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EXPERIENCE

2010 – Certified Family Life Educator for Parenting Partnerships, Inc.

2002 to Present – Plano ISD/Practical Parent Education –Parent Educator/Public Speaker, Curriculum Development Coordinator, Parent Educator Coordinator, Behavior Analyst/Parent Coach; Substance Abuse Specialist, mentor students, teach For Kids Sake (co-parenting class), work with CPS/Court ordered and incarcerated parents, provide classes for specialized issues, assist judicial professionals in developing plans for individuals with inappropriate/abusive patterns, coordinate services for families, develop and write family life education curriculum and activities using Family Systems based research, develop continuing education trainings and programs for other parent educators and staff, evaluate trainings and programs for effectiveness, coach individually with parents/guardians/teachers on strategies and tolls needed to help encourage positive and alter negative behavior in the home, school and community.

2000 to 2003 – UNT Annual Conference on Parent Education – Presenter/Volunteer/Facilitator and Denton County Family Resource Center - developed and wrote policy and procedure manual while working on Master's Degree.

1989 to 1993 – Baker Hughes, Inc., Houston, TX – Benefits Specialist, Benefits/Personnel Associate.

EDUCATION

M. S. Degree in Child/Human Development and Family Studies/ Minor Counseling,
University of North Texas. August, 2003.

B.S. Degree in Child/Human Development and Family Studies/ Minor in Business Administration,
University of North Texas, August, 2000.

A.A. degree in Business Administration,
Houston Community College, May, 1993.

CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING:

Certified Family Life Educator -2005 - present

Parenting Coordination Training – 24 hours

Basic Mediation Training – 40 hours (completion November, 2010)

Suicide Intervention Training – 5 hours 2009

Childhood Trauma Training – 4.5 hours 2008

For Kid's Sake Training – 12 hours 2004

Drug Abuse Prevention – 9 hours 2008

Certified Parent Educator – 2002 – present

Certified Marriage Educator 2003 - present

PREP Marriage Education Training 24 Hours – Summer 2004

Certified Anger Management Specialist – 2004 – present

Anger Management Training – 36 Hours – Summer 2005

Over 550 Contract Hours of Continuing Education since 2003 provided by various organizations such as Region 10, Practical Parent Education, University of North Texas, CASA, and Plano Independent School District

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

National and Texas Council on Family Relations – Since 2002

National Parent Education Network – Since 2005

Texas Association of Parent Educators –Since 2002