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Personal Information

Born: January 26, 1959
Place: Milwaukee, Wisconsin
New Mexico Resident since 1961 (residences in Alamogordo, Rio Rancho, Albuquerque and Las Cruces)

Education

24 Graduate Hours leading to Licensure, Educational Management and Development, 2001, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico

30 Graduate Hours leading to Licensure, Educational Diagnostics, 1991, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico

M.A., Counseling Psychology, 1986, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

B.A., Music Education, Special Education, 1981, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Professional Licenses

Educational Administration, New Mexico Board of Education, Certificate #098491

Educational Diagnostician; New Mexico Board of Education, Certificate #098491

Educational Leader, New Mexico Board of Education, Certificate #098491

Guidance and Counseling (K-12), New Mexico Board of Education, Certificate #098491

Special Education (K-12), New Mexico Board of Education, Certificate #098491

Music Education (K-12), New Mexico Board of Education, Certificate #098491

Licensed Master Social Worker, New Mexico Board of Social Work Examiners, (license #M-1621),

Other Accreditations

SENG Online Support for Parents, Facilitator Certification, January 2014

New Mexico Advanced Mediation Certification in Domestic, University of New Mexico School of Law, March 4, 2012

Nonviolent Crisis Intervention® Instructor for Students with Autism, Crisis Prevention Institute, May 9, 2010

Nonviolent Crisis Intervention® Instructor, Crisis Prevention Institute, October 30, 2009

Trainer of Facilitators, SENG (Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted) Model Parent Groups, SENG, July 26, 2008

Trainer, Frasier Talent Assessment Profile-II, Multistage Edition, New Mexico Public Education Department, July 24, 2007

Scoring and Interpreting the Torrance Test of Creativity, Torrance Center, December 1, 2006

Trainer, Frasier Talent Assessment Profile, New Mexico Public Education Department, July 28, 2006

Advanced Mediation, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, May 18, 2005

New Mexico Basic Mediation Certification, University of New Mexico School of Law, January 30, 2005

Facilitator, Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG), October 30, 2004

Trainer, Choicemakers: Student Led IEPs, New Mexico Public Education Department, December 16, 2003

Trainer, Seven Habits for Highly Successful People, Franklin Covey, June 13, 2003

Trainer, Seven Habits for Highly Successful Teens, Franklin Covey, May 27, 2003

Trainer, Positive Discipline/Positive Instruction, Fred Jones and Associates, Inc, August 7, 1990

Professional Record

Private Practice: Independent Associate of Marc A. Caplan, Ph.D., P.A., Las Cruces, New Mexico, Comallie-Caplan Counseling, Consulting and Evaluation (<http://comallie-caplan.com>). Parenting Coordinator Services, Co-Parenting Counseling and Mediation for high conflict domestic cases. Relocation Risk Assessments. Reunification Counseling and Therapeutic Visitation. Child and adolescent counseling therapy, psycho-educational evaluations, behavioral consultation, and parenting consultation. Professional development workshops in areas of Gifted Education, Social Emotional Needs of the Gifted, Parenting Coordination Services, High Conflict Divorce and the Impact on Children. (October 2010 – present)

Online Trainer/Consultant: GT Ignite, El Paso, Texas. Provides online training distributed by GT Ignite for professional development for teachers, school districts working with gifted children. Courses available at <http://gtignite.com/?s=Comallie-Caplan> (February 2015 – present)

College Instructor/Adjunct Faculty: New Mexico State University, Distance Education, Department of Special Education, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Developed curriculum for state endorsement in Gifted Education. Teach online, face to face and hybrid courses: Nature and Needs of Gifted Learners (SPED 501), Curriculum for Gifted Learners (SPED 502), Twice Exceptional and Special Populations of Gifted Learners (SPED 503), and Strategies for Teaching Gifted Learners (SPED 489) (January 2005-May 2011)

Behavior Technical Specialist: Department of Special Education, Las Cruces Public Schools, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Conducts Functional Behavioral Assessments and designs behavior intervention plans. Provides behavioral consultation and recommendations on classroom set-up & designing materials, developing visual schedules and other visual supports for students with autism, applied behavior analysis, positive classroom management strategies, and consequence level systems. Provides parent support groups. Provides professional development on Applied Behavior Analysis, Autism, Aspergers, Working Effectively with Non-Compliant Students, Classroom Management, Collaborative Learning. (August 2009-May 2011)

