

Resume of Qualifications

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Professional Profile

I am currently an elementary teacher. With over thirteen years of experience working in an elementary classroom, I have the expertise to bring a balanced education to students. I have extensive experience in classroom management and educational material making. My duties have included all aspects of running a classroom, including lessons, assessments, working with parents, and most importantly, creating a loving environment with high expectations, accountability and motivation for learners. My Masters work involved computer aided education. I have created numerous materials and assessments for grades one through six based on the Common Core and the AZ Merit testing in Arizona. I am disciplined and able to balance many duties simultaneously. My background consists of running a Computer Graphics business for eighteen years and being a Girl Scout Leader and Block Watch Leader. I continuously attend various professional development opportunities, ADE workshops and conferences.

Education, Honors, and Certifications

-Master of Arts – Education *with a concentration in distance learning*

Ashford University, August 2011

-B.A. Social Science *with concentration in Elementary Education*

Ashford University, May 2010

-MACTE (Montessori) Certification Elementary 1

South Mountain CC – June 2010

-K-8 Teaching Certificate – AZ June, 2010

-Collins College of Design Computer Graphic certificate– Phoenix, Arizona 1985

-Teaching Reading Effectively certificate - ADE(2016)

-Writing Foundations K-3 ADE (2017)

-Math BEHR (2017 professional development)

-Mentor Teacher – Villa Montessori School

-Curriculum Design – Villa Montessori School

-Workshops and guest speaking engagements for White

Dove Montessori & Greenhouse Montessori

Employment

- **Villa Montessori School, Teacher, 2004 to present.** Lead teacher in a multi-age, first, second, and third grade classroom. Oversee two employees, one assistant and one elementary support staff person. All facets of general education including assessment and lesson planning. Experienced with special needs children, gifted children and everything in between.

- **LDA Design, Computer Graphic Design business.** *All phases of business including sales, bookkeeping*
1986 – 2004