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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Extensive experience teaching reading, language, and writing to regular students, ELL students, and special education students. I presently teach students privately in reading. The program I teach is based on the Orton-Gillingham program. My training is through the Neuhaus Education Center. I also use reading strategies such as predict, question, visualize, summarize, and evaluate to improve student's independent reading skills.

SPECIAL AWARD

FORT BEND ESL TEACHER OF THE YEAR 1997-1998

EDUCATION

Texas Licensed Dyslexia Therapist	2012
Certified Academic Language Therapist	2011
Neuhaus Education Center, Houston, TX Dyslexia Specialist Preparation Program	2005
Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX Master of Education – Reading Specialist	2001
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN Bachelor of Arts Majors: English/History	1981

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Private Practice, Houston, TX Licensed Dyslexia Therapist	January 2012 to Present
Edison Middle School, Houston, TX Sixth-Grade ELA Teacher <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I taught a variety of students: ELL, special education, regular, and G/T students. Students learned to question, clarify, visualize, evaluate, connect, and predict to become independent readers.	2005 - 2011
Herod Elementary, Houston, TX Special Education Teacher <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I used Basic Language Skills I, II, and III training to teach struggling students in grades: K, 1, 2, 3 and 4 to read.• I taught Reading Comprehension, Language, and Math to K-5 students.• I set-up ARD meetings, completed ARD paperwork, wrote students' IEP's, and updated IEPs every quarter.	2000 - 2005
Brazos Bend Elementary, Houston, TX ESL Teacher <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pullout program, K through 5 from 1997-1999 and New Inclusion program, Second and Third Grade from 1999-2000.• I developed reading vocabulary using games.• I developed reading fluency when students acted in plays and musicals.	1997-2000

- I educated teachers and staff about ESL programs.
- I worked with students' teachers to solve social problems, academic failure, and parenting issues. CSST experience.

Mission West Elementary, Houston, TX

1995-1997

ESL Teacher

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