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Education

Degrees

Doctor of Education (candidate), Maryville University, current

Master of Business Administration, National University, 1994

Bachelor of Arts, Principia College, 1989

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor

Educational Studies, Principia College, Elsah, IL

July, 2017 – Present

Our program offers co-constructed, relevant, theory-based, and experiential learning opportunities for undergraduates. It is a privilege to work with a team that advances educational knowledge and practice through exciting venues, relevant discussions, correlated research and experiential leadership!

Courses Taught

EDST 101: Pathways to Success

EDST 184: Children and Society

EDST 210: 21st Century Learning

EDST 260: Communication

EDST 287: Character Education

EDST 388: Philosophy of Education

EDST 420: Capstone

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, and Air National Guard. This successful teamwork earned State-wide recognition and awards.
- Served as a member of the FBI trained and certified Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT).

Other Experiences

Co-Leader

National Leadership Council, Discovery Bound

2019 - Present

Soccer Coach

Chaffee County United, Salida, CO

2017

Buena Vista Youth Soccer Association

2014 – 2016

Stingers Soccer Club, Evergreen, CO

2004 – 2007

Board of Directors

The Link School, Buena Vista, CO

2008 – 2011

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

Eagle Scout

Presentations

The Buck Man Lecture Series: "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

Focus on Teaching and Technology Conference (UMSL); September 28, 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