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TEACHER & EDUCATIONAL PRESENTER

"Teachers help students find a purpose, and then mobilize every possible resource to accomplish that purpose"

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Innovative educator and author with 30 plus years of hands-on industry experience in the scientific, environmental, and computer fields. During the past decade, applied this extensive experience to the field of education, working with students, 12 to 15 years of age, in religious and public schools.

Areas of Expertise

- ◆Advanced Energy Research
- ◆Computer Software & Operating Systems
- ◆Building & Living Environments
- ◆Publications
- ◆Educational Theory & Practice
- ◆Music

Career Highlights

- ◆Pioneered innovative Logic instruction in a Christian school.
- ◆Wrote compelling reports on environmental conditions in over 200 buildings nationwide.
- ◆Completed all phases of writing, layout, and publication of several books and articles.
- ◆Released and marketed over 30 albums of original music.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Educational Presenter and Freelance Musician

1984 to present

Front Range area of Colorado

Deliver logic workshops to middle school and high school students to engage and prepare them for the "real world." Workshops help students separate fact from fiction, think for themselves, and make sound moral decisions. Sample topics include:

- ◆Data evaluation
- ◆Fallacies of everyday life
- ◆How to find and disarm fallacies
- ◆How to avoid being scammed

Perform live harp concerts at churches, schools, and community events, as well as recorded and marketed CDs of my original music.

Teacher

2001 to present

Cheyenne, WY

Worked as computer teacher at a small private school.

- ◆Set up and maintained two classrooms using a variety of operating systems and programs and provided technical support for other staff members.
- ◆Developed curriculum, taught class for kindergarten through 12th grade.
- ◆Developed logic courses for 7th and 8th graders.

Concurrently worked as substitute teacher for the local school district, one to two days a week during 2002 to 2005, and more often after August 2005. Substitute assignments included:

- ◆Junior High Science and Math
- ◆Physical Education and Health
- ◆Music
- ◆English and Reading
- ◆Elementary Grades
- ◆Special Education

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Environmental Consultant

1990 to 1999

Self-Employed

Traveled throughout the U.S., Canada, and Europe performing private environmental assessments of homes and business buildings.

- ◆ Wrote compelling reports with recommendations regarding problems that could affect the health and well-being of business occupants.
- ◆ Assisted with successful environmental design and remodeling of buildings.

Computer Consultant

1983 to present

Self-Employed

Assisted businesses with database development, desktop publishing, word processing, Web site development, system setup, maintenance and support, with special emphasis on documentation and training. My efforts improved both quality and productivity.

- ◆ Major projects included: corporate financial analysis spreadsheets, database reporting modules, and employee testing
- ◆ Clients included: legal firms, corporate air travel department, engineering firms, scientific organizations, and financial consultants.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- ◆ **Operating Systems:** Set up and maintain Windows, MacIntosh, Linux (Xandros, Red Hat, Debian, SuSe, Fedora, Knoppix); recently worked with virtualization.
- ◆ **Database:** Create marketing, administrative, reference, and accounting databases in SQL, R:Base, Dbase/Xbase, Filemaker Pro, AskSam
- ◆ **Office Software:** Successfully use & maintain Microsoft Office, Word Perfect, Open Office, Lotus, MAS-90, QuickBooks, more

SAMPLE PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ *Design Ecology*, published by Borderland Sciences and Research Foundation, 1996. Book on how to create healthy home and work environments.
- ◆ *7 Keys to Health*, self-published in 1988. Pamphlet on technical aspects of music related to health concerns. Part of a larger book currently awaiting publication.
- ◆ *Fundamentals of Harmonic Chemistry*, self-published in 1994 with accompanying demonstration CD. Text on catalytic aspects of chemical reactions.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

- ◆ Environmental Building Inspector Certification, Institute of Bau-Biologie and Ecology, Clearwater, Florida, 1993
- ◆ HAZWOPR Certification, Red Rocks Community College, Lakewood, CO 1993. Hazardous Materials Handling
- ◆ B.A. in Distributed Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder, 1974. Emphasis on Chinese language.

HONORS

- ◆ Master of Ceremonies, Tesla Tech, 2004 to present
- ◆ International Tesla Society Lightning Award 1997
- ◆ Master of Ceremonies, International Tesla Society, 1984 to 1998

PROFESSIONAL PHILOSOPHY

My foremost concern is ensuring that my work has a positive effect on people and the environment.