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OBJECTIVE:

To teach Brain Gym® 101 while offering graduate credit to students from the University of Findlay.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Teaching in multiple public school systems provided a wonderful foundation for Nyland to teach diverse students. Students demonstrated a variety of learning styles and requested different ways to learn material. Material was quickly adapted so that all students could learn while incorporating movement and music and multiple learning styles. Combining teaching talent with Brain Gym research, Nyland now assists others as they use movement to learn with ease.

EDUCATION:

- B. S. in Education from Ohio Northern University, 1965
- Graduate Education Classes at The Ohio State University, 1969 - 1994
- Licensed Brain Gym® Instructor/Consultant, 1996 - 2004
- Brain Gym® coursework consists of 446 hours of Educational Kinesiology research including Brain Organization Profiles, Vision Circles, Brain Gym® for Special Needs, Hands On: Using Brain Gym® in the Classroom, Integrating Childhood Reflexes, Indepth Balances, Teacher Practicum, etc.

EDUCATION EXPERIENCE:

- **Kaleidoscope Learning Center, Brain Gym® Consultant, Hilliard, OH, 2001 – 2004**
Assist clients as they set personal goals and use Brain Gym® movements to solidify new learning. Consult with teachers at area schools to teach them how to use movements in the classroom and with students with special needs. Host international Brain Gym® faculty (from Hawaii, South Africa, etc.) as they teach specialized courses such as Brain Gym® for Special Needs, Vision Circles®, and Hands On: Using Brain Gym® in the Classroom. Travel internationally for continued research.
- **Instructional Technology Services Instructor, Hilliard, OH, 2000 – 2004**
Planned and taught multi-media and software-related teacher in-service and training sessions. Presented seminars at regional conferences to teach educators how to incorporate technology into their current curriculum.
- **Grandview Heights City Schools Teacher, Grandview, OH, 1969 – 1999**
Introduced kindergarten students to new learning through movement and hands-on activities. Coordinated annual student performances, which incorporated art, reading, music, physical education with active, purposeful learning. Consulted with parents. Worked closely with occupational and speech therapists to provide students with solid learning tools.

➤ **GHCS Computer Coordinator, Grandview, OH, 1989 – 1999**

Worked with company representatives to order and install Macintosh computers and software for Robert Louis Stevenson School. Assisted teachers with computer-related problems and helped them creatively incorporate technology into their lesson plans. Monitored computer labs and networked computers and printers.

➤ **Columbus City Schools Teacher, Columbus, OH, 1967 – 1969**

Taught first grade students using active learning, movement and music.

➤ **Scituate City Schools, Scituate, MA, 1966 – 1967**

Led first grade students using active learning, movement and music.

➤ **Baltimore County Schools, Towson, MD, 1965 – 1966**

Introduced second-grade students to the required curriculum using active learning principles.

LICENSES:

- Ohio Department of Education Teaching Certificate
- Brain Gym® License

REFERENCES:

- Sylvia Sue Greene (Brain Gym® Faculty),
PO Box 1256, Boone, NC 28507
- Carol Bennington (Brain Gym® Instructor)
6575 Home Rd., Delaware, OH 43015
- Dave Saunders (Brain Gym® Instructor)
237 S. Houston Pick, South Vienna, OH 43004
- Todd Southern (Former Principal)
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