Independent Educational Consultant: Las Cruces, New Mexico, Comallie-Caplan Educational Consulting. Provides professional development workshops and educational consultation to private, public and charter schools on Special Education topics including Least Restrictive Environments, Discipline of Students with Disabilities, Inclusion, Awareness of Specific Areas of Disabilities and Gifted Education. Specializes in consultation for dual diagnosis of Gifted/Aspergers, Gifted/Emotional Disorders, Gifted/ADHD, and Gifted/Learning Disabilities. (August 1995 – May 2011)

Special Education Coordinator/Gifted Coordinator/Frasier Talent Assessment Profile

Coordinator: Las Cruces Public Schools, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Supervision included Advanced Education Services (gifted) Department (shared supervision with principals for 55 employees); supervision of Individual Education Program (IEP) Implementation and IDEA Compliance at 7 middle schools and 2 elementary schools (shared supervision with principals for special educators at these sites). Additional duties included IEP Process Training, Surrogate Parent Program, and FTAP evaluation process; maintained SEAS (IEP automated software system) and Special Education and Gifted Websites (February 2003-May 2009).

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, IEP Compliance Trainer: Las Cruces Public Schools, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Provided district special education staff members with training in the areas of legal compliance, student driven IEPs, and the use of Excent as an IEP Process writing tool. Provided above staff with continuity of information through training, newsletters, workshops and individual consultation. Maintained the Excent Server. Recruited, trained, and maintained the Surrogate parent program. (August 2001-February 2003)

LRE Program Specialist: Alamogordo Public Schools, Alamogordo, New Mexico. Served as Local Educational Agency Representative in multidisciplinary team meetings relating to the educational placement and services of special education students. Provided technical support/assistance to special education staff members, building principals, and regular education staff members regarding special education regulations, policies and procedures. (August 1997-May 2001)

Licensed Educational Diagnostician: Alamogordo Public Schools, Alamogordo, New Mexico. Psycho-educational assessment and interpretation for students with disabilities and gifted. Specialty areas: Gifted, Emotionally Disturbed. Coordinated and collaborated with School for the deaf evaluations for students who were deaf/or had hearing impairments. Served as Local Educational Agency Representative in multidisciplinary team meetings relating to the educational placement and services of special education students. (August 1991 – Present)

Educator Support Facilitator (Teacher Induction Specialist): Alamogordo Public School District, Alamogordo, New Mexico. Provided State required Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting Training. Provided induction program and ongoing training and support for new certified personnel. (August 1989-May 1999)

Special Education Counselor: Alamogordo Public School District, Alamogordo, New Mexico. Assisted students and their families to cope with emotional and/or personal problems as these problems related to the student's functioning in school by providing: individual and group therapy, crisis intervention, counseling assessment, case management services, individualized behavior management plans, parent education workshops, and referral services to appropriate community resources. (August 1986-1991)

Teacher/Counselor: Harrison Middle School, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Taught Chorus, Exploratory Arts, and General Music. Assisted in developing and implementing the “In School Suspension Program.” Worked with students 11 through 15 years of age developing self-esteem, goal setting, decision-making skills, and restructuring negative behaviors. (August 1982 – May 1985)

Association Memberships/Professional Affiliations

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Member

New Mexico Mediators, University of New Mexico School of Law

New Mexico Association for the Gifted

National Association for the Gifted Children, Member

National Association of Social Workers, Member

Parents and Advocates of Gifted Education, Las Cruces, New Mexico, Member

Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted, Member

Selected Professional Presentations

National and International Conferences

“The Gifted Partnership: Pediatrician and Therapist”, National Association for Gifted Children 62nd Convention and Exhibition, Phoenix, Arizona, November 12-15, 2015

“Creating a Safe Harbor, Counseling the Gifted”, National Association for Gifted Children 61st Annual Convention and Exhibition, Baltimore, Maryland, November 13-16, 2014

“From Bud to Bloom, Nurturing the Social Emotional Needs of Gifted Adults”, Growing Gifted Globally, the 32nd Annual SENG Conference, San Jose California, July 18, 2014

The Gifted Child and the Disintegration of the Family, Navigating the Waters of Shared Parenting: Guidance from the Harbour, Association of Family Conciliation Courts, May 28-31, 2014, Toronto, Canada

'Boss it Back' Taking Control of OCD and other Anxiety Disorders, 60th Annual Convention of the National Association for Gifted Children in Indianapolis, IN, November 7-10, 2013.

