

OBJECTIVE

Educate and assist children to become successful in school programs

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts Degree – Specific Learning Disabilities
University of South Florida

December 1987

CERTIFICATIONS

- ❖ Florida Teaching Certificate
- ❖ Qualified to teach Specific Learning Disabilities
- ❖ ESOL Endorsement

Grades K-12

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Elementary ESE Teacher, A.D. Henderson University School
Boca Raton, Florida

August 2011 - Present

- ❖ Provide ESE services to students in kindergarten through 5th grade.
- ❖ Work with ESE Coordinator to develop and enrich the ESE program and services at Henderson.
- ❖ Develop Individualized Education Plans for students and participated in all aspects of IEP annual review process.
- ❖ Work with the Support Team to help with the RTI process at Henderson School.
- ❖ Work with the Support Team to plan efforts to assist struggling learners.
- ❖ Work with individual teachers to support interventions and ESE strategies.
- ❖ Plan and implement inclusion lessons with cooperating teacher, utilizing differentiated instruction.
- ❖ Provide additional student help/tutoring during planning periods, lunch, and after-school for students seeking help.

Spanish Teacher, MECE Preschool
Boca Raton, Florida

January 2008 – May 2011

- ❖ Designed and prepared an Enrichment Spanish program for pre-school children.
- ❖ Use music, familiar children's games and nursery rhymes to teach basic Spanish vocabulary.

Specific Learning Disabilities Teacher, Boca Raton Elementary School
Boca Raton, Florida

August 1988- June 1995

- ❖ Executed daily operations of Resource Teacher and Grade Level Team Leader.
- ❖ Created and developed learning materials geared to student's ability in Reading and Math.
- ❖ Designed Individualized Education Plans for the academic needs of each student in the class.
- ❖ Administration of formal and informal Reading and Math assessment tools for proper student placement.
- ❖ Implementation of different kind of kinesthetic, auditory, and visual techniques to instruct student's compensatory skills.
- ❖ Work closely with classroom teachers in scheduling and delivering services for at risk and LD children in the classroom.

Adjunct Instructor, A.D. Henderson University School
Boca Raton, Florida

January 1988-June 1988

LEADERSHIP

- ❖ Green Owl Club Chair: A.D. Henderson School 2016 – Present
- ❖ Change Club Chair: A.D. Henderson School 2014 – Present
- ❖ Team Leader for Elementary ESE and SAI: A.D. Henderson School 2016
- ❖ Running Club Kindergarten Chair: A.D. Henderson School 2016

- ❖ Reading Leadership Team Member: A.D. Henderson School 2012 - 2015
- ❖ Math Curriculum Team Member: A.D. Henderson School 2011- 2014
- ❖ Core Team Chairman: Boca Raton Elementary School 1992 - 1994
- ❖ Grade Level Team Leader: Boca Raton Elementary School 1990-1994
- ❖ Supervising Teacher for Florida Atlantic University School 1990 - 1991
- ❖ Child Study Team Leader: Boca Raton Elementary School 1988-1994

HONORS & AWARDS

- ❖ Teacher of the Year: A.D. Henderson School 2016
- ❖ Nominee T. Dwyer Award for Excellence in Education 1994
- ❖ Nominee Learning Disabilities Teacher of the Year 1993
- ❖ Nominee Palm Beach Post, "I Make A Difference Award" 1993
- ❖ Nominee Palm Beach County Teacher of the Year 1993
- ❖ Special Olympics Volunteer 1986 - 1990

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Eucharistic Minister, St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church 2010 - Present
Boca Raton, Florida

- ❖ Coordinate and schedule volunteers to assist during Sunday church services

School Aide, Boca Raton Community High School 2008 - 2015
Boca Raton, Florida

- ❖ Worked with ESE Students in Reading and Social Skills
- ❖ Assisted the Drama Department in designing/creating costumes for their productions twice a year
- ❖ Helped with yearly inventory at the school's library

School / Parish Aide, St. Joan of Arc Catholic
1995 - 2010

Boca Raton, Florida

- ❖ Directed and organized Mothers Uplifting Mothers group twice a month
- ❖ Directed and organized Mother Sharing Program twice a year
- ❖ Helped classroom teacher with daily Reading and Math groups
- ❖ Prepared and taught Art and Spanish lessons to third and fourth graders
- ❖ Coordinated and organize the food ministry for the school's you group (EDGE) twice a month

Kitchen Aide, Boca Helping Hands 2002 - 2008
Boca Raton, Florida

- ❖ Prepared and served food to the homeless once a week

AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- ❖ Council of Exceptional Children 2011 - Present
- ❖ Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD) 2011 - Present

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ ED-Tech Modules Training 2015 - 2016
- ❖ Orton Gillingham Training 2014
- ❖ FDLRS Study Strategies Training 2016