



**Claudia Coutinho Liedke** has over 13 years of experience as a Music and Movement teacher, including Early Childhood Music Education. Claudia is originally from Brazil and obtained her Master of Music Theory, Composition and Practice from the State University of Campinas (“UNICAMP”), Brazil and her bachelor’s degree in Music Education from the Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro (“UNIRIO”), Brazil. She was employed in Hortolandia (Sao Paulo) and Rio de Janeiro teaching Early Childhood and Elementary Music & Movement classes, Music Theory, and Cello. Also, Claudia was the Professor of Music and Movement at the Faculty of Education (UNASP-HT), Brazil.

Claudia participated in Music and Movement courses, including the Summer Course at the Orff-Institute in Salzburg, Austria, the Summer Course at the Institut Jaques-Dalcroze in Geneva, Switzerland, among others. She presented papers in conferences at The University of Edinburgh in Scotland, in Montevideo, Uruguay, and at several conferences in Brazil.

In addition to her experience as a music teacher Claudia performed as a cellist and assistant teacher of the “IASP” Youth Orchestra in Hortolandia, and as a cellist of the Youth Brazilian Symphony in Rio de Janeiro. Early in her career, Claudia also obtained a performance certificate in Flute.

When Claudia moved to Toronto in 2017 she obtained the Orff Pedagogy Certification Level 1 from The Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto and the Certificate in Music in Early Childhood from The Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto.