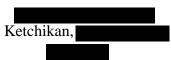
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KATHLEEN R. YARR



Education

M.A., English, emphasis in Writing: Western Washington University, 1986 B.A., English Education, Minor in Women's Studies: WWU, 1983 Clinical Supervisor Substance Abuse – State of Alaska Certification #1548 Type A Alaska Teaching Certificate

Positions Held

2011 – Present Ketchikan Youth Court Prime for Life Instructor. Teaching prevention classes to first-time drug & alcohol offenders.

2012 – 2013 Teacher for the Tribal Scholars' Program at Ketchikan Indian Community (KIC), an alternative school to prevent at-risk students from dropping out.

2000 – 2011 Recruiter for Native students of Southeast Alaska who want to become teachers at University of Alaska-Juneau. Also recruited teachers as mentors for Future Teachers of Alaska Clubs in Alaska Schools.

1983 – 1986 English Teacher: Public & Private Schools to students in grades 7 – 12 at Bellevue Catholic and in Metlakatla, the only reserve in Alaska. Also taught, social studies, reading drama and history, and math as GED Instructor at KIC 2005).

1998 – 2005 Home-schooled children.

2005 Started a new business (our third in Ketchikan & Metlakatla)

1984 – 1994 Instructor: UASK Adjunct Faculty & Continuing Education

1991 – 1991 Director of Social Services: Ketchikan Indian Community.

Supervised a staff of 8 year-round. Supervised up to 63 employees in the summer. Responsible for one million dollar budget.

Also held the following positions at KIC: Indian Child Welfare Specialist, (1988 – 89) Foster Parent Recruiter/Trainer, (1988) Ketchikan Wildlife Resources Survey Project Coordinator, Tribal Census Project Coordinator, (2006 – 2007) and Home-School Liaison Counselor. (1987)

Coordinator of Student Services: UASK (1989 – 90)

Environmental Tech for the DEC. Regulated shellfish farms and fisheries in SE Alaska. (2012)

Professional Experience

*Taught Adult Basic Education for the GED at Ketchikan Indian Community. Graduated 61 students 2005-2006; an increase of 11 students from 2004- 2005.

- *Coordinated the Ketchikan Wildlife Resource Survey. (2006)
- *Coordinated the Ketchikan Indian Community Tribal Census. (2006)
- *Wrote policies, state & federal grants, including a Violence Against Women Act grant (\$85,000+) specifically for Native Women in Ketchikan. (1991 -98)

- *Presented successful KIC grants to the Department of Health & Human Services in Washington, D.C. for the purpose of replication. (1988)
 - *Completed Department of Justice trainings on grant management & evaluation.
- *Taught workshops at the Ketchikan Correctional Center, public school in Metlakatla, college courses, and continuing ed classes through the Certified Public Managers' Program at University of Alaska, Ketchikan Campus
- *Represented KIC in court per the Indian Child Welfare Act in Child in Need of Aid cases.
 - *Court-Appointed Special Advocate for Child in Need of Aid cases.
- *Represented clients in hearings in disputes with Social Security, the School District, public assistance, Indian Health Services, the Department of Labor, Housing & Urban Development, other tribes and other governmental agencies.
- *Trained, supervised and evaluated staff in accordance with department objectives.
- *Designed a family specialist program, a youth cultural program, a tribal welfare reform program, a state-recognized cultural adoption program and a domestic violence program. (1991-1998)
 - *Served a 100-hour internship at Alaska Legal Services. (1994)
- *Recruited students for UASK and families for Native foster homes. (1988 & 2009-11)
 - *Did both academic & personal counseling at UASK
 - *Advised student council and chartered UASK's Phi Theta Kappa.
 - *Sat on several UASK hiring committees. . (1989 -90)

Volunteer Experience

- *Won \$20,000 Award from the Alaska Marketplace for Entrepreneurial Leadership, 2006
- *Chaired Holy Name School Auction (2000 05) raising \$30,000 \$73,000 yearly
 - *Cub Scout and Brownie Leader seven years (1991 1996)
 - *Appointed to Faith-Based Advisory Council by the Governor of Alaska (2007?)
- *Innovated dual enrollment mechanisms for students enrolled in private schools to also be enrolled in charter schools. (A win-win for students, parents, and the schools. 1991 2006)