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Special Education- Learning Disabilities

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Objective: To expand horizons, for people of all abilities, into an ongoing thirst for knowledge and skills, that will inspire a lifelong passion for excellence and self-fulfillment.

Achievements:

- ✦ **Accessible, Educational Web Site** – Created a Writing Workshop website.
- ✦ **IEP On-Line Coach** for Polk Elementary– Helped teachers trouble shoot problems with the new program. Gave training presentations.
- ✦ **Assistive Technology Software Trainer** – Assisted with Training teachers to use Kurzweil, CoWriter, WriteOutloud, KidSpiration, and DraftBuilder.
- ✦ **PowerPoint Presentations** – Created presentations for a variety of educational and community oriented purposes.
- ✦ **PowerPoint Instruction** – Used this software to help young students with special needs communicate effectively. Students presented to other classes, PTA, Community Day, etc.
- ✦ **Technology Integration** – Utilized various types of technology to enhance learning and communication of young students with special needs.
- ✦ **Inclusion Classes** – Co-taught with General Education teachers, grades 2, 3, 7, and 8.
- ✦ **Resource program** – Developed and implemented program for grades K – 8.
- ✦ **Communications** – Facilitated and coordinated communications with parents, classroom teachers, and Child Study Teams from 13 different public schools.
- ✦ **Individual Education Plans (I.E.P.)** – Wrote and Executed for students both in developing inclusive classrooms and small group instruction as needed.
- ✦ **Personal Responsibility and Self-advocacy** – Fostered in students with special needs.

Experience:

Adjunct Professor – George Mason University	2003 – Present
Assistive Technology Specialist – Alexandria City Public Schools	2005 – Present
LD Teacher – Alexandria City Public Schools – Polk Elementary	1998 – 2005
Resource Teacher – All Saints School	1995 – 1998
Elementary School Teacher – Arlington Diocese	1982 – 1995
Day Camp Coordinator – Apple Tree Preschool	1982 – 1983
Youth Employment Training Coordinator – Greeneville, TN	1980 – 1981

Certificates:

- ✦ **Assistive Technology Certificate**, 2003 – George Mason University
- ✦ **Virginia Postgraduate Professional License** – (through 2006)
Endorsement – NK-8 Specific Learning Disabilities K – 12

Education:

PhD in Assistive Technology – Expected date of graduation 2013
Masters in Special Education, 2001 – Old Dominion University
BS in Education, 1974 – Loyola University

Other Activities:

- ✦ **Nominee for the Harry Burke Award** – for outstanding achievement in Special Education
- ✦ **Intel Teach to the Future** – Completed the 40 hour program
- ✦ **Design for Excellence** – Created school video.

References:

Cindy George Clg012@aol.com
Coordinator of GMU's Assistive Technology Certificate Program
Others available upon request.