SENG Model Parent Group: Facilitator Certification Training, 20th Biennial World Gifted Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, August 11-14, 2013

From Bud to Bloom, Nurturing the Social Emotional Needs of the Gifted Adult, Global General Gathering of Triple Nine Society, Denver, Colorado, August 30-September 1, 2013

“Understanding and Educating Twice Exceptional Students”, and SENG Model Parent Group: Facilitator Certification Training, Master Facilitator Training, and Train the Trainer, SENG 31st Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida, July 19-21, 2013

“Understanding and Educating Gifted Students with Tourette’s Syndrome”, and SENG Model Parent Group: Facilitator Certification Training, Master Facilitator Training, and Train the Trainer, SENG 30th Anniversary Annual Conference, Milwaukee Wisconsin, July 20-22, 2012

Successfully Parenting Your Gifted Child using the SENG Formula, National Association for Gifted Children 58th National Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 3-5, 2011

SENG Model Parent Group: Facilitator Certification Training, Master Facilitator Training, and Train the Trainer, SENG Seattle Summit, Seattle, Washington, July 16-17, 2011

SENG Model Parent Group: Facilitator Certification Training, SENG Partnership Conference with New England Conference for the Gifted and Talented, Hartford, Connecticut, October 21-23, 2010

SENG Model Parent Group: Facilitator Certification Training and Where Have all the Flowers Gone? Nurturing Gifted Girls into Gifted Women-The SENG Summit: Mission Possible, Orlando Florida, July 17-19, 2009

Getting Excited about Overexcitabilities, SENG Annual Summer Conference, Salt Lake City, July 18th, 2008 and National Association for the Gifted 55th Annual Conference, Tampa Florida, October 31, 2008

Meeting the Needs of Gifted Middle School Students through Humanities Studies; Training Teachers to Recognize Frasier's Traits, Aptitudes, and Behaviors of Giftedness; Establishing an Endorsement for Gifted Educators in New Mexico; Creativity Development Portfolio Using a Diagnostic Profile to Accelerate Creative Growth; National Association for Gifted Children, 54th Annual Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 7-11, 2007

Using Professional Learning Communities to Provide Embedded Professional Development for Gifted Educators, Reaching for Rigor and Relevance, National Association for Gifted Children 53rd Annual Convention, Charlotte, North Carolina, November 3, 2006

A Musical Experience: Open Your Mind to Opera, the 22nd SENG Conference Children's Program, Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 10, 2005

A Daily Dose of Giftedness: The Joys and Challenges of Raising Gifted Children as Reflected in Daily Comics and Fairy Tales, The 22nd SENG Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 9, 2005

Using Technology Spotlight for Professional Development in Gifted Education, Teacher Education Division Conference, Council for Exceptional Children, Albuquerque, New Mexico November 12, 2004

State and Regional Conferences

Southern New Mexico Parenting Coordinator Comprehensive 2-Day Training, 12th Judicial District Court, May 23-24, 2012, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Washington Association for Educators of the Talented and Gifted Annual Conference, Keynote "Getting out of our Heads and into our Hearts, Tacoma, Washington, October 16-17, 2015

Parenting the Gifted, 2015 Young Scholar Summit, Davidson Institute, Reno, Nevada, June 26-28, 2015

Minnesota Council for the Gifted and Talented Annual Conference, Keynote "Getting out of our Heads and into our Hearts, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 8, 2014

New Mexico Association for the Gifted, Annual Conference, Keynote: Getting out of our Heads and into our Hearts, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 3-4, 2014

Parenting the Gifted, 2014 Young Scholar Summit, Davidson Institute, Reno, Nevada, June 20-22, 2014

Parenting Coordination Two Day Basic Training, Sponsored by the 3rd Judicial District Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 23-24, 2014.

SENG Model Parent Group Facilitator Training at The Roeper School, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, March 27-28, 2014.

