

Private Practice “Reading Writing Thinking “

part-time: 1998 - 2010

full-time: 2010 - 2014

- Customized instruction for one-on-one students in reading, writing, and organizational skills
- Trained and consulted on literacy, and special needs, with teachers, parents, and IEP or 504 teams
- Educated - or advocated for - parents on ADHD, home schooling, research-based instruction, etc.
- Designed curriculum based on Wilson, Lindamood, Step-Up-To-Writing, & other research-based programs

Presenter for IRA, NCTE, IDA, ADD Resources

1997 - 2014

- Presented at local and national conferences on Reading, Writing, Learning Disabilities and ADD

Reading Specialist, Consultant and Literacy Coach

2000 - 2012

- WA Research Institute, Casey Family Programs, Edmonds, Highline, Shoreline, and Tukwila Districts
- Conducted small group reading instruction and coached teachers in how to teach reading
- Taught how to administer one-on-one assessments to foster diagnostic teaching
- Provided in-services and “how-to” sessions on scientifically-based reading instruction
(Phonemic Awareness, Decoding, Fluency, Vocabulary, Comprehension, and Critical Thinking)
- Implemented school-wide writing templates and think sheets, to break down the writing process

College Faculty - Reading & Writing Methodology Courses

2000 - 2005

- Western Washington University, Lesley University, and Seattle University

Staff Developer and Author at The Consortium on Reading Excellence - Bay Area

1996 - 2000

- Provided legislated in-depth in-service models to K-8 teachers and administrators
- Conducted K-8 classroom lesson demonstrations in the “BIG 5” of reading
- Synthesized literacy and cognitive psychology research, while authoring *Teaching Reading*

Certification and Training

- ≈ K- 8 Multiple Subject – with Reading Endorsement
- ≈ *Wilson Multi-Sensory Language Training* for K-Adult
- ≈ *Sound Partners* Intervention Program Trainer for K-3
- ≈ Lindamood Bell *Visualizing and Verbalizing* Comprehension for 4th – 12th
- ≈ *Step-Up-To-Writing* and *Institute for Excellence in Writing* for 3rd - Adult

Education

California State University Masters in Reading and Assessment	1997-1999
National Louis University - IL Master of Teaching in Elementary Education	1992-1994
Evergreen State College - WA BA in Liberal Arts and Counseling	1977–1981

Publications

1. CORE Literacy Training Series CA: Academic Therapy Press. - *Major Contributor*, 2000
 - a) Reading Research Anthology
 - b) Teaching Reading: Sourcebook for K-8
 - c) Assessing Reading: Multiple Measures for K-8
2. Reading Inventories, 4th Edition. J. Shanker and E. Ekwall. Boston: Allyn & Bacon. *Revised Directions. Designed new Phonemic Awareness Screening*, 1999
3. Inland Journal. NCTE Publication, *Teacher as Researcher*, 2001 and 2003
4. Annual IRA Phonics Newsletter. *Editor*, 2002 – 2005
5. Read-It-All Series. CA: Leapfrog Schoolhouse Publishers. *Author Team*, 2004 – 2005
6. Praxis Reading Specialist Exam. Educational Testing Service, *Designed Test Items*, 2007
7. Taming the Octopus: The Many Arms of Writing {blog on the Internet} 2010 – 2014
8. The Seduction of the Screen: Screen Addiction & ADD. IL: IATE Journal. Summer 2011
9. Handwriting Help at Home. ADDitude Magazine. Fall 2012

Professional Memberships

- (NCTE) National Council of Teachers of English - *Presenter*
- (ADDR) ADD Resources of Puget Sound - *Presenter at Conferences, Parent Group Facilitator*
- (IRA) International Reading Association - *Presenter, state, regional, and national*
- (IDA) International Dyslexia Society - *Board Member, Presenter, Lecture Series Coordinator (6th year)*

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