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Education

Educational Specialist, Ed. S., 2001
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Master of Arts in English, M.A., 1992
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Bachelor of Arts in English, B.A., 1989
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Certifications

- Florida Teaching Certificate, Language Arts grades 6-12, gifted endorsement.
- National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification in Adolescence and Young Adulthood English Language Arts

Educational Experience

AVID Teacher

Cypress Creek High School
1101 Bear Crossing Drive
Orlando, FL 32824

June 2008- present

Reading Writing Center Teacher – Coordinator,

University High School
11550 Eastwood Blvd
Orlando, FL 32817

April 2003- June 2008

- Research, design, and implement a reading writing center concept to serve students and faculty of University High School
- Develop, pilot and refine content area literacy lessons
- Provide demonstration classes and reflective follow up to content area teachers
- Work with tech support personnel to provide monthly “tech training” opportunities for teachers

English Teacher,
University High School
11550 Lokanotosa Trail
Orlando, FL 32817

May 1999- 2004

- Develop, create, and implement curriculum for English I within the Global Information and Future Technologies magnet program
- Work as part of a team of teachers, administrators and industry leaders to create and implement G.I.F.T. magnet program
- Teaching assignment includes honors, regular and gifted ninth grade English

Learning Specialist,
University High School
11550 Lokanotosa Trail
Orlando, FL 32817

August 1998-May 1999

- Provide input for on school goals and disparities
- Serve as member of School Advisory Council
- Provide research support to administrators and staff as requested
- Maintain and analyze school performance records
- Administer assessment measures such as the D.R.P. to students
- Provide biweekly training, professional development and technology training and support for all faculty and staff
- Provide biweekly training, coaching, and support for beginning teachers.
- Maintain records of faculty training and development points.
- Coordinate National Board for Professional teaching Standards certification cohort and support group.

English Teacher,
Winter Park High School
2761 Summerfield Road
Winter Park , FL 32792

August 1993 - 1998

- Served as Computer Specialist and lab Coordinator for Department of English.
- Served as Grade Level Chair for tenth grade language arts teachers.
- Last teaching assignment included teaching British, American and world literature to gifted students.
- Created, projected, and assisted in coordinating Senior Awards Celebration Power Point presentation of over 100 Power Point slides.
- Participated with American literature class in FLIC, Florida Interacademic Consortium, an environmentally themed curricular program.
- Other duties included acting as member of the faculty advisory committee and serving as support for new English teachers
- Past roles included Cheerleading Coach, Wellness representative, Key Club sponsor and

Junior Varsity Softball Coach.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Florida State University, Aug. 1990-Sept. 1992
College of Arts and Sciences, Department of English
Tallahassee, FL 32308

- Taught two undergraduate English courses per semester which included First Year Writing, and Writing About Literature.
- Planned and implemented curriculum.
- Evaluated students' progress.
- Responded to student writing as tutor in the Reading/Writing Center.

Consulting Experience

Educational Consultant, October 2003 - Present

Literacy Leadership Collaborative

Dr. Janet Allen

695 Tarpon Bay Rd. #10

Sanibel Island, FL 33957

- Speak, as contracted, on a variety of literacy and other educational topics
- Assess instructional and professional development needs of schools and or districts
- Implement research based professional development for schools, teacher groups, or districts based on needs assessments

Literacy/Staff Development Consultant,

Oct. 2004 – 2008

Liberty Public Schools, Kansas City, MO

- Develop, facilitate, and follow-up multi-day professional development yearly by content (Communication Arts 2004, Social Studies 2005, Science 2006)
- Present workshops and follow-up training during district wide professional development conference

Facilitator

June 2005 – Present

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- Coordinate facilitator team
- Create resource binders for each institute
- Develop and present literacy workshops on the following topics: literature circles, initial assessment, using data to drive instruction, independent reading, shared reading, reading in the content areas, writing across the curriculum, creating independence in students and teachers, teaching grammar in context, scaffolding student writing, preparing students for test-type writing

Reading for Life: A National Literacy and Leadership Institute

Orange Park, FL, June, 2005; Bradenton, FL, June 12-14, 2006; Mobile, AL, June 19-21, 2006; Las Vegas, NV, June 26-28, 2006; Little Rock, AR, July 10-11, 2006.