SENG Model Parent Group Facilitator Training at Seabury School, Tacoma, Washington, October 12-13, 2013

Parenting the Gifted, 2013 Young Scholar Summit, Davidson Institute, Reno, Nevada, June 20-22, 2014

“Successfully Parenting Your Gifted Child Using the SENG Model”, Parent Keynote Speaker, Nebraska Association for the Gifted Conference 2013, Omaha, Nebraska, February 28-March 1, 2013

SENG Model Parent Group Facilitator Training, Salisbury, North Carolina, December 7 - 8, 2012

Comprehensive Southern New Mexico Parenting Coordinator Training, 12th Judicial District Court, May 23-24, 2012, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Understanding and Educating the Gifted Student with Tourettes, Arizona Association for Gifted and Talented, Phoenix, Arizona, February 2-3, 2012

The Social Emotional Underpinnings of Underachievement: Prevention and Intervention, Texas Counselor’s Association, Region 1 recertification training, League City, Texas, January 16, 2011

Understanding and Educating your Gifted Student with Tourettes and SENG Model Parent Groups: Facilitator Training, Texas Association of Gifted and Talented 34th Annual Professional Development Conference, Austin Texas, November 30-December 2, 2011

SENG Model Parent Groups: Southeast Regional SENG Model Parent Group Facilitator Training, SENG, Charlotte, NC, October 7-8, 2011

SENG Model Parent Groups: Northwest Regional SENG Model Parent Group Facilitator Training, SENG, Seattle, WA, January 13-14, 2011

Parenting Your Gifted Child, 2010 NM Summer Conference on Gifted Education, New Mexico Association for the Gifted, Albuquerque, NM, July 28, 2010

Nurturing Gifted Girls into Gifted Women, New England Conference on Gifted and Talented; Nashua, New Hampshire, October 24, 2009

SENG Model Parent Groups: Facilitator Training, 2009 NM Summer Conference on Gifted Education, New Mexico Association for the Gifted, Albuquerque, NM, July 30, 2009

Understanding the Social Emotional Needs of the Gifted: What School Counselors and Psychologists Need to Know, Charleston County School District, Charleston, South Carolina, May 19, 2009

Gifted Girls to Gifted Women, New Mexico 2008 Summer Institute on Gifted Education, Albuquerque, NM July 30, 2008

Getting Excited over Overexcitabilities, New Mexico 2008 Summer Institute on Gifted Education, Albuquerque, NM July 29, 2008

Student Led-IEPs for Gifted Students, New Mexico 2007 Summer Institute on Gifted Education, Albuquerque, NM July 26, 2007

The Enchanted Maze of Dabrowski's Overexcitabilities; Defense Against the Dark Arts, Advocacy for Gifted Education, New Mexico 2006 Summer Institute on Gifted Education, Albuquerque, NM, August 4, 2006

It Takes a Whole Village to Raise a Gifted Child; Underachievement, Revoking the Label, New Mexico 2005 Summer Institute on Gifted Education, Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 4-5, 2005

Utilizing Excent Software to Write IEPs New Mexico Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 1, 2002

Facilitating Inclusion through Collaborative Teaching, Region 17, Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1, 2001

Making Adaptations/Modifications to Meet Individual Needs, Region 17, Wichita Falls, Texas, February 28, 2001

Implementing Discipline under IDEA, Region 12, San Antonio, Texas, November 29-30, 2000

Making Adaptations/Modifications to Meet Individual Needs, Region 12, San Antonio, Texas, November 27-28, 2000

Discipline and IDEA: Instituting a New Balance, New Mexico Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 12, 1999

Making Adaptations/Modifications to Meet Individual Needs, New Mexico Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children, Albuquerque, New Mexico, February 6, 1998

Making Adaptations and Modifications to Meet Individual Student Needs in the Inclusive Classroom, Inclusion Works Conference by the Arc of Texas, El Paso, Texas, February 14, 1997

Additional Invited Addresses, Workshops, Seminars

Please request Vita Addendum: "Workshops Given by Lori Comallie-Caplan" for a complete list of seminars provided by Lori Comallie-Caplan.

