

For 30 years, in both public and private education, I was an English teacher, Librarian, and Technology Specialist. I was well known for my workshops for teachers and administrators. Throughout this distinguished career, I focused on literacy and the use of technology to support learning. I possess a unique skill set including expertise in writing, design and website and multimedia creation. I focus on a client's project with the same kind of never-give-up attention I once gave to my students.

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### — Professional Experience

RAINBOWTECH DESIGNS - GRAPHIC DESIGN AND WEB PUBLICATION - 2003 - 2007

I design and produce websites for individuals, organizations or business. I also design and produce print or media projects, including brochures, cards, books, discs, etc.

LEARNING RESOURCES COORDINATOR, - NEW CANAAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, CT - 1994 - 2003

I was responsible for integrating technology to support curriculum in K-12 classrooms and Media Centers. I collaborated with teachers to design challenging lessons and units that taught technology skills within curriculum content. I was a member of the district Professional Development Team and presented workshops around the state and the US.

LIBRARIAN - BEDFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL - WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT - 1993 -1994

I was charged with turning a traditional print library into a vibrant, technology-supported media center. I encouraged teachers to collaborate with the Media Center to integrate media literacy into the classroom curriculum.

SAXE MIDDLE SCHOOL - NEW CANAAN, CONNECTICUT - 1973 -1993

Classroom teacher - English and Reading grades 7-8. I was the Chair of the English Department from 1978 to 1985. When the school transitioned to a Team organization, in 1986, I served as a grade 7 team leader until 1990 when I became the Library Media Specialist. I managed the library media center facility and curriculum, gave book talks, taught research skills and worked with teachers to integrate media literacy into their subject area curriculum.

### — Education

Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio — Bachelor of Arts in English, Teaching Certification - 1972

Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut — Master of Arts in Educational Technology -1982

### — Awards

Golden Apple Award - Thirteen/WNET - "Outstanding Contribution to the Online Community" New York, NY - 1992

Celebration of Excellence - State of Connecticut - For "Exemplary Collaboration and Technology Integration" - 1994

Teacher of the Year Nominee - Westport Public Schools, Westport Connecticut - 1994

Rheta A. Clark Award - Connecticut Educational Media Association - For "Outstanding Contributions to the Field" - 1997

### — Additional Experience

- Apple Retail Store - International Plaza, Tampa, FL - Mac Specialist and One to One Creative trainer, 2007 - 2008
- Design, develop, and manage websites and graphic projects for individuals, businesses and communities, 2004 - present
- Workshop presenter - Educational technology, Technology Integration, Handheld Computers. 1990 - present
- Palm Education Training Coordinator - Palm, Inc., PETC Trainer, Handheld Technology in Education, 2003 - 2006
- PETC Resource CD - Created a training resource CD for Palm, Inc. to distribute to PETC's, 2003 - 2005
- Consultant for the Peace Corps Information Collection Exchange (ICE), Project, 2002
- edVentures in Technology - Instructor, Technology Experience for Educators, Specializing in iLife, 2000 - 2005
- Camp Apple - Apple, Inc. - Instructor at Camp Apple, Technology Camp for Educators, 1998 - 1999
- Connecticut Association of Independent Schools, CAIS - Technology Commission, 1994 - 2004
- Apple Core Trainer, Apple, Inc. - Basic computer skills training program for teachers, 1994 - 1999
- Instructor, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT, Introduction to Educational Technology for education majors, 1999
- Manager, Learning Link, Thirteen/WNET Online Bulletin Board /Teacher Forum, New York, NY, 1991 - 1992