Get Real! A Nonfiction Reading and Writing Institute

Bradenton, FL May 30 – June 1, 2007; July 9 – July 11, 2007; Las Vegas, NV, July 18- July 20, 2007; Concord, NH, July 30 – August 1, 2007.

Facilitator, *Advanced Literacy and Learning Institute*, June 2004 – 2006

- Develop and present a variety of literacy based workshops aimed at extending the literacy expertise of educators

Columbia, SC, June 2-4, 2004; Memphis, TN, July 26-27, 2004;

Facilitator, *National Literacy and Leadership Institute*, June 2004 - Present

- Develop and present a variety of literacy based workshops in order to build capacity and support school leaders, administrators, district leaders and others in their efforts to improve literacy practices within their schools and districts.

Columbia, SC, July 29-30, 2004

Content Literacy Consultant, Kansas City, Kansas, Jan. - April 2004

- Needs assessment for ongoing literacy focused staff development
- Develop, and facilitate multi-day professional development as part of a "Content Literacy Team"

Facilitator, *Janet Allen's Content Literacy Institute* August 2004

offered by The California League of Middle Schools

- Present hands on workshops which include content area strategies for improved reading, writing and learning

- Make clear connections between theory and practice for educators

Maui, Hawaii, July 6 -9, 2004

Indian Wells, CA, July 31 - Aug. 2, 2004

Presenter, Clay County, Florida, Oct. 17, 2003

- Writing focused professional development day for Clay County, Florida language arts teachers

Presenter , 2001 - Present

Staff Development for Educators

P.O. Box 577

Peterborough, NH 03458

- Develop and facilitate practical workshops to help teachers develop strategic readers and writers

- Help teachers learn how to establish effective reading and writing workshops

- Develop reading and writing strategies for exceptional education students
- Develop content area strategies for improved reading, writing and learning; and to connect theory to practice

A Place of Their Own: Journals of All Types for All Students

Workshop presented as part of *Janet Allen's It's Never Too Late Literacy*

Columbia, SC, June 2002 ; Seattle, WA, June 2002; Tampa, FL, July 2002; Cleveland, OH, July 2002; Naples, FL, June 2003, Memphis, TN, June 2003, Columbia, SC, June 2003, Fairfax, VA, July 2003; Overland Park, KC 2004; Columbia, SC 2005, Lexington, KY 2005

Before, During, and After: The Makings of a Successful Shared Reading Experience

Workshop presented as part of *Janet Allen's It's Never Too Late Literacy Institutes*

Columbia, SC, June 2002 ; Seattle, WA, June 2002; Tampa, FL, July 2002; Cleveland, OH, July 2002; Naples, FL, June 2003, Memphis, TN, June 2003, Columbia, SC, June 2003, Fairfax, VA, July 2003

Soar With Shared Reading: Strategies that Support Comprehension

Workshop presented as part of *Janet Allen's It's Never Too Late Literacy Institutes*

Overland Park, KA June 2004; Columbia, SC 2005, Lexington, KY 2005

Blueprints of A Lifetime: Teaching Thinking through Writing Memoir

Workshop presented as part of *Janet Allen's It's Never Too Late Literacy Institutes*

Columbia, SC, June 2002 ; Seattle, WA, June 2002; Tampa, FL, July 2002; Cleveland, OH, July 2002; Naples, FL, June 2003, Memphis, TN, June 2003, Columbia, SC, June 2003, Fairfax, VA, July 2003; Overland Park, KS June 2004; Columbia, SC 2005, Lexington, KY 2005