Selected Additional Training

AFCC 53rd Annual Conference, Children in the Court System, Association of Family Conciliation Courts, Seattle, Washington

AFCC 52nd Annual Conference, Children in the Court System, Association of Family Conciliation Courts, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 27-30, 2015

AFCC 51st Annual Conference, Navigating the Waters of Shared Parenting: Guidance from the Harbour, Association of Family Conciliation Courts, Toronto, Canada, May 28-31, 2014

AFCC 50th Anniversary Conference, Riding the Wave of the Future: Global Voices, Expanding Choices, Association of Family Conciliation Courts, Los Angeles, California, May 29–June 1, 2013

Advanced Practice of Mediation in Family Law, University of New Mexico Law School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, February 17-19 and March 2-4, 2012

Crisis Prevention Institute: Advanced Practice in Autism Awareness, Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 18-20, 2011

Collaborative Problem Solving Approach: Understanding and Helping Kids with Social, Emotional and Behavioral Challenges, Ross Green, Ph.D, Lives in the Balance, Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 13, 2010

Crisis Prevention Institute: Intensive Advanced Instructor Certification Program for Non-violent Physical Crisis Intervention for Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 8-9, 2010

Professional Training in Behavioral Teaching Strategies (ABA Training), Eden Autism Services, West Windsor, New Jersey, December 7-8, 2009

Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) Advanced Training, Albuquerque, NM, December 3-4, 2009

Crisis Prevention Institute: Intensive Four-Day Instructor Certification Program, El Paso Texas, October 27-30, 2009

Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) Basic Training, Albuquerque, NM, September 14-15, 2009

The SENG Summit, Mission Possible, Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted, Orlando, Florida, July 17-19, 2008

Growing Gifted, National Association for Gifted Children 55th Annual Convention, Tampa Florida, October 29 – November 2, 2009

The SENG Summit, Reaching Attitudes and Altitudes, Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted 25th Anniversary, Salt Lake City, Utah, July 18-20, 2008

Igniting Ideas and Innovations in Gifted, National Association for Gifted Children, 54th Annual Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 7-11, 2007

Reaching for Rigor and Relevance, National Association for Gifted Children, 53rd Annual Convention, Charlotte, North Carolina, 53rd Annual Convention, November 1-5, 2006

The 22nd SENG Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 9, 2005

Advanced Mediation Training, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Seattle, Washington, May 18, 2005

Theory and Practice of Mediation, University of New Mexico Law School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, January 21-23, and January 28-30, 2005

What are the Legal Implications of the No Child Left Behind Act and the IDEA Reauthorization, High Plains REC, Malinda Baird, Albuquerque, November 13-14, 2004

LRP 25th National Institute of Legal Issues of Educating Individuals with Disabilities, LRP Publications, Orlando, Florida, May 2-5, 2004

Melinda Maloney Baird, Special Education Law and NCLB, High Plains Regional Service Center Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 13-14, 2003

24th Institute on Legal Issues of Educating Individual's with Disabilities, LRP Publications, San Francisco, California, May 4-7, 2003

Ethics and Legal Issues in Counseling, Adoption Assistance Agency, Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 21, 2002

23rd National Institute on Legal Issues of Educating Individuals with Disabilities, Pre-institute and Institute, LRP Publications, Tampa, Florida, May 2-8, 2002

Mental Health and the Law, Medical Educational Services, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 21, 2001

Institute on Special Education Law, Bureau of Indian Affairs and New Mexico State Department of Education/Art Cernosia and Jim Walsh, Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 8-9, 2000

Mastering Special Education Law – 2000, GMS Meeting: Scharff and McArthur Law Firm, Key West, Florida, April 12-14, 2000

New Mexico Mental Health and the Law, Health Ed, LLC, Albuquerque, New Mexico, January 27, 2000

Special Education Law Conference, Melinda Maloney Baird, ESQ sponsored by Southwest Regional Cooperative Center, Las Cruces, New Mexico, September 9-10, 1999

Training on IDEA Regulations, Joleta Reynolds, Assistant Director of the US Office of Special Education Programs, Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 25-26, 1999

20th National Institute on Legal Issues of Educating Individuals with Disabilities, LRP, San Francisco, California, April 25-28, 1999

Special Education Law, Malinda Maloney, Ruidoso, New Mexico, February 11, 1999

School Law in New Mexico, Professional Development Network, Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 19, 1998

Legal Issues in Special Education After Reauthorization, Scharff and McArthur, Roswell New Mexico, October 12, 1998

Mastering Special Education Law 1998, Scharff & McArthur, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, April 22-24, 1998

Special Education Law in New Mexico, Professional Development Network, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 19, 1998.

