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<u>Experience</u>

Learner. Reader. Writer. Lately, a bit of a Dreamer, too. (Retired 2016.)

2017 — present. Volunteer at Oklahoma City Museum of Art and Habitat for Humanity.

1975 - 2016 — Teacher Secondary English, Social Studies, Humanities, Reading, Journalism and seven Advanced Placement courses. Taught over 4000 teenagers to research care-fully, to think critically, to read insightfully, and to communicate effectively, in traditional formats, as well as through photography, graphic design, and web construction. Designed, set up, and managed three computer writing and graphics labs, both Apple and PC.

1994 - present — Web Manager. Designed award-winning websites, including *MsEffie's LifeSavers for Teachers*, a slightly profitable website with more than 338,000 hits in the last seven years.

1979 - present — Teacher Consultant/Inservice Provider. Presentations delivered at more than 100 professional development workshops to teachers at the local, state, and national levels (College Board, National Writing Project, National Council of Teachers of English, Oklahoma Writing Project, Oklahoma State Department of Education, OK TechMasters, Quartz Mountain Arts, etc.).

2001 - 2011 — Oklahoma Writing Project Technology Liaison. Maintained Professional Organization website, BLOG (web log), online eAnthology, and listserv. Trained consultants for digital presentations, including email, online communities, PowerPoint, iMovie, Final Cut Pro, DreamWeaver, etc.

1998 - 2003 — OK TechMaster Master Trainer. Taught more than 450 adult learners to re-purpose curriculum and to use technology more effectively – advanced word processing, template and form design, search techniques, evaluation of online information, distance learning, digital photography, video-conferencing, web page design, PowerPoint, etc.

Education

University of Oklahoma, M.A., 1984 (27 hours post M.A.) Major: English, emphasizing composition and literary criticism.

University of Oklahoma, B.A., 1974.

Major: Journalism, emphasizing advertising and public relations. Minor: Teacher certification in journalism and social studies.

Additional

Please see my full résumé for more detailed information and examine my website for examples of lessons and student work.

"And still I am learning."

-Michelangelo Buonarroti