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As a facilitator of growth, I guide educators as they embark on their hero's journey. I'm dedicated to inspiring educators through my workshops, coaching and consulting, as they embrace the powerful research on neuroscience and metacognitive instructional practices and bring these strategies to their classroom to meet the needs of learners culturally, emotionally and academically. I strive to provide support for passionate educators as they encourage their students to become critical thinkers and curious seekers of wisdom and knowledge.

## **Education**

**LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY**, Dobbs Ferry, NY  
Masters in Counseling - 2/87

**D'YOUVILLE COLLEGE**, Buffalo, NY  
B.S. in Education with New York State Certification in Elementary and Special Education -5/82

## **Experience**

***President - Brittingham Professional Development Seminars***  
Pine Bush, NY (1990-Present)

- Developer and trainer of workshops on self-esteem and discipline for parents and teachers.
- Present Inspiring and informational seminars across the country to counselors and teachers
- Author of five publications: Transformative Teaching, Respectful Discipline, Motivating the Unmotivated, Dealing with Difficult Parents, Stinkin' Thinkin'
- Develop and present student assemblies on self-esteem and teasing.
- Educational/behavioral Consultant - Work in the classrooms with teachers on discipline and classroom management issues.

***Seminar Leader - Bureau of Education & Research***  
Nationwide (2003-Present)

- Provide staff development and continuing education training for education professionals across the country by presenting motivational and practical seminars.

***Instructor - SUNY New Paltz***  
New Paltz, NY (1992-2016)

- Taught graduate level classes on classroom discipline.
- Serves as supervisor for student teachers completing education program.

***Instructor - Marist College***  
Poughkeepsie, NY (1999-2010)

- Taught graduate level classes on curriculum for special needs students and Educational Psychology

***Instructor - Southern New Hampshire University***  
Mexico (2001) and Vermont (2008)

- Taught graduate level class, Learning and Development, in Constructivist based program.

***Primary and Secondary Special Education Teacher***

**ULSTER COUNTY, SOUTHERN WESTCHESTER & ST. LAWRENCE LEWIS BOCES**

(1982 – 1998)

- Teacher for both 1:6:1 and 1:12:1 student classes
- Implemented successful behavior management programs and provided highly structured academic environments in which students could achieve success.
- Interacted with parents on a daily and weekly basis.
- Practiced proven programs such as Life Space Crisis Intervention Discipline, Skill Streaming, Responsibility Training and Assertive Discipline.
- Prepared students for mainstream classes and team-taught with mainstream teachers.
- Consulted with teachers on inclusion students.

***Family & Adolescent Counselor – Yorktown Heights Center for Counseling***

Yorktown Heights, NY (1985-1998)

- Counseled children ages seven to sixteen in areas of behavior, academics, family, low self-esteem and sibling rivalry.
- Employed techniques such as behavior modification programs, role playing, art therapy and play therapy.
- Worked with parents in office and at home to implement discipline programs and ways to enhance their child's self-image

***Training Consultant - Canter and Associates***

Santa Monica, CA (1989 – 1998)

- Provided college credit classes and training programs for teachers and parents in the areas of Assertive Discipline, Homework Without Tears, Parents On Your Side, and Succeeding with Difficult Students

***Training Consultant - Special Education Training Resource Center (SETRC)***

(1985-1998)

- Trainer of parents and school staff on the topics of discipline, social skills, and self-esteem

***Volunteer – Special Olympics***

- Served as Games Director and Training Coordinator

**References Available on request**