Getting a Grasp on Grammar: Teaching Grammar in Context

Workshop presented as part of *Janet Allen's It's Never Too Late Literacy Institutes*

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H.O.T. Teaching Every Day: Make Reading and Thinking Concrete for K-12 Students

Workshop presented as part of *Janet Allen's It's Never Too Late Literacy Institutes*

Columbia, SC, June 2002 ; Seattle, WA, June 2002; Tampa, FL, July 2002; Cleveland, OH, July 2002; Naples, FL, June 2003, Memphis, TN, June 2003, Columbia, SC, June

2003, Fairfax, VA, July 2003; Overland Park, KA June 2004; Columbia, SC 2005, Lexington, KY 2005

Integrating Technology: Going Beyond the Overhead!

Workshop presented as part of *Janet Allen's It's Never Too Late Literacy Institutes*

Columbia, SC, June 2002 ; Seattle, WA, June 2002; Tampa, FL, July 2002; Cleveland, OH, July 2002; Naples, FL, June 2003, Memphis, TN, June 2003, Columbia, SC, June 2003, Fairfax, VA, July 2003; Overland Park, KS 2004;

Reading Rocks!

How Can You Make Independent Reading Work for Your Students?

Workshop presented as part of *Janet Allen's It's Never Too Late Literacy Institutes*

Columbia, SC, June 2002 ; Seattle, WA, June 2002; Tampa, FL, July 2002; Cleveland, OH, July 2002; Naples, FL, June 2003, Memphis, TN, June 2003, Columbia, SC, June 2003, Fairfax, VA, July 2003, Overland Park, KS June 2004; Columbia, SC 2005, Lexington, KY 2005

Reading Art Painting Words: Explore the Language Arts!

Workshop presented as part of *Janet Allen's It's Never Too Late Literacy Institutes*

Columbia, SC, June 2002 ; Seattle, WA, June 2002; Tampa, FL, July 2002; Cleveland, OH, July 2002; Naples, FL, June 2003, Memphis, TN, June 2003, Columbia, SC, June 2003, Fairfax, VA, July 2003;

Helping Middle Graders Organize Ideas and Create the Draft, Conference for Michigan

Middle School Educators, East Lansing, MI, December 9-10, 2002

Revision Strategies for Writing That Really Work,

Middle School Educators, East Lansing, MI, December 9-10, 2002

Note Taking Strategies for Improved Comprehension,

Middle School Educators, East Lansing, MI, December 9-10, 2002

Facilitator, *It's Never Too Late Literacy Institutes*

Sept. 1997 - 2000

Dr. Janet Allen

Allen Educational Consulting

2235 Albion Ave.

Orlando, FL 32833

- Develop and facilitate practical workshops to help teachers develop strategic readers and writers
- Teach teachers how to establish effective reading and writing workshops
- Develop reading and writing strategies for exceptional education students

- Develop content area strategies for improved reading, writing and learning
- Make clear connections between theory and practice for educators

A Place of Their Own: Journals of All Types for All Students

workshop presented as part of It's Never Too Late Literacy Institutes, Sarasota, FL, June 8-11, 1998; Anchorage, AK, June 12-18, 1998; Boca Raton, FL, June 30 - July 3, 1998; Baldwin Park, CA., August 17-20, 1998.

Blueprints of A Lifetime: Teaching Thinking through Writing Memoir

Workshop presented in Sarasota, FL, June 8-11, 1998; Anchorage, AK, June 12-18, 1998; Boca Raton, FL, June 30 - July 3, 1998; Baldwin Park, CA, August 17-20, 1998; Punta Gorda, FL, June, 1999; Portsmouth, ME, July 1999; Houston, GA, June 2000; Orem, UT, June, 2000; Jacksonville, FL, July 2000.

Getting a Grasp on Grammar: Teaching Grammar in Context

Workshop presented in Houston, GA, June 2000; Orem, UT, June, 2000; Jacksonville, FL, July 2000.

