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Michael Carr

Professional Goals

To engage students in their life long learning how to learn process by facilitating a meaningful, brain based, reading writing workshop context. This learning embraces a democratic and global community, respectful of both culture and the individual. Students are engaged in the use of technology to help achieve these goals.

To train and coach educators in the teaching and research process that reflects language and literacy theory, current brain research and curriculum design. These active thinking teachers will put into practice a context for teaching and learning which enables them to make a difference in the lives of their students.

Education

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| UC Irvine, Writing Project Fellow / Trainer | 1981 |
| C0-Director Summer Institute on Writing | 1982 |
| University of California Irvine, California | |
| Masters of Arts, Human Development | 1977 |
| Pacific Oaks College Pasadena, California | |
| Bachelor of Arts, Psychology | 1975 |
| California State University Long Beach, California | |
| Bachelor of Science, Business | 1974 |
| California State University Long Beach, California | |
| Undergraduate Studies | 1972 |
| Stanislaus State College Turlock, California | |
| Associates of Arts, General Education | 1971 |

San Joaquin Delta Community College
Stockton, California

Credentials Certificates

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| LLIFE Facilitator LLIFE Training Language & Literacy in Fourth Through Eight Australia / Chicago, Rigby Publishers | 1994 |
| Frameworks Trainer – Literacy Frameworks Training Australia / New York | 1992 |
| 4 – Mat Training Certificate Vista California | 1992 |
| Learning Styles Certificate / Trainer Michael Grinder & Associates | 1988 |
| Accelerated Learning Presentation Skills Certificate Turning Point Del Mar, California | 1985 |
| Multiple Subjects Credential Special Credential – English California State University – Long Beach | 1980 |
| Community College Life Credential Preschool Education State of California | 1978 |

Professional Experience

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| 1995- Present | Current Position 6, 7,8th grades Humanities, Literary Arts, and PE - VSAA Teacher - Reading-Writing Workshop /History Core 6, 7, 8 Literacy Class for Struggling Readers Alki Middle School (10 Years) |
| 1991-1995 | Teacher, English/History Core – 6 th & 7 th Grades Washington Middle School Vista, California |
| 1987-1991 | Teacher, Literature / Composition – 7 th & 8 th Grades |

- Valley Junior High
Carlsbad, California
- 1984-1990 SuperCamp Instructor/Trainer/Author
Writing, Accelerated Learning & Presentation Skills
California, Vermont, New Mexico, USSR
- 1980-1985 Teacher Consultant/Trainer, UC Irvine Writing Process
Orange, Los Angeles, San Diego Counties
- 1980-1995 Lecturer, Test Preparation Instructor / Author
Bobrow Test Preparation
Ventura, California
- 1986-1987 Teacher, English/History – 6th & 8th Grades
McAuliffe Middle School
Los Alamitos Unified School District
Los Alamitos, California
- 1980-1985 Elementary Teacher – K, 1st, 4th, 5th Grades
Los Alamitos Elementary
Los Alamitos Unified School District
Los Alamitos, California
- 1978-1982 Instructor, Creative Arts for the Developing Child
Los Angeles Harbor Community College
Los Angeles California
- 1977-1978 Instructor, Child Development & Laboratory School
California State University
Long Beach, California

Workshops & Consultancies

- 1995 – 2002 ESD 112 Reading & Writing Workshop Classes
For Middle School
- 1999 – 2001 ESD 112 - Trainer – Middle Schools Literacy
Project – Focus Writing Process
- 1996 – 2003 Workshops on Middle School Writing & Reading
Evergreen School District, Camas School District
Washougal School District
- 2000-2002 Keynote Speaker and Session Presenter
Governor's Conference for Professional Development
California State University – Long Beach

