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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Professional website – www.teachingintothefuture.com
- Conducted evaluations and needs assessments in Waldorf classrooms and in collegial relations
- Dynamic public speaking skills as a result of extensive experience providing professional development sessions for teachers, parent groups and the public
- Work effectively both independently and as part of a team
- Computer skills and online learning skill set
- Marketing experience
- Provided mentorship for Waldorf instructors
- Practicum Supervisor
- 36 years experience teaching children and families
- Artistic Practice: www.earthstudiosonline.com

- **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

- Date of Birth:
- May 30th, 1962
- Place of Birth: Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

EDUCATION

2006 -2008 Barfield Masters Program in Liberal Studies , Sunbridge College, New York.

1995 - 1996 Eastern Washington University, BA Equivalent

CERTIFICATES

2009 Certificate in Educational Kinesiology

- 1991 - 2004 Professional Development education courses (14)
- 1986 - 1989 Social Therapy Curative Education Training (3 yr)
Biodynamic Gardening Training (3 yr)
- 1984 - 1986 Rudolf Steiner College Waldorf Teacher Training K-12

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2020-present Foundation Studies in Anthroposophy

Online mentorship. Rudolf Steiner College Canada Waldorf Teacher Training.

2019-present Waldorf Educational Consultant. Online Faculty Presentations, Online Private and small group Mentoring.

Developed online approaches to teacher development based on Anthroposophical content, Stages of human development, active listening, participant engagement, student voice, inner development of the teacher. Created podcasts and blogs.

2009 –2019 Full time Core Mentoring contract. Curriculum writer, SE Adaptations with Self Design High Learning Community

Contracted to work with an online distance Education school. Wrote high school courses in the humanities, Earth Science and Life Skills. Adaptation of all courses for Special Needs students. Developed Inspiration Software templates in all courses. Conducted Graduation events. Became proficient in web based learning and documentation.

2015-2017 Mentoring Contract with Calgary Waldorf School.

Mentoring Class Teachers. Full Faculty presentations.

Contracted to mentor Class teachers and present artistic, Anthroposophical and pedagogical research to full faculty.

2010-2012 Mentoring Contract with Sunrise Waldorf School.

Mentoring Class Teachers.

Contracted to mentor Class teachers and present artistic, Anthroposophical and pedagogical research to full faculty.

2009-present Pottery Studio Business Owner (eARTh studios)

Established a local pottery studio business in Nelson, BC with aims to teach children, youth and adults in a wide variety of clay work.

2008-2019 High School Curriculum Mentor Self Design High

Contracted to work as a high school curriculum learning mentor for Self Design High, a distance learning high school program.

04/09/05/09 Temporary Class Teacher Calgary Waldorf School

Contracted to teach a three week botany main lesson to Grade Five at the Calgary Waldorf School. Contracted to present educational research on engagement studies in Waldorf Middle School classrooms to the faculty of the school.

2008-present Artistic Director, International School of the Kootenays

Served the International School of the Kootenays as Artistic Director: responsible for scouting, interviewing and hiring artists in the local community to lead art workshops for high school student credit bearing courses.

2007 - 2008 Class 6 Teacher Toronto Waldorf School

Contracted to cover a medical leave for three months which was then extended to a eight month term. Assumed full class teacher responsibilities and gave one lecture on Adolescence.

2006 - 2007 Class 7/8 Teacher in Sandpoint Idaho

I co-taught this class over the course of the 06/07 school year, assuming full class teacher responsibilities. Provided two lecture sessions to parents on the 'Waldorf Curriculum' and 'Meeting the Adolescent Where it Counts.'

2005 - 2007 Waldorf Educational Consultant

Provided school-wide mentorship of Waldorf teachers in Whistler, BC Sandpoint ID, Houston Texas, and Brightwater Waldorf School in Seattle, Wa.

I provided telephone consultation for the teachers in these schools.

I presented lectures in each of these schools covering the 'Waldorf Curriculum', the 'Living Classroom: Dynamic Approaches to Active Learning', and 'Contemporary Children in a Changing World.'

