**Instructor Bio**

*Laura Esti Miller* has been the Literary Manager at 1st Stage since 2015, programming five exciting and award-winning seasons. She is a dramaturg, writer, director, and educator to students from preschool through college. She has taught at The Catholic University of America, George Mason University, Montgomery College, Northern Virginia Community College, and The University of Mary Washington, as well as in theatre programs geared towards primary and secondary students. Some favorite work in the DC area includes the better part of fourteen seasons with Forum Theatre and five seasons with The Inkwell - a company created for new play development. Laura was the Creative Development Director of the former off-Broadway company Electric Pear Productions, and has worked with The Public Theater, The Kennedy Center, and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, among others. She has a BA from James Madison University and an MFA from Brooklyn College.