

RESUME

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EXPERIENCE:

- 2011-present Chief Learning Office, Florida Virtual School, Orlando, FL
- 2003-2011 Director of Professional Learning, Florida Virtual School, Orlando, FL
- Oversee the creation and implementation of FLVS New Employee Orientation programs, ongoing professional development activities and electronic training materials
 - Manage school wide mentor program for new hires and national clients
 - Serve on FLVS Leadership Team
 - Assist with staff certification issues
 - Supervise thirty professional learning team members
 - Design and coordinate an annual professional development conference
- 2001- 2003 Training and Development Specialist, Florida Virtual School, Orlando, FL
- Design and implement all New Employee Training
 - Plan and implement Professional Development opportunities
 - Maintain teacher certification information
 - Assist with re-certification issues
 - Manage all continuing education points for re-certification purposes
 - Create training programs for national virtual school clients
 - Design FLVS Training Manuals, Policy Handbooks, and Professional Development newsletters.
- 1998-2001 Regional Director, Florida Virtual School, Orlando, Florida
- Serve as liaison between FLVS and school districts, school personnel and students
 - Develop and administer statewide, regional and local marketing and public relations campaigns
 - Provide support, course information and technology assistance to schools, parents and students
 - Design, deliver and administer training and in-service programs
 - Design and administer data gathering procedures for assessing customer satisfaction
- 1996-1998 Classroom Teacher, Seminole County Public School, Red Bug Elementary, Casselberry, Florida; teaching grades 2 and 3.
- 1985-1994 Classroom Teacher, Orange County Public Schools, Azalea Park Elementary and Arbor Ridge Elementary, Orlando, Florida;
- Selected as one of ten Orange County/Exxon Education Foundation Mathematics Specialists, 1989-1994
 - Awarded 1990-91 Arbor Ridge Teacher of the Year

Conference Presenter:

- "Taking the Distance Out of Distance Education," Florida Educational Technology Conference, Orlando, FL
- "Inquiring Minds Want to Know – The Florida High School," Florida Educational Technology Conference, Orlando, FL
- "In Pursuit of the Impossible Dream; Every Child Reading on Level by Fifth Grade," International Reading Conference, Orlando, FL
- "Setting Up a Guided Reading Resource Room," Florida Reading Association, Orlando, FL
- "Mathematics Magic," FL School Improvement Conference, Orlando, FL
- "Dynamic Approach to Integrate Curriculum," Bowling Green, KY
- "Meeting the Challenge of Multi-Level Mathematics," Orlando, FL
- "Assessing Student Learning of Mathematics," Clearwater, FL
- Exxon Foundation and TERC; "Student Assessment," Boston, MA

Workshop Presenter:

- "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," FLVS new hire presentation

- “Being a Facilitator for Online Education,” throughout Florida
- “FHS and You,” public and private schools throughout Florida
- “FHS Challenges and Opportunities,” throughout Florida
- “Partners in Print-A Parent Workshop,” Red Bug Elementary
- “Mathematics Magic,” Red Bug Elementary
- “What is a Student Portfolio,” Arbor Ridge Elementary

Writing Committee Participation:

- Florida Virtual School Learning Organization Design Team present
- Florida Online High (Florida Virtual School) School Strategic Plan 2000-present
- Florida Online High School Affiliation Agreements 1999-present
- Florida Online High School Legislative Report 2001
- Florida Schools Recognition Award, Red Bug Elementary 1998
- Seminole County Foundation, Summer Reading Project 1998
- Exemplary Reading Program, Arbor Ridge Elementary 1990-1991
- Multi-Age Grouping in the Elementary School, Arbor Ridge Elementary 1991
- Exxon Math Specialists Program, Orange County Public Schools 1990-1991

PUBLICATIONS:

- Instructor’s Magazine, April 1992, “Keeping Math Journals” 1992
- Featured in: Garbage Pizza, Patchwork quilts and Math Magic: Stories about Teachers Who Love to Teach and Children Who Love to Learn, by Susan Ohanian 1992

CERTIFICATION: Florida Department of Education; Professional, Elementary Education

EDUCATION:

- 1992-1993 University of Central Florida graduate courses in educational research, evaluation methods, and early childhood education.
- 1981-1985 Awarded B.A. Degree in Elementary Education from The University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT:

- Learning Forward 2007-present
- International Council of Online Learning 2005-present
- Association for Supervision and Training 2002-present
- Seminole County Mentor Teacher 1997-1998
- Red Bug Elementary School Advisory Committee 1996-1998
- University of Central Florida Supervising Teacher 1990-1998
- Florida Beginning Teachers Program, Peer Teacher 1992-1994

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Winter Springs High School Athletic Booster Member 2000-present
- Indian Trails Middle School PTA, Officer 2000-2004
- St. Alban’s Women’s Guild, Officer 2000-2001
- Seminole County Public School Volunteer 1994-present
- University of Central Florida Alumni Association Lifetime Member 1986-present
- University of Central Florida Athletic Booster Member 1982-present
- Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority Chapter Advisor 1990-1997

REFERENCES: Furnished upon request