Patty Messer

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Objective

To teach at the community college level using innovative strategies in face-to-face, hybrid, and online classes. My gifted experience is an asset in any educational environment as it raises the bar for all to achieve more.

Experience

The Odyssey Preparatory Academy- Casa Grande Campus **June 2013-Present**

- Principal of k-6th grade charter school. Instructional leader, evaluating teachers and staff of 26. Handles discipline, professional development, and marketing.

The Odyssey Preparatory Academy- Goodyear & Buckeye Campuses **June 2010-Present**

- Instructional Coach for two K-6th grade campuses. Supervise, assist, and provide professional development for teachers. I developed a teacher evaluation instrument to meet the new ADE requirements. I have successfully led the change in our school from AZ State Standards to Common Core State Standards.
- International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program Coordinator, coordinating the program included professional development to fully train our teachers.
- Curriculum Coordinator, ordering and implementing programs for our teachers.

Estrella Mountain Community College **Summer 2009-Present**

- Developed six professional development online courses for certified teachers to obtain a Gifted Endorsement.
- Teach a full adjunct course load each semester in the Gifted Endorsement Program.

Liberty Elementary School District **August 2002- May 2010**

- Taught 6th grade in the regular classroom
- Taught the gifted pull-out program grades 3rd-8th on 4 campuses.
- Taught the multi-age highly gifted classroom for grades 3rd-6th
- Coordinated the gifted program for five schools. This included conducting all the testing to qualify for the program, parent communication, informational nights, and teacher placement. Other duties included spelling bee and math challenge coordinator for the district.

Lake Havasu Unified School District **August 1990-May 2002**

- Taught 3rd grade in the regular classroom
- Taught the gifted self-contained classroom for grades 3rd-5th.
- Taught the honors 6th grade English/Literature class.

Education

August 1985-May 1990; University of Arizona

Bachelors of Arts in Elementary Education/ Minor in Psychology

June 1991-July 1993; University of Phoenix

Gifted Endorsement

January 2006-May 2008; University of Connecticut

Masters of Arts Educational Psychology

Professional Achievements

- 2010 VFW Arizona Teacher of the Year
- 2010 Toyota Tapestry Grant Winner- $10,000
- 2010 Google Geo Teachers Institute Participant
- 2009 Westside Impact Grant Winner- $700
- 2009 VFW District # 3 Teacher of the Year Winner
- 2009 Schoolyard Habitat Grant Winner- $10,000
- 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, Wells Fargo Grant Winner- $500

Professional Affiliations

- AZ Association for Gifted and Talented Board of Directors, President 2013-Present
- AZ Association for Gifted and Talented Board of Directors, 2009-Present
- West Valley Supporters of the Gifted, President, 2008-2009
- National Association for Gifted Children, Member 2004-Present
- Supporting Emotional Needs of Gifted Trained Facilitator, 2010
- Certified Motheread Facilitator, 2002