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OBJECTIVE: To educate and empower Jewish children and their families through music.

QUALIFICATIONS:

I am an informal Jewish educator with a passion for using music as a teaching is tool. I have dedicated my academic, spiritual, musical and professional education to Jewish studies. I spent 19 summers at Jewish camps and first learned to use music as a tool to teach and foster the development of Jewish identity and love of learning as a URJ songleader. This skill set developed into my career. I was awarded the Grinspoon-Steinhart award for excellence in Jewish education in 2010.

EDUCATION:

2003-2005	Brandeis University	Waltham, MA
2005	Kibbutz Hatzerim	Beer Sheva, Israel
2007-2008	Florida Atlantic University B.A. Jewish Studies	Boca Raton, FL
2009-present	Florida Atlantic University pursuing M.Ed.	Boca Raton, FL

EMPLOYMENT:

2002-Present **Miss Emily Celebrates, LLC.** *USA*
I independently own and operate my Jewish Music Education company. I specialize in Tot Shabbat and other family worship experiences, guiding communities in song-filled celebrations, training classroom teachers how to utilize Jewish music in their teaching. I recorded and released my debut album "For Shabbat!" in 2010.

2006-Present **Music Specialist**, Ross JCC *Boynton Beach, FL*
Originally hired to teach music classes to the Early Childhood Center, my position expanded to work with the family, camp, after school and young adult departments. I teach Jewish and secular music, coordinate performances and lead holiday celebrations for the JCC community.

2009-Present **Music Educator**, Temple Beth El *Boca Raton, FL*
Create and implement Jewish music curriculum for youth (infant-teen) in religious school, Hebrew school, preschool and teen songleader training programs. Lead services for kids and their families.

2007-08 **Music Director**, Temple Torah Religious School *Boynton Beach, FL*
Through music I taught the holidays, Hebrew and Jewish values to grades K-8.

2005 **Child Care Provider**, Kibbutz Hatzerim *Beer Sheva, Israel*
In an intense work-study Ulpan, I became proficient in Hebrew.

2004 **Songleader**, URJ Camp Coleman *Cleveland, GA*
Leading 500+ people in song sessions and worship I became an effective group director.