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Education

Degrees

MBA, National University, 1994

BA, Principia College, 1989

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor

Educational Studies, Principia College, Elsah, IL

July, 2017 – Present

A privilege to work with a team that advances educational knowledge and practice through exciting venues, relevant discussions, correlated research and experiential leadership!

Adult Education Instructor

State of Colorado Department of Corrections, Buena Vista, Colorado

2008 – 2017

- Taught incarcerated adults all subjects of the GED exam, cognitive education and parenting classes.
- Implemented two virtual job fairs with 4500 registered attendees. These events included collaboration with the Department of Labor and Employment as well as the United States Air Force, Army, Air National Guard. This teamwork earned State-wide recognition and awards.
- Served as a member of the FBI trained and certified Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT).

Other Employment History

Soccer Coach

Chaffee County United, Salida, CO

2017

Buena Vista Youth Soccer Association

2014 – 2016

Stingers Soccer Club, Evergreen, CO
2004 – 2007

Equities Trader

Inertia Investments, Inc. Evergreen, CO
2002 – 2006

Licensed Investment Representative

Janus Capital Group, Denver, Colorado
2000 – 2002

Teen Activities Coordinator

Princess Cruises, Los Angeles, CA
1996 – 2000

Presentations

Sentinel Watch Podcast Interview: "How to Raise a Child to be Good, Honest, and Contribute to the World;"
April, 2019

The Buck Man: "Why Can't We All Just Get Along?" March 12, 2019

Resident Counselor Workshop: "Communication and Facilitation;" 2018

Virtual Job Fair Employment Summit: "A Virtual Job Fair for the U.S. Military;" 2014

The CAEPA/CDE Rendezvous Conference: "Inside the Correctional Education Classroom;" 2012

Professional Development

Educating with Empathy; Cultivating Kindness, Compassion, Cooperation, and Good Behavior; Feb 15-17, 2019

The Science of Innovation Conference (Learning and the Brain); Feb 15-17, 2018

The Association for Experiential Education Annual Conference; Nov 9-11, 2017

Crisis Negotiation: "Debriefs by Dr. Andy Young" and "Solo Negotiations;" April 11, 2017

Courage to Risk Collaborative Conference for Special Education; Jan 27-28, 2017

Rendezvous Conference: "Empowering Learners through Partnerships & Innovation;" Oct 13-14, 2016

Crisis Negotiation: "Anti-defamation League, Cell Phones, and Active Listening;" Oct 11, 2016

Crisis Negotiation: "Scenarios;" July 12, 2016

Parents on a Mission Leader Training; Feb 3, 2016

Courage to Risk Collaborative Conference for Special Education; Jan 23-24, 2016
Rendezvous Conference: "Moving Forward with Innovation, Opportunity, & Action;" Oct 23-24, 2015
Crisis. Negotiation: "Stop the Psychobabble, Negotiating with the Mad, the Bad, and the Sad);" Oct 13, 2015
Crisis Negotiation: "Analysis of Hostage Negotiations and Scenarios;" July 14, 2015
Crisis Negotiation: "3rd Pty Recordings" & "Neg. thru Suicide by Cop" & "Mindset for the Fight;" April 14, 2015
Courage to Risk Collaborative Conference for Special Education; Jan 30-31, 2015
Crisis. Negotiation: "Negotiations in Corrections, ALS, & 5 Techniques for Asking Questions;" Oct 14, 2014
Crisis Negotiation: "Interactive Scenario Based Training;" July 8, 2014
Courage to Risk Collaborative Conference for Special Education; Feb 7-8, 2014
Crisis Negotiation: "Hostage Survival" & "Intelligence Gathering for the Hostage Negotiator;" Jan 14, 2014
FBI Crisis Negotiation Course; Nov 17-22, 2013
Rendezvous Conference: "Imagine the Possibilities;" Oct 18-19, 2013
Crisis Negotiation: "Mental Toughness" & "Hostage incidents;" Oct 8, 2013
Thinking for a Change 3.1 Facilitators Training; Sept, 2013
Crisis Negotiation: "Dynamic Interactive Crisis Negotiation Scenarios;" July 9, 2013
Professional Development Institute; April 23, 2013
Courage to Risk Collaborative Conference for Special Education; Jan 25-26, 2013
TABE Assessment Training; Jan 24, 2013
Rendezvous Conference: "Gearing Up for Change;" Oct 12-13, 2012
CEC Conference; April 11-14, 2012
7 Habits of Highly Effective People; March, 2011
CEA Region IX Fall Conference; Nov 5-6, 2009
Storytelling for Teachers: Passionate Facts; Nov 20, 2008
State of CO Corrections Basic Training Academy -40 hours Extended Training; 2008
FEMA Emergency Management Institute National Incident Management System; Aug 11, 2008

Other Experiences

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The Link School, Buena Vista, CO
2008 – 2011

Eagle Scout