

Career Details and Elaboration

Author Speaker Trainer

Author, Trainer and Keynote Speaker for: OWL (Optimal Wisdom Learning) Aha! Moment six-step process integrated into various consulting, speaking, and training sessions, live and online.

The Center for Guided Montessori Studies, OWL webinar, AHA! six-stoep process.

Teach with Spirit: The Teacher's Inward Journey Guide and Wisdom from the Inner Teacher: Turning Aha!s into OWL Moments (Optimal Wisdom Learning); A year-long book study of Wisdom from the Inner Teacher with the University of North Carolina; Coach for principals in Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools; Trainer, Speaker on "Change" for The Leadership Academy of Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools; Trainer for the New Executive Evaluation Instrument for principals across North Carolina.

KIPP Foundation (Southeastern states, USA)

Southeastern Regional Director of Instructional Support – Responsible for supporting KIPP schools in the area of instruction and school inspections. Support school leaders and the schools in all areas for the purpose of increasing student achievement.

Georgia's Leadership Institute for School Improvement

Communications & Special Event Coordinator — Responsible for organization, communication, and delivery of state-wide Leadership Training programs, including: Performance Leadership, Balanced Scorecard, Efficient Communications, and Community Engagement to educational leaders including superintendents and principals.

Fulton County Schools (Atlanta, GA)

Assistant to the Superintendent, Chief of Staff — Responsible for organization of all superintendent duties and responsibilities. Liaised with cabinet, board members and civic leaders and coordinated all Board meetings and agendas.

Cayman Islands Schools

Educational Consultant/Speaker — Designed and conducted Site-Based Management and School Action Plan initiatives in government schools and private academies. Created and managed a school-wide technology program for Cayman Prep School, including fund-raising, computer-based curriculum assessment, and equipment purchases. Worked with government schools on curriculum development and community involvement projects.

Nicholson Elementary School, Marietta, GA

Principal — Led the creation of a new school for 750 students. In 1994, Nicholson became the second school in Cobb County to integrate computer-based curriculum in all classrooms. Among their many achievements, students made Nicholson a premier performing arts school, with original musical performances at the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games and at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC. , Was named National Distinguished Principal for Georgia, 1996.

Brown Elementary School, Marietta, GA

Principal — Elementary school that served as a pilot for successful Reading Recovery and RISE programs. Turnaround school.

Nash Middle School, Marietta, GA

Assistant Principal — 1200 students in low socio-economic, urban area.

Cobb County Schools

Community Schools Director — Directed after-school and extra-curricular activities for 23 schools.
Liaised with community, Chamber of Commerce, and area schools.

Hosted TV Show “School Talk” — While Community Schools Director, I began producing a 30-minute weekly talk show on educational trends and issues, which aired between 1983 and 1997 on 4 Atlanta cable stations.

Tapp Middle School, Cobb County, GA

Teacher, Language Arts — Served on county-wide committee for curriculum development and planning.
Created school-wide shared counseling program.