South Basin Writing Project – Joe Potts Co-Director

- 2000 Session Speaker – Technology in the Reading Writing Workshop – Vancouver School District
- 2000-2003 Literacy in the Middle - Workshops
Portland City Schools – Title I Schools
Portsmouth Middle School
- 1994 Reading and Writing Workshop
Moreno Valley Unified School District
Moreno Valley, California
- 1992 Learning Styles
California Superintendents Conference
Monterey, California
- 1990 CAP Writing Success
California Teachers Professional Growth Association
Fresno, Norwalk, Sacramento, California
- 1989 Current Brain Theory
California Teachers Professional Growth Association
Los Angeles, Fresno, Norwalk, Sacramento, California
- 1988-1991 Writing, Literature, Accelerated Learning
Carlsbad Unified School District
Carlsbad, California
- 1990-1995 Reading - Writing Workshop, Learning Styles
Discipline - Summer Institutes
(2-5 Workshops presented each year)
Tracy Unified School District, Tracy California
Ceres Unified School District, Ceres, California
- 1985-1990 Writing Process, Learning Styles
(2-4 workshops per year)
Norwalk School District
Norwalk, California
- 1986-1990 Writing Process
(6 workshops)
Roland Unified School District

Roland Heights, California

- 1985-1989 Writing Process, Learning Styles
(2 workshops per year)
Vista Unified School District
Vista, California
- 1985-2002 The Writing Process, Learning Styles
Reading – Writing Workshop
(6-10 workshops presented each year)
Garden Grove Unified School District
Garden Grove, California
- 1986-1990 Writing Process
(6-8 workshops each year)
ABC School District
Norwalk, California
- 1985 Writing and Thinking
Orange County Department of Education
Irvine, California
- 1982-1985 Writing Process for Teachers
(5 College Classes for Teachers)
California State University, Fullerton
Fullerton, California
- 1981-1982 Practical Ideas to Enhance Children's Writing
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Long Beach
- 1981-1985 Writing Process, District Inservice Training
(4-5 Workshops per year)
Los Alamitos Unified School District
Los Alamitos, California

**Professional Association
Presentations**

1982, 1983, Invited Session Speaker

1988,1989 International Reading Association
Anaheim & San Diego, California

1982,1985, Invited Presenter
1989 California Association Teachers of English
Anaheim, Long Beach, Los Angeles, California

1980,1981 Invited Presenter
1985,1987 California & Orange County Reading Associations
1988,1989 Anaheim & Orange County School Districts, CA

Publications/Films/Awards/Grants

GRANTS

1998 - 2000 – ESD 112 GRANT FOR TECHNOLOGY FOR WRITERS
WORKSHOP

1998, 1999 - PTSA Grant for Technology Upgrades / Improvements
2001, 2003,2005 (Document Camera for writing class)

2000 – Present – Gates Grant Technology for Writing
(computers, scanner, digital camera, projector)

2000 – Elsie M Johnson Award - Vancouver School District

2003 – Palm Pilot Grant – 30 PDA'S for use in writers workshop

PUBLICATIONS/FILMS/AWARDS

Carr, M (1994). Supporting Classroom Practices: Teachers of
Grades 4-8. Film / Video. Chicago: Rigby Publishers

Carr, M. Contributing Author (1992). Thinking/Writing. C. Booth Olson
(Eds.) New York: Harper Collins Publishers

Carr, M. (1987) Writing Success Series. Audio Tapes. Solana Beach,
California: Learning Forum.

Carr, M. Series Consultant. (1986, 1989) California Writing Series.
5 Films. Hollywood: Churchill Films.

Carr, M. Contributing Author. (1985) Practical Ideas For Teaching
Writing as a Process. C Booth Olson (Eds.) Sacramento: California
State Department of Education

Carr, M. Contributing Author. CBEST Preparation Guide. Lincoln Nebraska: Cliff Notes.

Resume Update 2010

This is an update of the resume since moving to Vancouver.
My Main occupation is raising two children: Matthew and Anna.

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Core, Health and PE

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1995 – 2002 ESD 112 Literacy Classes For Middle School

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