experience in director level positions for not-for-profit organizations. Five years of being integral to an ethnically diverse staff. Doctoral degree in multi-cultural communication.

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2013-present Facilitator and Founder

## Spirit Moxie

Created a social media presence aimed at helping people see their part in changing the world. Writes material to assist in this conversation. Developed workshops and presentations to challenge others in self awareness and living consciously.

### 2005-2013 Leader and Receptionist

Weight Watchers International

Presented programing on health and weight-loss, facilitating discussion. Did extensive one on one counseling.

## 2003-2005 Director for Programs

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

Coordinated the six person program staff for the women's organization of the churchwide expression of the ELCA. Personal responsibilities included developing, planning and presenting major events, anti-racism presentations, consulting with those living with disabilities, and working with volunteer presenters of a spirituality program.

Served as a co-director managing the entire staff of 21 and as a member of the core planning team for the triennial gathering.

Chaired the ELCA Corporate Social Responsibility advisory commission.

2000-2003 Acting Coordinator of Women's Ministry,

The Episcopal Church

Integrated communication between 12 national women's organizations related to the Episcopal Church in the United States. These included the Episcopal Church Women, Episcopal Women's Caucus, Black Clergy Women, Asian American Women, and Appalachian Women.

Participated as a member of the multi-ethnic congregational ministries staff.

Developed conferences and a web site. Gave speeches and workshops as appropriate.

# 1990-2000 Associate Director

#### Forward Movement Publications

Responsible for all marketing for this publishing arm of the Episcopal Church, including direct mail, exhibits, and advertising, and all production, including desktop publishing, proofreading, establishing print runs, and coordinating with artists.

Acted as the interim director overseeing all operations and helping establish long-range vision.

Created new products including a special series targeted to multicultural audiences such as American Indians, the Deaf, Appalachians, and those with English as a second language.

### 1985-1990 Executive Director

### Church Periodical Club

Responsible for supporting a national board of directors of this granting organization specializing in awards for printed resources. Expanded national recognition, developed fund raising efforts, developed new publicity materials, and computerized the office. Co-chaired the centennial celebration.

### Other relevant experience

Created, administered, and taught a creative arts program for four and five year olds. Supervised one staff member.

Instructor at Lake Region Junior College (now Lake Region State College) Taught English, Creative Writing, and Theatre. Directed plays, including *The Mousetrap* and *She Stoops to Conquer*, which toured to other North Dakota colleges. Served as the staff liaison for library services to Little Hoop Community College (now Cankdeska Cikana Community College).

#### **EDUCATION**

DMin, Applied Ministry in Creative Arts/Multicultural communication — Graduate Theological Foundation
MA, Theology — General Theological Seminary
MFA, English and Theatre — University of Alaska
BA, Classical Languages — Lawrence University

### **RELEVENT EXPERIENCE**

Diocesan Council Member, Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio Published Poet, participant in local readings Trained in three different Anti-racism programs Preached by invitation in New York, Ohio, and Georgia.