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Professional Profile

- Special Education Teacher 30 years
- Institutional Teacher 3 years
- Special Education Coordinator 7 years
- Teacher/Trainer of Supported Typing for people with Autism 20 years

Professional Experiences

- 2003-2013 Annual Training for the Department of correction to include: First Aid, CPR, and use of Verbal/Physical Interventions.
 - 2011 Supported Typing Training by the Institution on Communication and Inclusion
 - Currently working with 10 students on Supported Typing
 - 2010-Present Trained school staff, care givers, parents and therapist to type with students who depend on Supported Typing to communicate.
 - 2013-present Teaching GED Subjects to eligible Special Education High School Students.
 - Board Member for the "Saved by Typing" organization.
 - Statewide Trainer for the ICAN/ISTAR IEP program throughout the State of Indiana
 - Member of the Autism Model Process Training Team conducted by Indiana Resource Center for Autism for Autism Institute for the Study of Developmental Disabilities: Affiliated Program of Indiana University.
 - Trained in Crisis Intervention and Prevention. Training through MSD Warren Township Schools
 - Trained by Occupational and Physical Therapist to administer the Sensory Diet, Range of Motion, and daily therapies necessary in the classroom for children with moderate and severe disabilities.
 - Trained in American Sign Language and Signed English
 - Trained in computer skills to include: Microsoft Works, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Netscape, Microsoft Office, Power Point IASAP Assessment in Indiana for students with special needs
 - Member of "The National Facilitated Communication Network Support Team for Parents of children with Autism.
 - Supported Typing Consultant/Trainer to students, teachers, teacher assistants, parents, therapist and siblings.
 - Success in moving 2 students to independent typing and 7 others progressing toward independence using Supported Typing.
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Work History

Institutional Teacher	State of Indiana Department of Corrections Pendleton, IN	2003-Present
Elementary Education Teacher	Tabernacle Christian Academy, Indianapolis, IN	2000-2003
Special Education Teacher	MSD Warren Township Schools, Indianapolis, IN	1984-2000
Special Education Teacher	Carmel Clay Schools Carmel, IN	1982-1984

Education

Bachelor of Art In Education/Special Education	Carthage College Kenosha, WI	5/1982
Continuing Education for the purpose of updating teacher license	Butler University, Ball State University, Loyola Mary Mount University, Indiana Wesleyan University, Indiana University, Syracuse University	1982-2013

References

Mr. Chris Stilwell: Supervisor of Education: Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility:
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smyth: Parents of Supported "Typer" John Smyth
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Mrs. Nancy Hobson: Parent and Co-Author of "I'm so Glad You Found Me In Here" written with her son Matthew about the two of us beginning Supported Typing when he was 11 years old.

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harrison: Parents of Supported "Typer" Seth Harrison
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