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**Summary:** Child and adolescent development expert with in-depth experience. Serve as a school psychologist, coach, consultant and workshop leader. Construct programs for schools, teachers, parents and children. Organize retreats. Lead team building seminars. Expertise in school/home issues. Bring a joyful, whole life approach to challenges facing children, parents, families, teachers, schools, organizations and individuals.

## **Experienced School Psychologist, Coach, Consultant,**

### **Parent Educator, Workshop Leader**, 1988–present

*Schools and Parent/Teacher Programs*, NY Tri-State Area and Pennsylvania

- Work as a school psychologist, coach, parent educator, consultant and workshop leader for schools and programs throughout the New York tri-state and Pennsylvania areas.
- Create customized programs catering to the specific needs and interests of local schools and parent/teacher challenges.
- Perform psychoeducational evaluations. Implement accommodations. Serve as a teacher training facilitator.
- Facilitate parenting classes. Consult with parents on an individual basis. Coach individuals and families.
- Conduct workshops for schools and organizations. Perform on-site evaluations and planning sessions. Lead retreats for children, teenagers and adults.
- Serve as Quaker-in-Residence at Friends Academy.
- Clients include the following schools and programs: Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School, Friends Academy, Westbury Friends School, The Leadership Program, West Chester Friends School, Goshen Friends School, Media-Providence Friends School, Brooklyn Friends School, Woodland Country Day School, The Banner School, Erie Country Day School.

## **Dean of Students, 1986–1988**

*Westtown School, Westtown, PA*

- Served as director of residential life program and performed oversight of counseling and health services.
- Co-directed Upper School; member of core administrative team.

## **Teacher & Director of Studies, 1978–1986**

*Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie, NY*

- Oversaw entire academic program.
- Implemented intersession program.

## **Teacher & Athletic Director, 1976–1978**

*Poughkeepsie Day School, Poughkeepsie, NY*

## **Teacher & Athletic Director, 1973–1976**

*Berkshire County Day School, Lenox, MA*

## **Education**

Master of Education, Counseling & Consulting Psychology

**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA, 1982

Bachelor of Arts, Religion Major

**Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ, 1973

## **Certification**

- New York State Certification, School Psychologist
- Pennsylvania State Certification, School Psychologist
- New Jersey State Certification, Physical Sciences Teacher Grades 7–12

**Other** • Member National Association of School Psychologists

- Member International Dyslexia Association
- Member American Mental Health Counselors Association
- United States Coast Guard Captain's License (OUPV)
- Certified sailing instructor, American Sailing Association
- Professional singer/songwriter