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OBJECTIVE: To work with people who want to make a situation better, who know that doing what is right is not always doing what is easy, and who value me, my work, and passion for doing my best.

QUALIFICATIONS

More than 20 years in Public Education has taught me a lot more than how to teach kids. Interpersonal skills are paramount to succeeding—and feeling good about the day you spent.

I have good computer skills, particularly on Mac OS, though I can use a PC if necessary. Beyond web building, coding and design, my strength is much more in the area of communicating via digital technology. I think of the Internet as a Place, and I am a citizen in it. I have strong online communication, facilitating and research skills. I believe in the power of text-based communication, and further believe the extent of that power has yet to be realized.

I bring to the table years of classroom instruction, online learning and leisure, peer mentoring and a commitment to top-quality work and solutions, and an enthusiasm for life that spills over even into cyberspace. My interpersonal skills are as strong online as face-to-face, and I am often called upon to resolve conflicts and brainstorm alternative solutions.

EDUCATION

2003-2005   Masters Degree in Distributed Learning, Royal
             Roads University.
1987-1992   Bachelor of Education, First Class Honours,
             University of Victoria

EMPLOYMENT

1980-1987   Various Positions
             Before applying to University in 1987, I held various
             jobs in the community, including postal-counter
             clerk, auto-insurance clerk, receptionist and
             office-dog's-body.

1993-Present Classroom Teacher, School District #79
             General Classroom teacher, grades 1-6
             Information Technology, HaCE and Social Studies
             teacher, grades 7-9, English 9, Yearbook 8-12

September - November 2012 District Information Technology
             Coordinator (leave replacement)

CONTRACT WORK

2006-2008- Project Coordinator, BCEd Online- duties include
             compiling and uploading information for
             "MyBCSchool"-the project that served as the
             prototype for "LearnNowBC".
             -Provincial Content Review initiative.
             -Conference planning
             -Research, online community moderation, virtual
             classroom facilitation and various other tasks
             - I worked with the Ministry of Education (Virtual
             School Society) frequently on some of these

projects.

2007-2009-Instructional Design for Open School BC.
          -BC First Nations 12
          -Science and Technology 10
          -Family Studies 12

2008-2009- Writer for eTraffic Solutions, learning guides and
          Instructor's manual for Math Essentials, grades 4-10
          (content for Alberta Ed.)
2007-Present- Moodle course design and facilitation for
          Knowweeks, Capilano College and CEET
2008-Present- Associate Faculty Royal Roads (School of
          Communication and Culture) MALAT LRNT 518C
          (Designed and Facilitated) LRNT 505 (re-design
          and co-facilitation), LRNT 501 (2 week residency
          component of MALAT program)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

          -Professional Development Committee (Cowichan
Teachers association)
          -writer/editor Teacher Association Bulletin
          -Tech Advisory Committee (School District #79)
          -Board of Directors, BYTE Camp society
          -Board of Directors, Chalkboard Theatre Society
          -Pilot teacher for BizWorld Foundation

ACCOMPLISHMENTS and PRESENTATIONS

2005-2007-Elementary Teacher Coordinator for the Salmonid
          Program.
2007   Facilitator for BC Teachers Institute on
          Parliamentary Democracy
2007-Present Some of my self-designed workshops:
          Survival of the Fizziest (PITA)
          WTH is this TXT in my SIL's Blog!? (Anytime

Anywhere conference, and Thompson Rivers University)
Web 2.0 and You (MyABC Middle School Conference; Touch 'n Go summer Tech camp CUEBC)
*Strategies for the Classroom Generalist or the Beginning Technology Teacher (*Thompson Rivers University)
*QR--A Quick Response? (*ETUG*)*
Secret Codes and Hidden Languages (Digital Learning Conference)

June 2012-Canadian Public Relations Society conference
        "Currents 2012" (as a panel representing RRU)
April 2014 to present: EdTech Mentor under the direction of the
        Ministry of Education Distributed Learning Branch.

TECHNOLOGY—HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE:

- Macintosh Operating systems
- Configuring peripherals, like projectors, printers, USB Mics, speakers, disc drives, digital cameras, video cameras and DVD/Video converters.
- MOODLE course design and facilitation
- Web: familiarity with Web Page designing, as well as a moderately strong ability to write and manipulate HTML
- High level of competence communicating in text based medium: instant messenger, bulletin boards, chat protocol, news groups, listserv, as well as VoIP, voice and text chat with web cam, and of course, email.
- Familiarity and ease with "Office" and presentation software
- A high level of familiarity and ease with "Elluminate" (now Blackboard Collaborate) virtual classroom software, both as a learner and a moderator.

References:

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