Discipline and Suspension of Students with Disabilities, New Mexico Council of Administrators of Special Education, Albuquerque, New Mexico, February 5, 1998

Recent Developments in Special Education Law, Eliza McArthur of Scharff and McArthur-California, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 8, 1997

The 18th National Institute on Legal Issues of Educating Individuals with Disabilities, LRP Publications, San Diego, California, May 4-7, 1997

The Reauthorization of IDEA, Scharff & McArthur, Ruidoso, New Mexico, October 2, 1997

The reauthorization of IDEA, Special Education and Civil Rights, US Office of Special Education and Office for Civil Rights, Albuquerque, New Mexico, December 5-6, 1997

Educational Law, Eliza McArthur of Scharff and McArthur-California, Alamogordo, New Mexico, January 2, 1996

Additional Training

Please request Vita Addendum: “Workshops Attended by Lori Comallie-Caplan” for a complete list of training attended by Lori Comallie-Caplan.

Funded Proposals

2009-2010, Stimulus Grant: Establishment of Board Certified Behavior Analysts and ABA Services for Las Cruces Public Schools, \$149,046

2006-2007, Javits Grant for Gifted Education, New Mexico Public Education Department, \$7,647

2005-2006, Javits Grant for Gifted Education, New Mexico Public Education Department, \$20,219

2004-2005, Javits Grant for Gifted Education, New Mexico Public Education Department, \$11,645

2003, Least Restrictive Environment Sliver Grant for Tombaugh Elementary, New Mexico State Department of Education, \$9,000

2003, Least Restrictive Environment Sliver Grant for Dona Ana Elementary, New Mexico State Department of Education, \$12,000

2003, Least Restrictive Environment Sliver Grant for Conlee Elementary, New Mexico State Department of Education, \$10,000

Selected Publications

Supporting Social and Emotional Learning for Gifted Learners with the Common Core State Standards, Parenting for High Potential, NAGC, Volume 3, Issue 1, 2013

Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted: 30 Essays on Giftedness, 30 Years of SENG [Kindle Edition] (Essay 18 and 19), November 2012

Author for monthly column, SENG Model Parent Groups, the Heart of SENG, the SENG Update, SENG, January 2010-December 2013

The Joy and the Challenge: Parenting Gifted Children [Kindle Edition] (Chapter 7), 2011

A Reflective Conversation with Dr. James Webb. Gifted Education International. Pp. 260-266. vol. 20 (2), 2005

Checklist of Strategies Helps Teachers Customize Curriculum. Inclusive Education Programs, vol. 3 (8), 1996

Professional Skills/Summary of Qualifications

Leadership

Organized and developed and implemented Parenting Coordination Training for 3rd Judicial District Court Parenting Coordinators, 2014 and 2016

Served as Secretary, President, Elect and President for SENG (Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted). Developed training program for SENG Model Parent Group Facilitators; Coordinates SENG Model Parent Group Trainings (<http://www.sengifted.org/>) (2008-2013)

Organized and initiated New Mexico Association for the Gifted, served as first president, was voted executive director and given a lifetime membership for service. Developed website and continues to be webmaster. (<http://nmgifted.org/>) 2005-present

Secretary for the Gifted Grants Management Team and Technology Spotlight Committee, Assisted in developing and producing the first four annual NM Gifted Summer Institutes in collaboration with the New Mexico Public Education Department,

Coordinated Special Education Services for Middle Schools; Gifted Services K-12 including recruiting, interviewing, assigning and training Gifted Education Facilitators for Las Cruces Public Schools.

Coordinated Special Education Services for Elementary Schools, Alamogordo Public Schools, Alamogordo, New Mexico

Provided induction program and ongoing support for new special education instructors and ancillary personnel, Alamogordo Public Schools and Las Cruces Public Schools

Served on the New Mexico State Department of Education Committee to Improve the IEP Process

Served on the New Mexico State Department of Education Committee for the Development of New Teacher Induction Programs

Provided over 1,000 education workshops for students, parents, educational staff and administrators at local, state, regional and national levels

Co-Chair for Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted's 2010 annual national conference in Hartford, Connecticut, October 2010

Planning/Presentation Committee for 2009 and 2010, Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted Annual Conference.

