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WORK EXPERIENCE

Educational Consultant

Sept 2012- Present

Independent Consultant

Worked for Region 10 Educational Service Center, Texas Virtual School Network, and Dallas School Administrative Association. I did training in school districts, work as a facilitator and moderator for an annual online live conference with participants from around the world.

Teacher Technologist

1990 - August 2012

Dallas ISD

Worked in Bayles Elementary School. My duties included instruction of students and staff in technology applications and technology integration into the curriculum. Also, assisted in both online and written standardized testing. I worked with a variety of departments within my school district.

I wrote and performed a live call in educational television show called, "Computer Time", which demonstrated different software applications and their use in the educational curriculum.

Wrote and maintained a school website until I left the district in 2012. Site is not up to date as I left in 2012. It is displayed so you can see what I did with my students. Visit Page.

Educational Consultant

1992 - Present

Consultant Part Time

Worked with Region 10, Jeri Hodges, Barbara Smith, Texas Education Agency, and the Technology Application Teacher Network gathering teachers from across the state of Texas that were doing an outstanding job of integrating technology into the curriculum. We would then bring that group together for a annual state wide conference held in Austin, Texas. This conference was attended by over 1,000 people annually. We did this for 12 years. This webpage on my server has some of the top lessons from those conferences as well as information for a class I taught for Region 10. Visit Page.

Teacher

Aug 1975 - 1990

Dallas ISD

Taught in grades 4, 5, 6, all subjects, Gifted Program, Remedial Reading Program.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Winner of Disney's Award for Best Integration of Technology in the United States.
- Won American Airlines Grant multiple times.
- Won Target Grant and Junior League of Dallas Grant for Innovative Teaching.
- Interviewed by Dallas media in 1998 and 2012.
- . School's Website written and designed by me was showcased on multiple occasions by Dallas ISD.

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University in Commerce (1979)

Masters in Counseling Psychology

Completed course work in statistics and testing, as well as counseling psychology.

University of Central Florida (1975)

Bachelors in Elementary Education

University of North Texas

Certification in Technology Applications

Completed a series of classes to obtain Texas Certification in Technology Applications. These included Web Mastering, Digital Graphics, Computer Science, and Video Technology.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Design, Graphics and Media

- Adobe Photosop
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Video Editing software and Final Cut
- Adobe Acrobat
- HTML and coding
- All Microsoft Office Applications in both the Windows and Mac Platforms.
- including Premiere, iMovie, . Excellent skills dealing with both the Windows and Apple Operating Systems.

Additional Skills

- Networking and Server Configuration.
- Presentation Skills
- Online Testing Implementation
- Experience with mobile hardware including tablets and smart phones and the apps they run.
- Wrote Curriculum
- Budget Analysis
- Procurement of Equipment
- Teacher Guidance and Mentoring
- Workshops for Educators in K-12
 - Trouble Shooting and Organizational Skills

REFERENCES

- Dr. Sylvia Hunt: <u>sylvia.hunt1@verizon.net</u>
- Dr. Linda Isaacks: laisaacks@verizon.net
- Marsha Jenkins: <u>SugJ@mac.com</u>
- Barbara Smith: <u>Barbara.Smith@region10.org</u>
- Maria Tafur (Last supervisor with Dallas ISD): <u>Letter of</u> Reference