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Languages

Trilingual: I read, speak, and write fluent Spanish, French, and English.

Experience

1997-Present Lane Community College Eugene, OR

Spanish Instructor/Language Lab Coördinator

- ? Teach Spanish via Gattegno's *Silent Way* and Natural approaches.
- ? Present language materials through visuals, transparencies, & realia.
- ? Conducted Language Lab for both Spanish and French programs.

2001-Present Children's Choice Montessori School Springfield, OR

Spanish Instructor

- ? Teach Conversational Spanish to elementary school pupils.
- ? Present materials contextualized through transparencies/visuals/games.
- ? Employ Total Physical Response techniques with math & arts in Spanish.

Sept 2000-2002 Western Oregon University Monmouth, OR

Spanish Instructor

- ? Taught Beginning & Intermediate Spanish, 100- and 200-level courses.
- ? Presented color-coded phonics, used Communicative Method, paired pupils.
- ? Explored issues of global warming, Internet use, diet fads, etc. in Spanish 202.

1994-1997 Ventura County Superintendent of Schools Camarillo, CA

Spanish Instructor

- ? Taught Spanish language, methodology and culture to public school teachers.
- ? Prepared teachers for B-CLAD California State certification requirements.
- ? Did *Piccionario*, Easy Spanish Reader with *Dos Mundos* text & workbook.

Education

1990-1997 California State University, Northridge Northridge, CA

- ? M.A. and B.A. in Spanish/ *English as a Second Language* minor.
- ? Nominated *Instructor of the Year 1999-2000*, Lane Community College
- ? Received *Innovation of the Year 2002* Award, Lane Community College

Certifications

Courtroom Translator Certificate No. 5RO840, County of Ventura, California

English as a Second Language Certificate (adult education), CSUN, Jan. 1983

Interests

Comparative and historical linguistics; Music: playing Spanish & jazz guitar.

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