#### Lieths Hecchavarrria

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## **Professional Summary**

Passionate and dynamic professional with extensive experience in the performing arts, cultural exchange, and wellness. Certified yoga and group fitness instructor with a proven ability to lead diverse groups, foster meaningful connections, and create immersive experiences. Newly certified tour guide specializing in cultural, wellness, and adventure-focused tours, blending expertise in performing arts and travel to craft unforgettable journeys.

## Certifications

- Certified Yoga Instructor (Vinyasa & Restorative Yoga)
- Certified Group Fitness Instructor
- Tour Guide Certification Trip School
- BA in Interdisciplinary Studies (Focus: Cultural Investigation of the Performing Arts in Latin America and the Caribbean)

### Skills

- Tour design and group leadership
- Exceptional storytelling and communication skills
- Cultural heritage and performing arts expertise
- Fitness and wellness coaching
- Bilingual: Fluent in English and Spanish
- Customer service and client relationship management
- Event planning and coordination
- Adaptability and problem-solving

## **Professional Experience**

#### Independent Tour Guide & Experience Host

2024 – Present

- Design and lead cultural, adventure, and wellness-focused tours that connect travelers to local traditions and history.
- Create immersive, theme-based experiences rooted in performing arts and cultural heritage.
- Provide exceptional customer service and build meaningful connections with clients from diverse backgrounds.

## Performing Arts Specialist & Cultural Exchange Leader

### 2015 – Present

- Organized and led international group trips focused on cultural immersion and performing arts in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Facilitated workshops and events highlighting Afro-Cuban dance and African diaspora traditions.
- Developed programs that foster cultural exchange and celebrate heritage through dance and storytelling.

### Yoga & Group Fitness Instructor

### 2019 – Present

- Taught Vinyasa, Restorative Yoga, and group fitness classes to clients of all ages and skill levels.
- Integrated wellness principles into classes, promoting physical and mental health.
- Specialized in creating inclusive, community-focused sessions for diverse groups.

### Teaching Artist & Choreographer

### 2010 – Present

- Delivered dance and performing arts instruction in schools, community centers, and corporate settings.
- Developed and implemented curricula focusing on Afro-Cuban and African diaspora dance.
- Inspired creativity and cultural appreciation in students through choreography and performance projects.

# Education

### Lehman College, New York, NY

BA in Interdisciplinary Studies Focus: Cultural Investigation of the Performing Arts in Latin America and the Caribbean Graduation Date: December 2024

# **Hobbies & Interests**

- Traveling and cultural exploration
- Storytelling and performing arts
- Yoga and mindfulness practices
- Organizing wellness retreats
- Adventure activities like hiking and nature walks