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Highlights

- ▶ Demonstrated commitment to instructional excellence
- ▶ Expertise in latest educational technologies & applications
- ▶ Wide-ranging subject area teaching experience
- ▶ Background in establishing relational trust, collaborating with colleagues & team building
- ▶ Fluent in recent educational leadership theories & research
- ▶ Published author & skilled presenter

Degrees & Certificates

- **Certificate in School Management & Leadership**, University of Victoria (2007)
professional certificate program specializing in the management and leadership of BC schools.
- **Master of Arts in Distributed Learning**, Royal Roads University (2002)
E-learning program foci: administration, consultation, design, and implementation of online and computer based distributed learning programs and courses; thesis title- "Leave No Learner Behind: Incorporating Learning Styles into a Differentiated Online Instructional Approach to Benefit Learner Performance".
- **Non Expiring Professional Certificate**, BC College of Teachers, No. 138095, Category 6.
- **Post Degree Professional Program (Teaching Internship)**, University of Victoria (1993)
- **Bachelor of Arts in English**, Amherst College, Massachusetts, USA (1989)

Experience

Instructor, EDTE 611: Applications of Educational Technologies, Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo, BC, 2009-Present; design, develop & deliver course addressing personal /professional technology use & basic theories around adoption & design.

Educational Technology Technician, Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo, BC, 2007-Present; Position responsible to the Dean; working closely with the whole faculty to promote the use of educational technologies; collaborating with other departments such as IT, Teaching & Learning Centre, & VIUOnline for service delivery/support; delivering innovative instructional workshops for faculty, education students and the larger university community; providing technology training and support to pre-service teachers; creating multimedia resources; redesigning complete faculty website; administering technology budget; identifying & addressing resource needs; preparing capital budget requests.

Teacher, Gulf Islands Secondary School, Saltspring Island, BC, 1999-Present. (On Leave of Absence 2007-2009).
Distributed Learning Program, 2000-2007; developed initial program in 2000; selected program resources and print-based instructional materials for variety of curriculum areas; designed custom project-based course materials compatible with BC Ministry of Education IRPs; prepared

yearly budget; delivered programs in a technology enhanced, individually-paced environment.
Spanish, 2000-2003; co-developed school's first Spanish program; selected program resources; prepared yearly budget; taught Introductory Spanish, Spanish 11 and Spanish 12.

English, 2001-2002; taught English grades 9, 10 & 11.

Adult & Alternative Graduation Program, 1999-2000; taught English 12, Communications 12, Social Studies 11, Math 11A, Math 11I, Math 11, and Biology 11.

ATutor & Rosetta Stone Online Learning Platform Co-Administrator, School District 64, Gulf Islands, BC, 2005-2007.

Course Co-Designer & Instructor, DL 504: Issues and Trends in Distributed Learning, Master of Arts in Distributed Learning program, Royal Roads University, Victoria, BC, 2001-2002.

Owner/Consultant, Distributed Learning Solutions, 2002-Present; provide e-learning consulting services to public and private sector organizations.

WebCT Online Learning Platform Administrator, School District 64, Gulf Islands, BC, 2002-2004.

Online Curriculum/Courseware Development, School District 64, Gulf Islands, BC, 2002-2004.

Learning Management Platform Consultant, School District 64, Gulf Islands, BC, 2002-2004.

Online Learning Program Consultant, Saltspring Island, BC, 2001-2002; provided program evaluation of the CanLearn Project at University College of the Fraser Valley with 2 external colleagues under the working name of e*volution consultants.

Founder/Teacher/Administrator, BoTree School, Saltspring Island, BC, 1996-1999; taught, mentored, & administered private program in all subject areas including English and Language Arts (grades 6-12); alternative program worked with students enrolled through South Island Distance Education, North Island Distance Education, and Nechako Valley E-Bus programs; specialized in individualized attention.

Teacher-on-Call, Gulf Islands Secondary School, Saltspring Island, BC, 1994-1999; covered a range of subject areas with a focus on secondary English and social studies courses.

English and Social Studies Intern, Parkland Secondary School, Sidney, BC, 1992-1993; taught English 9, English 11, Social Studies 9 and Social Studies 11.

English Intern, Emma Willard School, Troy, New York, 1989-1990; independently taught grade 9 English.

Workshops

Planning Sustainable E-Learning Programs: A Workshop with Dr. Tony Bates, University of British Columbia, Vancouver (May 24, 2002); examined costs, benefits and organizational requirements for the development of sustainable e-learning courses and programs.

Learning Styles Trainers' Certification Institute, St. John's University's Center for the Study of Learning and Teaching Styles, New York, New York (July 2002); attended training in the Dunn & Dunn Learning Styles Model toward certification as a Learning Styles Trainer.

"Leadership and Change" (Non-credit), KaplanCollege.com, New York, NY (Spring 2000).

"Using Statistics Canada's [Online] Information in Teaching Secondary School Social Studies," ED490, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC (1999).

"Teaching with the Internet across the Curriculum," EDCI 565B, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC (1999).

Organizational Experience

Elearning Strategic Planning Committee, Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo, BC (Winter 2008-Present).

Eportfolio Committee, Faculty of Education, Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo, BC (Fall 2008-Present).

Committee Member, Academic Computer Steering Committee, Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo, BC (Fall 2008).

Executive Member-at-Large, Educators for Distributed Learning, Provincial Specialist Association, British Columbia Teachers Federation (2000-2003).

Committee Member, Secondary Learning Centre Committee, School District 64, Gulf Islands, BC, (1999-

2006); lead writer & editor for successful response to Ministry of Education's RFP for Elearning Sites; SD64 received a \$75,000 grant (October 2004); formed directions for online and centre-based learning in SD64; reviewed courseware for district purchase; contributed to reports for presentation to School Trustees.

Executive Member-at-Large, BC₄ (BC Computer Curriculum Consortium) (2001-2003).

Committee Member, Ethics Committee, School District 64 Gulf Islands, BC (2002-2003).

Task Force Member, Gifted and Talented Task Force, School District 64 Gulf Islands, BC (2001).

Co-Chair of Professional Development, Gulf Islands Teachers' Association, Saltspring Island, BC (2000-2001).

Member, Professional Growth Committee, School District 64, Gulf Islands, BC (2000-2001).

Member, Technology Committee, School District 64 Gulf Islands, BC (2000-2001).

Member, Staff Committee, Gulf Islands Secondary School, Saltspring Island, BC (1999-2001).