1991- 2005 Classroom Teacher - Nelson Waldorf School

Elementary Education. Designed, implemented and maintained classroom structure and discipline. Administered school pedagogical functions, parent education workshops and festivals. Participated as a faculty Board member. Researched and extensively prepared historical, geographical and scientific knowledge through the use of oratorical, artistic and academic instruction. Compiled and implemented student assessments.

**2000 Lecturer/Workshop Presenter ISIS International Russian
Excursion Summer of 2000**

Developed and presented five lectures focusing on a range of Early Childhood to High School following the Waldorf Curriculum in 6 cities in Russia and Georgia. Organised and facilitated three workshops in sculpture, felt and plant studies.

**1998 Education Consultant - Sante Fe Waldorf School -
Sante Fe, New Mexico**

Taught Class One from March to June. Facilitated parent information evenings and participated in school functions, faculty meetings and cultural endeavours within the school environment.

**1986- 1990 Co-worker for developmentally disabled adults
Kimberton Hills, Camphill Village. Pa.,U.S.A.**

Practiced vocation, managerial and interpersonal skills related to adults with developmental disabilities. Contributed to community life through meetings, cottage industries as well as fostering a home environment. Responsible for the medical, social, emotional well being of disabled adults. Organized work programs, initiated art therapy through clay and horticultural therapy programs. Successfully carried out community outreach and curative education.

**1985 Environmental Outdoor Education
Harmony School, Cordova Alaska – 5 month contract**

Designed and implemented an environmental outdoor program for children. Activated a school environmental club for a small town. Administered a small school. Organized field trips and festivals. Advisor for Waldorf Education. Developed and facilitated parent study groups.

**1. Co-worker in Duffcarrig Camphill Village, Gorey, Wexford,
Ireland.**

Practiced vocation and interpersonal skills related to adults with developmental disabilities. Contributed to community life through meetings, cottage industries as well as fostering a home environment. Responsible for the medical, social, emotional well being of disabled adults. Organized work programs, initiated horticultural therapy through gardening programs. Successfully carried out community out-reach and curative education.

1980-1982 Developmental Aide/ Special Needs; Edmonton Public School Board in Three Schools

Assisted special needs children in five separate public schools. Acquired knowledge of Braille and Level 1 Sign Language for use in classroom interpretation. Primary Aide for blind student in vocation school. Planned, assisted and engaged in full classroom preparation, on-going evaluation of students. Small group work. Organized and evaluated work experience program for special needs youth aged fourteen to eighteen. Developed and taught individual programs.

1. September 1980 June 1981- Avonmore Elementary School.

2. September 1981- June 1982- L.Y Cairns School/ Wagner Vocational High School.

3. Summers of 1982 and 1884- Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

- Traveled and gave lectures and workshops on Waldorf Education in Russia and Tbilisi, Georgia 08-2001-09-2002
- Presented lectures on the 4 Temperaments to New Jerusalem Lara, Addiction Recovery Centre in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Offered respite service to a household in Kimberton Hills, Camphill Village 09/2006.
- Presented talks on Anthroposophy to workers on a Biodynamic Farm in Kaslo, BC.
- Presented Talks on Waldorf Education in rural communities in the BC Interior.

BOARD POSITIONS

- Faculty Chair Board Position at the Nelson Waldorf School
- Faculty Chair Nelson Waldorf School
- Internal Leadership Chair Nelson Waldorf School
- Faculty Mentor: International School of the Kootenays

MEMBERSHIPS

- BC College of Teachers # 09034554
- Canadian Anthroposophical Society
- First Class Member International Anthroposophical Society
- Pedagogical Section Member International Anthroposophical Society
- Literary Section Member North American Anthroposophical Society
- Royal Canadian Astronomical Society

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Ceramics (43 year practice)
- Astronomy, (member of the Royal Canadian Astronomical Society) Geology
- Hiking, walking, running, kayaking, swimming, biking
- Reading
- Silversmithing, soapstone carving
- Gardening

REFERENCES

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