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Professional Summary

In August of 1991, I accepted a position in the Inman Kansas School District to teach 1-12 art. My experiences with the students at Inman inspired me to introduce these projects to students around the world. While in the classroom, I began presenting and keynoting at educational conferences, sharing my experiences with using PBL strategies to reach all learners, but particularly those at risk. I began to realize that my own life experiences as a child of poverty often gave a unique perspective to educators striving to reach these students.

In 2003 I left the classroom to serve as a Technology Integration Specialist at Educational Services and Staff Development Association of Central Kansas ([ESSDACK](#)). I have strived to provide schools, corporations and non-profits with strategies for using technology on a day-to-day basis. In 2006, I co-created the Life-Practice Model as a framework for teachers wanting to implement Project-Based-Learning in their classrooms.

Since 2007 I have been the host of a creative learning website I created called [ArtSnacks](#); an online art community where I developed over one hundred and fifty tutorials that support art curriculums. Designed to give schools without access to Art programs an ability to offer Art to their students, ArtSnacks now serves over 10,000 students and a multitude of schools around the world.

In 2009 I had a dream to bring together some of the best and most creative Edtech thinkers in the country. This dream was realized when I started the Podstock Conference with the support of ESSDACK. Podstock has continued to grow and now attracts participants from all over the world to Wichita, Kansas each year.

I was selected as an [Apple Distinguished Educator](#) in 2011 and have assisted many faculties in their efforts to get the most from Apple's tools inside their classrooms. Since 2011, I have presented to over 100,000 educators and entrepreneurs each year, and have assisted thousands in their adjustments to a technology-based world using multiple platforms. Among other conferences, I have keynoted at MACUL, CUE, NCTIES, and AESA nationally, and internationally at conferences in New Zealand, Australia, China, Norway and Canada.

Experience

ESSDACK – Technology Integration Specialist: 2003 – Present

- I have presented and keynoted internationally on educational technology, project-based learning, and cyber-bullying prevention.
- I constructed the My Safe Surf network, an online safety, anti-bullying and cyber-bullying curriculum that's being used by schools around the world.
- I have worked diligently with teachers on how to integrate 21st century learning into their classrooms.

School Board Member – Unified School District USD #448 Inman, KS: 2004 – Present

- I have pursued cost effective technology programs as a member of the Inman school board.
- The experience on the school board has allowed me to introduce low cost and effective programs to schools throughout the country.

Unified School District #448 Inman, KS: Art & Technology Instructor: August 1991 – May 2003

- In 1991, I was nominated for Sallie Mae's First Year Master Teacher Award.



- In 1992 I was nominated for the Kansas Teacher of the Year.
- In 2001, I received the [Making IT Happen Award](#); an internationally recognized awards program for educators and leaders in the field of educational technology integration in K–12 schools.
- I produced and directed three feature length films with a student cast, one of which was shown at the Fox Theater in Hutchinson, KS.

Unified School District #290 Ottawa, KS: Art Education Instructor August 1990 – May 1991

- I led an art program that covered 1,500 K-6 students at five schools in the district.

Ottawa Arts Council: Art Camp Instructor: July 1987 - July 2005

- I instructed classes of students in painting, inventing, and moviemaking in a variety of different classes.
- The Art Councils flexibility gave me the opportunity to lead summer camps of hands on learning for students.

Education

- **Ottawa University** – B.A. with Distinction, Art Education – Class of 1991
- **Pomona High School** – Class of 1985

Published Works

- *Seasoned Green Oak*, ESSDACK, 2015
- *Your Digital Dad*, Gaggle, 2014
- *Don't Stay Under the Couch; Starbuck and the Bully*, ESSDACK, 2011

Awards

- Apple Distinguished Educator Class of 2011
- Nominated for the 2010 EDUBlog Lifetime Achievement Awards
- Winner of the 2010 EDUBlog Award for Best Student Website (ArtSnacks)
- Winner the 2001 Making IT Happen Technology Education Award
- Nominated for the 1992 Kansas Teacher of the Year
- Nominated for Sallie Mae's 1991 First Year Master Teacher Award

