

## Skill Sets Strengths

### I. Interpersonal

- Counseled students in an academic setting from elementary school to university as an accepted extension of my teaching duties for 35 years.
- Encouraged and empowered students through direct listening skills and by providing alternatives and contrasting approaches to problems.
- Collaborated with Learning Specialists Association of British Columbia (LSABC) Executive members to organize and present conferences in the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island post-secondary institutions such as Camosun College, British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT), Simon Fraser University (SFU), University of British Columbia (UBC), Fraser Valley College (FVC) and University College of the Fraser Valley (UCFV) for 28 years.
- Participated in the pilot Portfolio Learning course, held by UCFV's Assessment Services, to see the project to its fruition from October 2007 to February 2008 for 12 weeks. Helped to develop a supportive educational environment, that included both staff and faculty, by contributing ideas and presenting my epiphanies to the group.
- Volunteered and contributed to many work related committees (such as New Student Orientation (29 years), Bachelor of General Studies Advisory, Assessment Services Advisory, and Teaching and Learning) and community services (such as the 1972 B.C. Winter Games to the 2004 B.C. Summer Games).

### II Teaching

- Developed, designed and taught communications critical analysis courses to first and second year students at UCFV for 30 years.
- Researched, developed, and taught a philosophical and educational learning methodology course for second year students for 12 years.
- Individualized, created, researched, adapted, designed and taught the College Achievement Program curriculum for approximately 8 years.
- Instructed and lectured on subjects such as the writing process, career planning, potential development training, and the learning process at SFU, UBC, BCIT, Douglas College, and FVC/UCFV at various times and locations for 35 years.
- Taught grades 5/6 split for the B.C. Coquitlam School Board 1978 and 1979.

### III Communication

- Enlisted the help of other professionals to speak at various LSABC and British Columbia Association of Learning Specialists (BCALS) conferences for 28 years.
- Edited the LSABC Digest from 1991 – 1993 (or later).
- Taught, lectured, and presented in many different venues as part of my profession such as teaching grades 5/6 split (Coquitlam school district 1978 and 1979), lecturing at post-secondary institutions (such as SFU, UBC, and UCFV), and presented a workshop on education and learning at the LSABC Conference in the early 1980s.
- Interviewed, as a member of various selection advisory committees, prospective sessional and full-time employees for UCFV courses for 23 years..
- Publicized LSABC conferences to other post-secondary institutions through mailed flyers and e-mail and on-going promotion of selected courses to UCFV departments and services and to students through posters, flyers, online targeted announcements, online and hard copy calendar descriptions, links with other UCFV website locations, and student and departmental orientation sessions in cooperation and collaboration with other staff, faculty, and administrators.