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EMPLOYMENT:

9/96-present

Tutoring Practice

Ithaca, NY

Provide systematic, phonics-based reading and spelling instruction for elementary and middle school aged students working below grade level.

8/02-6/04

ReadingWorks Teacher Training Project

Ithaca, NY

Director of 3 grant funded, year-long teacher training programs for ICSD teachers; 2 years *Wilson Level 1 Training*, 1 year monthly workshop trainings in *Preventing Reading Failure in K-1*.

9/95 - 12/95

Belle Sherman Elementary

Ithaca, NY

3/96 - 6/96

Collaborative classroom teacher and special education consultant (long-term substitute), third grade.

1/95- 6/95

The Cobblestone School

Rochester, NY

Language arts tutor for learning-disabled students grades 2-5.
Provided in-service training to faculty on explicit reading instruction.

9/87-6/92

The Shady Hill School

Cambridge, MA

Taught tutorials and small groups of learning-disabled students in grades 1-5, in reading, writing, math and juggling.

Summers
'94, '95

Served as teacher, curriculum coordinator and supervisor in remedial summer program.

9/86- 6/87

Children's Hospital

Boston, MA

Tutored hospitalized children ages 4-14. Developed individualized programs to meet the special needs of young long-term patients.

9/84- 8/86

The Carroll School

Lincoln, MA

Teacher in self-contained classroom of learning-disabled second and third graders, focusing on language arts, science, math and computers.

6/83- 6/84

The Landmark School

Manchester, MA

Teacher and residential counselor for learning-disabled students ages 8-15. Taught classes in math and small engine repair, and tutored individuals in reading and language arts.

EDUCATION:

Wheelock College, Boston MA
B.S. Early Childhood Ed., 1983

Cortland College, Cortland, NY
MA Education, Reading Major 1998

CERTIFICATION:

NY State Special Education Teacher, NY State Reading Specialist
Wilson Reading System Levels I & II, Orton-Gillingham Training Program