Going for the National Board: A Journey toward Certification

Panel discussion presented in Houston, GA, June 2000; Orem, UT, June, 2000; Jacksonville, FL, July 2000.

Guiding the Gifted: Balancing Young Adult Fiction, Classic Literature, and the Workshop to Build Interest, Engagement, and Academic Interaction

Workshop presented in Sarasota, FL, June 8-11, 1998; June 12-18, 1998, Anchorage, AK; June 30 - July 3, 1998, Boca Raton, FL; August 17-20, 1998, Baldwin Park, CA.

H.O.T. Teaching Every Day:

Make Reading and Thinking Concrete for K-12 Students

Workshop presented in Punta Gorda, FL, June, 1999; Portsmouth, ME, July 1999; Houston, GA, June 2000; Orem, UT, June, 2000; Jacksonville, FL, July 2000.

Integrating Technology: Going Beyond the Overhead!

Workshop presented in Punta Gorda, FL, June, 1999; Portsmouth, ME, July 1999; Houston, GA, June 2000; Orem, UT, June, 2000; Jacksonville, FL, July 2000.

Take Out Your Independent Novel It's Time for Reading Workshop! Managing and Encouraging Independent Reading in High School Students

Workshop presented in Houston, GA, June 2000; Orem, UT, June 2000; Jacksonville, FL, July 2000.

Teacher Research: Keeping Anecdotal Records and Making Them Work for You

Workshop presented in Punta Gorda, FL, June, 1999; Portsmouth, ME, July 1999.

Writing Art Painting Words: Engaging and Empowering Students by Integrating

Writing, Reading and the Arts

Workshop presented Sarasota, FL, June 8-11, 1998; June 12-18, 1998, Anchorage, AK; June 30 - July 3, 1998, Boca Raton, FL; August 17-20, 1998, Baldwin Park, CA; Punta Gorda, FL, June, 1999; Portsmouth, ME, July 1999; Houston, GA, June 2000; Orem, UT, June, 2000; Jacksonville, FL, July 2000

Teacher Consultant, June 1997 - Present

Central Florida Writing Project
University of Central Florida
Orlando, FL 32816

- Design and present demonstration lessons which aim to improve the teaching of writing.
- Travel to schools and counties to present effective strategies for teaching writing.

Blueprints of a Lifetime: Teaching Thinking through Writing Memoir

Central Florida Writing Project Fall Conference, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003; presented at the Vierra County School Board for Brevard Country Writing Project Teachers, April 1999;

Grammar for Dummies! What is Teaching Grammar in Context?

Workshop presented as part of the CFWP's G.U.M.S. Saturday Program, October 2003

Other Professional Experience

Senior Developer/ Co-Writer

July 2005 - present

Janet Allen's Plugged-In to Reading

Recorded Books

William E. DeLamater

Manager, School Division

270 Skipjack Road

Prince Frederick, MD 20678

<http://www.pluggedintoreading.com>

Curriculum Developer/Writer

Teacher Education Institute,

Ken Miller

1079 West Morse Blvd

Winter Park, FL 32789

Preparing for National Boards and Beyond, online graduate course, Aug. 2004

http://www.teachereducation.com/course_outlines/graduate_online/national_board_grado_n_outline.htm

Reader/Reviewer

Stenhouse Publishers

480 Congress St.
Portland, ME 04101

Reader/Reviewer

Corwin Press
2455 Teller Rd.
Thousand Oaks, CA 91320

SAT Essay Reader/Grader

The College Board
45 Columbus Ave.
New York, NY 10023

Spring 2005 – Spring 2006

Publications

Book Reviews

Review of *The Greatest Catch: A Life in Teaching* by P. Kittle *California English*, Fall 2005.

Review of *Living and Teaching the Writing Workshop* by K. Painter *California English*, Fall 2006.

Articles

"Who Would Have Believed?" FETConnections, July 1999. <<http://fetc.org/fetcon/>>

"Getting Started in the Reading Writing Center" *The Clearinghouse* (forthcoming, Nov/Dec 2006).

