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HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Outstanding teacher, specializing in developing classroom centers
- Extensive background in writing instruction and language arts programs
- Highly innovative creator of thematic units
- Exceptional talent developing original education programs
- Extensive international teaching experience
- Masters degree in Behavioral Sciences

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consulting

- Selected to serve as an item writer for the Hillsborough County Elementary Reading Benchmark Assessment team.
- Designed and presented workshops on developing and implementing thematic unit-based programs. Guided 100 plus teachers in development of a curriculum based on thematic units.
- Lawton, Oklahoma's Young Author's Conference. Created and led instructional workshop for 30 children, focused on improving their writing skills.
- Developed and presented a writing program for Sadler's Bookstore. Designed to foster and promote children's creative writing skills.
- Co-developed a writing course for Barnes & Noble of Brandon, FL. Designed to promote and develop children's interest in writing.
- Co-authored P.E.P. Writes! curriculum for Florida Writes! for fourth grade.
- Authored 25-volume set of math activities, seven-volume set of writing books, five-volume set of grammar-science books, sentence-writing book, letter-writing book for primary students, and a paragraph-writing book for WriteMath Enterprises.
- Consulted and set up instructional guidelines in schools in Kentucky, Florida, and Oklahoma during the 2003-2004 school year.
- Consulted and conducted teacher support for seven at-risk Florida schools from 2001-2007 which resulted in remarkably raising student scores.

Program Development

- Generated a Home-School Program for international students in Kindergarten through Grade 6 in Quetta, Pakistan
- Implemented and expanded primary and intermediate gymnastics programs in New Jersey, Oklahoma, Germany, Pakistan, and Bangladesh
- Increased membership by 85% while PTA President for American International School (AIS/D), Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Initiated innovative cultural programs for newly assigned personnel while Vice President of the Dhaka American Women's Club (DAWC), Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Served on Advisory Committee for University of Central Florida's Project Central: Effective Instructional Practices
- Former member of the Continuous Progress Academy Teaching Faculty

Presenting

- Developed and presented workshops on Whole Language instruction for:
 - Lawton, Oklahoma's Teacher Association of Whole Language.
 - Lawton, Oklahoma Area Whole Language Institute
 - Cleveland School Whole Language Workshop, Lawton, OK
 - Lawton Area Reading Council. This workshop assisted fellow teachers in the implementation of a beginning Whole Language programs in their primary and intermediate classrooms.
- Co-facilitated , designed, and presented "Integrating curriculum" seminars for:
 - Hillsborough County Schools Personalized Education Program (PEP), Tampa, FL
 - Mintz Elementary School. Guided educators through methods and techniques for integrating social studies and science coursework.
- Developed instructional workshop in Language Arts curriculum for Forest Hills Elementary School, Tampa, FL.
- Designed and presented a workshop on improving reading comprehension in 'at-risk' programs.
- Collaborated on a grades 3-6 writing program for Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Brandon, FL
- Performed dramatically during a children's storytelling session for Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Brandon, FL
- Created center-based keyboarding manual for primary and intermediate students.
- Successfully designed and implemented a center-based approach to the teaching of abstract mathematical concepts for intermediate students at Mintz & Wimauma Elementary Schools.
- Acted out the part of an English teacher in a Florida Writes video for Hillsborough County
- Presented four Hillsborough County workshops on Florida Writes! instructional strategies for educators and bilingual aides.
- Planned and executed five hundred workshops in numerous cities in the state of Florida on organizational techniques, Multiple Intelligence activities for centers and projects, writing, and math enhancement activities at the elementary school level.
- Planned and implemented Phonemic Awareness
- Presented writing strategies and materials at International Reading Conferences in Canada and twenty U.S. states.
- Presented workshops at state, regional, and national IRA's and NCTM's conferences from 2003-2007.
- Conducted in-services for Staff Development Resources between 2005-2007.

WORK HISTORY

1995 – 2007	Author	25 book math centers series 13 instructional writing books
1996 - 2007	Consultant	Writing and Math, K-8 throughout FL
1997 - 2000	Teacher	Writing, K-5 – Ruskin, FL.
1997	Teacher	Multi-Age Summer School Session - Brandon, FL
1996 – 97	Teacher	Multi-Age, Grades 4 and 5 - Brandon, FL
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1995 - 96	Teacher	Multi-Age, Grades 3, 4, and 5 - Brandon, FL
1995	Teacher	Gifted Program Summer School, Brandon, FL
1994 - 95	Teacher	Specific Learning Disabilities - Brandon, FL
1993 - 94	Teacher	Third Grade - Dhaka, Bangladesh
1993	Director	American International Summer School Program: Bangladesh
1992 - 93	Teacher	Preschool - American International School: Bangladesh
1988 - 92	Teacher	First Grade - Lawton, OK.
1988	Teacher	Kindergarten and Preschool for private school – Lawton, OK.
1987	Teacher	Second Grade - International School of Islamabad: Pakistan
1986	Teacher	Private School for grades Kindergarten through 6 th : Pakistan
1985 - 86	Teacher	Second Grade - Islamabad, Pakistan
1983 - 84	Teacher	Preschool at private school - Lawton, OK.

EDUCATION, TRAINING, & CREDENTIALS

M.A., Behavioral Science - graduated with high honors
Cameron University, Lawton, OK

B.A., Elementary Education - graduated with high honors
College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, NJ

B.A., French Language - graduated with high honors
College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, NJ
Elementary Teaching Credential,

Training

French Language Instruction, Sorbonne University, Paris, France,
Cooperative Learning/ Trenton State, Behavior Modification/Trenton State,
Specific Learning Disabilities/ University of South Florida

Credentials

New Jersey Elementary Education, Oklahoma Elementary Education,
Oklahoma Intermediate Social Studies,
Florida Elementary Education