Planning/Presentation Committee for 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 New Mexico Summer Institute for Gifted Education, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Developed and Implemented Professional Learning Committees for Gifted Facilitators, Las Cruces Public Schools

Co-developed and provided first Teacher Induction Program including the State required Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting Training, Alamogordo Public Schools

Computer Technology

Co-developed the SENG (Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted) Website; managed Donor Perfect, Donor Pages, and Weblink Pages between Executive Directors. Administrator for SENG, SENG Model Parent Group and SENG liaison Facebook Pages.

Course Development using Blackboard and WebCT for New Mexico State University

Professional Development using FreeCT, Wikis, websites and Podcasts for Las Cruces Public Schools

Webmaster for SENG Model Parent Group Pages of SENG Website, SENG.

Web development for New Mexico Association for the Gifted.

Administrator and forms creator for SEAS IEP Software, Las Cruces Public Schools, 2005-2008

Administrator for Excent Server and IEP Software, Las Cruces Public Schools, 2002-2005

Developed Pre-referral intervention software, diagnostic report writing software, and IEP Writer software, Alamogordo Public Schools, 1992-2000

Communication/Policy Writing

Co-Author, Editor for 3rd Judicial District Court Parenting Coordinator Guidelines

Facilitated the 2010-1015 Strategic Planning Process for SENG (National non-profit) and created the final document.

Analyzed all formal state department complaints to develop professional development and complaint resolution process for Alamogordo Public Schools, Special Education Department, Alamogordo, New Mexico

Completed data analysis for annual yearly progress for 6 Middle Schools in order to facilitate a professional development plan for differentiated instruction to increase achievement scores.

Developed and published online Special Education Policies and Procedures interactive website for Las Cruces Public Schools, Department of Special Education, 2009

Developed and published Advanced Education Services Best Practices Manual, Las Cruces Public Schools, 2003

Developed and facilitated the online course on Disability Harassment for Las Cruces Public Schools.

Developed and published the EXCENT Users Guide and IEP Process Manual for Las Cruces Public School's Department of Special Education, 2001

Developed and published the Alamogordo Public School's Department of Special Education Employee Handbook, Special Education Parent Handbook and Diagnostic Best Practices Manual 1997

Developed and published Building the Bridge of Hope: A Transition Process Guide for Transitioning Elementary Students to Middle School, Alamogordo Public Schools, 1999

Facilitated online bulletin board for LRP Publications, 1996-1998

Educational/Training Innovation

Created, standardized and implemented Two-day Basic Training for Parenting Coordinator Certification Training Model, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

Created, standardized and implemented SENG Model Parent Group Facilitator Two-day Certification Model, SENG National Non-Profit based in New York.

Standardized and implemented an alternative protocol for assessing giftedness, Frasier-Talent Assessment Profile, Las Cruces Public Schools, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Developed shared vision, mission, and strategic plan for a "Multiple Menu Model of Services" for gifted students in Las Cruces Public Schools, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Customized and implemented Excent, first IEP software writer for Las Cruces Public Schools, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Trained and implemented the "Student Led IEP" process at six Middle Schools and Advanced Education Services, Las Cruces Public Schools, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Restructured Elementary Special Education Programs to Inclusion Model, Alamogordo Public Schools, Alamogordo, New Mexico

Co-created and implemented the first automated “Diagnostic Report Writer”, Alamogordo Public Schools, Alamogordo, New Mexico

Professional Development

Provided over 1,000 education workshops for students, parents, educational staff and administrators at local, state, regional and national levels.

Planning/Presentation Committee for 2012 and 2013, Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted Annual Conference.

Co-Chair for Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted’s 2010 annual national conference in Hartford, Connecticut, October 2010

Planning/Presentation Committee for 2009 and 2010, Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted Annual Conference.

Planning/Presentation Committee for 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 New Mexico Summer Institute for Gifted Education, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Developed and Implemented Professional Learning Committees for Gifted Facilitators, Las Cruces Public Schools

Co-developed and provided first Teacher Induction Program including the State required Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting Training, Alamogordo Public Schools

References

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