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Experience:

Instructor Early Childhood Education (3 to 5 year olds, undergraduates and graduate students), August 2017 – Current,
Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Special Education Preschool Teacher (3 to 5 year olds), 2014 – 2017
Special Services Cooperative of Wamego, Wamego, KS (work site: Westmoreland Elementary, Westmoreland, KS)

Kindergarten teacher (job share), 1999 – 2014
Westmoreland Elementary, Westmoreland, KS

- Introduced Zoo-Phonics and brought trainer to the district for training
- Wrote a Learning Garden grant with two other colleagues
- Wrote Career/Nutrition grant with another colleague
- Introduced *Daily 5* to colleagues: structure to help students have stamina during their work time freeing up time for teachers to work individually with students or in small groups, implemented in classroom with a colleague

Combination Teacher and Multiage Teacher (1st and 2nd grades), 1993 – 1999
Westmoreland Elementary, Westmoreland, KS

- Introduced/implemented *Guided Reading* in the classroom and organized training by Sue McAdams for Westmoreland Elementary teachers and staff
- Introduced/implemented *Rebecca Sitton Spelling* in the classroom and later helped implement priority words for spelling with colleagues at Westmoreland Elementary
- Introduced/implemented *Math Their Way* with colleagues in 1/2 Grades and later introduced *Investigations* Math curriculum to the district
- Introduced/implemented *Writing Workshop* in my curriculum
- Collaborated with colleagues in the district on writing 1st/2nd grade curriculum for Language Arts and Mathematics
- Collaborated with colleagues on piloting/implementing multiage classrooms for 1st/2nd grade at Westmoreland Elementary

First Grade Teacher, 1991 – 1993
Inman Grade School, Inman, KS

Kindergarten Teacher, 1985 – 1991
Inman Grade School, Inman, KS

- Developed hands-on, developmentally appropriate curriculum for kindergarten

Third Grade Aide, January 1985 – May 1985
Inman Grade School, Inman, KS

Kindergarten Teacher, 1983 – 1984
Clearwater Elementary, Clearwater, KS

Third Grade Teacher, 1979 – 1983
Clearwater Elementary, Clearwater, KS

- Developed Creative Writing Curriculum for third grade

Education:

Kansas Teaching Licensure, El. Ed. EC generalist, ECU (b-k), Kansas State University, 2014-2015

Master of Science, Master Teacher-Early Childhood, Emporia State University, 1988-1990

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, Emporia State University, 1975-1979

Additional Credits:

Ottawa University, Four Credits, Summer 2001

Rockhurst University, One Credit, Summer 2000

Emporia State University, Two Credits, Summer 2000

Kansas State University, Four Credits, Fall 1988, Spring 1995

Fort Hays State University, Three Credits, Fall 1985

Wichita State University, Four Credits, 1982-1986

Service to the Profession:

- Guest teacher for Instructor DeAnna McCloud (ECED 566 Emergent Literacy course) at Kansas State University, two semesters (Spring 2015 and 2016)
- Presented at state conference for KATM (Kansas Association of Teachers of Mathematics) on Subitizing. Fall 2013
- Fehr, R., & Fees, B. Creating a Learning Garden for Children PreK-2. Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children, Manhattan, KS. October 2007
- Guest teacher for Professor Bronwyn Fees at Kansas State University on kindergarten, students also visited my classroom, three semesters
- Presented at state conference for Bureau of Education and Research on Writing Workshop, Summer 2003
- Served on Curriculum Committee (three years), Compensation Committee (two years), and Parents as Teachers Committee (three years) at Westmoreland Elementary
- Chair, Center for Child Development Board, Kansas State University (two years - 2008, 2009)
 - Lead the Board in the planning for the new Center for Child Development
- Member of Center for Child Development Board, Kansas State University, 2000-2009

- Guest teacher for Mathematics Professor Wilma Kuhlman at McPherson College, McPherson, KS, two semesters

Extra Curricular Activity:

- Assistant Volleyball Coach for Junior High, Inman, KS, Fall 1991

References:

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