Chicago Hosting Families



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Since 1998 I have taught Elementary level through Undergraduate studies helping struggling students of various age groups develop an understanding of their work. It is definitely rewarding to have students challenge their minds to solve their difficulties in their class work. It is a pleasure working with all ages of students which has increased my desire to continue my career as an instructor. I have been both an Executive Director and Instructor helping the needs of challenging students. I have dealt with students that have given up in learning and I was able to redirect their mind and learning ability in a positive direction. It is a real joy to see students prosper with education and the will to learn.

Career Oriented

FutureWorld Computer and Learning Center -Executive Director of a non-for-profit after school center in CPS schools for helping elementary students with homework help and standardized testing prep and field trips. Also managed an international summer camp with educational hands-on activities. www.fwkids.org (1998-present)

FW Independent Credit Recovery Center -temporary tutoring high school students to help them develop their career choices for college. <u>www.futureworldtutoringservices.org</u> (2016 - 2017)

Marubi Film School - Tirana, Albania- student lecture every fourth quarter (2013 - 2015)

Chicago Hosting Families Agency-host international students with English tutoring services. We are able to provide certification to students. Illinois State Board Certified. Also provide students with international cultural resources. I have hosted students from Korea, China, France, Spain and Eastern Europe. I have traveled to Eastern Europe developing educational programs for students coming to the U.S. Regional Local Coordinator for international students abroad. www.chicagohostingfamilies.org (2011-present) Experienced as a hosting family and tutor for 5 yrs, Recruitment and Local Rep, Executive Director of Chicago Hosting Family. I have developed a database for hosting families and schools (private and public) in the Chicago and suburban areas of Illinois.

Robert Morris College -adjunct professor taught Algebra and Management course (pt 1994-1998)

Kendall College- adjunct professor taught Algebra, Management and Music Management (pt 1994 - 1998)

Chiaravalle Montessori School - taught Music to elementary children, developed the first operetta "The Elf and the Shoemaker"

Chicago Kids Got Talent TV Show -Producer and Organizer of some of Chicago's best talent from students. Teaching students to be express their utmost talent with self-esteem and dedication. (pt 2011- present) www.chicagokidsgottalent.org

Evanston Township High School - GED instructor -taught English, Math and Writing Skills (1990 - 1994) Taught entrepreneur course on "How to Start your own Business" with workforce intentions (1992-1994)

CPS Schools- taught Elementary subjects and Music for 1 -8 grades. (1980 - 1994)

Extra-Curriculum Activities

Perfect Pitch Piano - taught Piano classes Play Piano in Eastern Europe Piano Composer for film, tv, commercials

Degrees and Awards

BA Marketing and Music-MBA Marketing/Journalism-Who's Who Among Women Award-Montessori Certification, Illinois State Board Certified