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HIGHLIGHTS

- Develops resources for families and students, including mental health support, behavioral plans, family support, instructional assistance at home and in-classroom, IEP, and 504 family liaison
- Built district-wide communication structure to layer information and provide access to resources
- Skilled at providing training, coaching, and support, meeting the needs of diverse learners of all ages
 - ★ Educator with twenty-eight years of experience
 - ★ Founder and President of [Cope Consulting LLC](#)-Together Everything is POSSIBLE! [Services](#)
 - ★ Conceptualized and implemented the NVUSD K-12, GATE Program - Restructured to ALPS
 - ★ Co-conceptualized and implemented the NCOE BTSA Program
 - ★ Designed a free, scaffolded, project-based learning platform for NVUSD

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

- **Founder and President of Cope Consulting, LLC, 2015-2023**- Provide direct support and case management; Executive Function Coach K-Adult, collaboration with neuropsychologists, psychologists, other health providers, schools, and college consultants. Built and designed free social-emotional and instructional resources - available on the [website](#).
- **San Francisco Immigration Court 2022**- Prepared a special needs advocacy letter for Deputy Public Defender Maddie Boyd.
- **Big Minds Unschool, Pinole, and Pleasanton 2021**- Admissions counselor, panel presenter, and program support for K-8 Twice Exceptional students and their families.
- **Napa Valley Unified Instructional Services 2018, 2021, 2024**- ALPS Back to School Night Presenter, Wellness Conference Presenter, Thought Partner, Parent Learning Series Presenter
- **Boys and Girls Club, Napa 2018**-Presentation: Stepping into the Future Beyond High School
- **Foster and Kinship Care Education 2018**-Presentations: Caring for YOU and Self-Regulation for Success
- **Educational Consultant for Van Der Hout, Brigagliano & Nightingale, LLP 2017-2018**-Supported and advocated for students and families impacted by deportation proceedings.
- **Napa County Office of Education 2018**-Presentation: Tips for Reducing Technology Distractions [website](#)
- **Napa Valley Unified Adapt 2014, 2016**-Presentation: Scaffolding for Diverse Learners, Resource and Family Consultation
- **Educational Consultant for [Summit Center](#) Supporting Psychological Assessment and Treatment 2014-2016**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

NAPA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- DISTRICT-WIDE ALPS/TEACHER SUPPORT TOSA 2009-2014
 - Ensured the identification and support of under-served, diverse, gifted student populations
 - Provided district-wide K -12 Teacher and Parent Support
- SALVADOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, NAPA, CA 2002 - 2009
 - Classroom Teacher Grades 1 through 5
 - Collaborated with "On the Move Art Integration" to develop an art-infused curriculum
 - Teacher in Charge
 - K-5 After-School Program Director
 - Developed an after-school art-integrated program
- SHEARER CHARTER SCHOOL, NAPA, CA 1998 - 2002
 - Teacher- Grades 2-3
 - Grade-level team leader, mentor teacher, and School Site Council member

EUREKA CITY SCHOOLS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EUREKA, CA 1996 - 1998
 - Teacher-Kindergarten

EDUCATION

Masters of Education in Innovative Learning, Touro University 2014

Gifted and Talented Teacher Certification, Napa 2008

Multiple Subjects Teaching Credential (CLEAR), Humboldt State University 1996

CLAD Certificate in English as a Second Language/ Supplementary Authorization: English

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Humboldt State University 1995

Major: Liberal Studies Multiple Subjects/ Minor: English as a Second Language

AWARDS

California Association for the Gifted Distinguished Service Award 2014

Napa County Teacher of the Year 2008