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EDUCATION

- ◆ M.Ed., Antioch New England Graduate School, 1996. Primary focus was the implementation of Conflict Education and its relationship to stages of child development.
- ◆ B.A., Rivier College, 1980, majored in Education with a minor in General Special Needs.
- ◆ Certified Peer Mediation Trainer of Trainers –school peer mediation training
- ◆ Certified in the State of New Hampshire in Elementary Education, General Special Needs and Specific Learning Disabilities

PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE

Free the Children: Conflict Education for Strong, Peaceful Minds. (1997). Gabriola Island, BC, Canada: New Society Publishers

Special Needs in the General Classroom: Strategies that Make it Work (2004). *Please Help Me With My Homework! Strategies for Parents and Caregivers* (2004), *Paraprofessionals and Teachers Working Together* (2007) *Umm... Studying? What's That? Learning Strategies for the Overwhelmed and Confused College and High School Student* (2006). Manchester, NH: Cogent Catalyst Publications

Transforming Anger into Personal Power: An Anger Management Curriculum Guide (2007). Campaign, IL: Research Press

PROFESSIONAL SPEAKING & CONSULTING

AIMHI Educational Programs, Manchester, NH, 1992-Present

- ◆ ***Founded AIMHI Educational Programs.***
 - ◆ Custom design and present workshops on the following topics:
 - Character & Conflict Education –Bully Prevention
 - Special Needs/Inclusion –Strategies for Differentiation
 - Anger Management
 - Parenting
 - ◆ Provide direct consultation with individual schools and districts
- ◆ ***Positive Behavior Intervention System***, Facilitator for New Hampshire Model Programs.

EXPERIENCE College

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE 2002-Present
Adjunct Faculty, Continuing Education Department

NOTRE DAME COLLEGE, Manchester, NH, 1997-1999
Adjunct Faculty, Education Department

Secondary and Middle School

LONDONDERRY HIGH SCHOOL, Londonderry, NH, 1987-2000

- ◆ Implemented Inclusive Education as a Learning Disabilities teacher in the regular classroom, as well as periodically teaching replacement classes in Science, English, and Math.

Co-Facilitated Anger Management Groups With Adolescents grades 6 through 12, in Londonderry, NH and Manchester, NH, public schools, 1999 through 2003

Elementary

MARTIAL ARTS FOR PEACE, Manchester, NH 03103, 1996-Present

- ◆ Implementing a program designed to teach physical martial arts skills combined with verbal conflict resolution and anger management skills to six through twelve-year-olds

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- ◆ Council for Exceptional Children
- ◆ National Speakers Association
- ◆ National Staff Development Council
- ◆ New Hampshire Staff Development Council, Past President