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Education

California Professional Clear Multiple Subject Credential, CSU Chico, Chico, CA. Oct 1993 (through Nov 2013)
Nevada Elementary & Substitute License, Nov 2001 (through Apr 2010)
Certificate in Nonprofit Management, University of Nevada Reno, Feb 2004
M.S. Outdoor Education, Southern Oregon State College, Ashland, OR. Aug 1979
B.S. Natural Resources, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA. Jun 1974

Direct Experience

Safe Routes to School Coordinator, Carson City SD, Carson City NV. Coordinate a school district program which encourages students to walk and bicycle to school for benefits to health, independence and environment. Work with a variety of education, agency and nonprofit partners to develop and implement a program of student and parent safety education, regular and special event walking programs, enforcement of laws and procedures, design of engineering projects, and program evaluation. Sep 2008 to present (12 months).

Environmental Literacy Consultant. Design and present professional development workshops for teachers and other educators which meet academic standards and educator interests. Coordinate education activities of nonprofit organizations and agencies. Assist in development of curriculum in water quality and forest management. Mar 2008 to present (12 months).

Teacher, Carson CSD, Washoe CSD, Sacramento COE - Sly Park Environmental Education Center, Lake Tahoe USD, Chico USD. Substitute teacher for environmental education program at residential outdoor science school. Substitute teacher grades K–12 in all subject areas but specializing in science and special education. Instructional leader for science and school reform. 1993 – present (600 days, intermittent with other employment).

Executive Director, Nevada Natural Resource Education Council, Carson City NV. Professional Development: Design and facilitate workshops, including the flagship Lamoille Institute for Educators (LIFE) and Project Learning Tree, Project WET, Project WILD, and River of Words, design and implement certification programs, plan and host environmental literacy conferences, and correlate environmental education curriculum with state and national academic standards. **Leadership:** work with agencies, organizations, schools and higher education to implement and improve environmental literacy programs, develop statewide implementation plans, network with regional and international organizations, and lead NNREC's strategic planning process as well as support other organizations in strategic planning. **Administration:** administer nonprofit organization including fundraising, grant administration, bookkeeping, newsletters and websites, and board support. Apr 2006 – Feb 2008 (22 months).

South Lake Community Coordinator, Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships, Tahoe City CA and Regional Coordinator, Adopt-A-Watershed, Incline Village, NV. Coordinate water quality projects involving schools and agencies, develop leadership capacity in the community for place-based service-learning, and schedule and facilitate professional development for teachers and other educators. Help district adopt place-based service-learning as technique for meeting standards. Offer professional development workshops on a variety of environment and education topics. 2004–2005 (22 months).

Program Director, Great Basin Outdoor School, Carson City NV and Web of Life Field School, Santa Cruz CA, and others. Administer a residential program, working closely with students, teachers, mentors and naturalists. Supervise and train naturalists, health supervisor, mentors, and teachers. Develop all program procedures and documentation including safety plan and health procedures. Develop and modify curriculum to align with standards, including innovative middle school programs. Interact with nonprofit board on policy and procedure, including budget creation and board development. Liaison with site manager. Enhance program web sites. 2000–present (36 months).

Naturalist, Residential Outdoor Science Schools. As a naturalist and credentialed teacher, plan and conduct environmental education programs for residential participants at Web of Life Field School, Great Basin Outdoor School, Camp Winthers, Green Meadows, Camp Campbell, Santa Cruz Outdoor School, Monterey County Outdoor School, Whiskeytown Environmental School, and others. Offer an integrated program of environmental education and group process activities to 2nd–8th classes from inner city, suburban and rural school with diverse cultural and socioeconomic background, utilizing a variety of techniques appropriate to diverse learning styles. Develop community building activities to support ecological concepts. Ensure the health, welfare and safety of all participants. Work closely with classroom teachers and cabin leaders. 1973 – present (cumulative 9 years).

Leadership and Governance Experiences

President, Treasurer, Secretary, Board Member and other officer, Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships (SWEP), Nevada Natural Resource Education Council (NNREC), Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education (AEOE), Great Basin Outdoor School (GBOS), and others. Up to \$250K annual budget, initiated and led strategic planning process; developed nationally recognized websites. 1988–2009 (21 years).

Residential Outdoor Environmental Education (ROEE). Served as part of the leadership group (there is no board) for this organization which provides national leadership in residential environmental education, offered workshops, developed and maintain the web site. 1997 – present (12 years)

North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE). Chair of the Affiliate Workshop Committee, Chair of the Site Selection Committee, member of Affiliates Network Steering Committee (2003–present), Membership Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, and Conference Planning Committee. 1998 – present (11 years).

Business Owner: Sole proprietor of desktop publishing business operated to support environmental and community organizations through newsletters and other materials, including publication of the national resource *Guide to Residential Outdoor Schools*. January 1990 – present (19 years).

Professional Memberships & Training

League of American Bicyclists / Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals / Muscle Powered Tahoe Rim Trail Association / Carson Valley Trails Association / Pacific Crest Trail Association
The Orion Society / The Nature Conservancy (life member) / Bioneers / South Yuba River Citizens League
BoardSource / National Association of Rail Passengers / Rail Passenger Association of California & Nevada
Hosteling International (life member) / Country Song & Dance Society

League Cycling Instructor #2301, League of American Bicyclists
Project Learning Tree Facilitator 2003 / Project WET Faciliator 2005 / Project WILD Facilitator 1989
National Safe Routes to School Training 2008
WMI Wilderness First Aid (exp 5/2009) / AHA CPR (exp 5/2010)
Trails and Outdoor Leadership 2006 / Education & Environment Initiative 2006
Project Citizen 2006 / CO-SEED 2005 / Cultural Competency 2004
Nevada Educators Really Doing Science (NERDS) 2002 / Teaching Science as Inquiry (BSCS) 2002
Adventure Programming 1997 / QuickSilver 1996 (Project Adventure)

Additional Skills & Experiences

Serving and have served on the board of nine nonprofit organizations
Lead backpacking adventure education trips for inner city high school students
Strong background in botany and familiarity with natural history
Co-teach university courses in field geology, including planning and leading of day and week long field trips
Lead day hikes and backpacks for Sierra Club and Tahoe Rim Trail Association; teach backpacking classes
Teach wilderness management concepts and perform wilderness research
Lifetime of hiking, backpacking, exploring, orienteering, and river running experience