Poetry

"Valerie", *Bearing Witness: Teachers Poetry About Teaching*, Zephyr Press, April 2001

"An Elementary Vietnam", *Moonshade Magazine*, September, October 1998

"Raw America", *Timberlines*, A Lake City Literary Collection, 1993.

Presentations

- *Soar with Shared Reading: Strategic Teaching for Improved Comprehension*, NCTE NYC November 2007, presented with Lee Corey and Elizabeth Scanlon
- *The RWC: A Reading Writing Center for Secondary Schools*, presented with Robin Simmons and Karla Owens to Orange County Reading Coaches, January 2006; Secondary Reading Conference, Miami, April 27, 2006; Language Arts Staff Development Day,
- *Using Initial Assessments*, and *The RWC* presented as part of Orange County Language Arts Staff Development Day, Maitland Middle School, August 3, 2005.
- *Reading Rocks! Independent Reading for All Students*, Florida NBC Conference at The University of Central Florida, March 13, 2004.
- *Making Sense of the Big Six*, invited presentation to Orange County Media Specialists, September 2003.

- *Before, During and After: Soar With Shared Reading*, inservice presented in two parts to University High School faculty, April 2003.
- *Reading Rocks! Using Independent Reading in the Social Studies Classroom*, inservice presentation for University High School Social Studies Department, Jan-Feb. 2003
- *Reading Rocks! Making the Most of Ten Minutes of Silent Sustained Reading*, Orange County Public Schools Preplanning Inservice, August 2002
- *Upsetting the Balance: Reading Across the Curriculum* day long, pre-conference institute presented at the Secondary Reading Conference, Destin, Florida, February 2000.
- *Writing Across the Curriculum*, day long workshop for teachers in Orange County Public Schools, November 1997
- *Reading Attitudes' Effect on Student Achievement*, Florida Reading Association, research round-table presentation, October 16. 1997
- *Teaching Thinking in English*, Florida Reading Association, presentation, October 17, 1997.
- *Teaching Thinking through Writing*, Orange County Language Arts Inservice: We Are the Dream Makers, August, 1997.
- Language Arts Curriculum Frameworks Training, benchmark training for Middle School language arts teachers, July 1997.
- Presider, FETC, Florida Educational Technology Conference, February 1997
- *Thinking Across the Language Arts*, an interactive Power Point presentation, Orange County Public Schools, February 1997
- Coordinator, and Presenter for the Share Our Strength which is part of The National Reading: Writers' Harvest for the Homeless, local reading, September, 1992
- *Shakespeare's Mistress*, paper presented at Embry Riddle University, Zora Neale Hurston Conference, Oct. 1989.

Specialized Training

- Write Traits, January and April 2006
- Clinical Educator Training, 2004
- Steve Barkley, Coaching/Mentoring Training, 2003
- Completed T.E.I. course, Teachers Discovering Computers, April 2000
- Chosen to participate in Florida Department of Education, Sailing the Cyberseas Train the Trainers program, April 1998
- Gifted Certification completed Summer 1998
- Received fellowship to attend and complete the Central Florida Writing Project, June 1997
- Received Foxfire Teacher Training, Summer 1996
- Participated in N.U.A. (National Urban Alliance), 1995-96
- Participated in Best Practices reading and discussion seminar, February 1995
- Awarded a tuition grant to complete EFG Curriculum Collaborative Training, Fall 1995
- Completed 18 hour ESOL training, Spring 1995.

Honors

- Nominated for Disney Hand Award, 2004, 2005
- Nominated for Disney's American Teacher Award, 2002, 2006
- Nominated for Teacher of the Year, University High School, 2000, 2004, 2005, 2006
- The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, 1998
- Kappa Delta Pi Educational Honor Society Inductee April 1997
- Nominated for Teacher of the Year, Winter Park High School, 1994, 1995, 1996

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