

Ellen Flaks calls herself a facilitator of creativity. She is the director/owner of Improv Innovations. She is a creative drama instructor, improvisational theater specialist, a scene study, monologue and audition coach, a puppeteer, a director, a stage manager, a birthday party savior and a supporter of the Arts in Westchester and Rockland Counties and NYC.

Ellen creates a super safe and comfortable environment where her students have a blast “stretching their imagination muscles.” She works with all age groups from 3-103 and has extensive experience working with children and adults with special needs.

In her hometown of Dobbs Ferry she advises both the Middle and High School Drama Clubs and is the Advisor for the Stage Crew. She also coaches a Middle School Destination Imagination team. She has been teaching her adult classes in the Rivertowns for 24 years. She is currently teaching “Zoomprov” and coaching privately online.

Ellen was the Director of the Kol Ami Children’s Drama Club for 9 years and directed and performed in the Adult Purim Spiel for even longer!

Ellen holds a B.F.A. in Theater from Syracuse University, a Masters in Teaching from Manhattanville College and has completed the Core training program at the New York School of Playback Theatre.