

Annette (Soham) Wilkerson

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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE:

I wish to fulfill a position as a teacher and consultant that will utilize acquired training, expertise and experience.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Infant Massage Inservices for the Ounce of Prevention Chicago, IL and Springfield, IL	10/2007
Infant Massage Instructor Training Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, IL	9/2007
Infant Massage Instructor Trainer	3/2007 - present
Literacy Consultant for Hugabook - Storyteller for Chicagoland area)	8/2007 - present
Parent Child Lead Teacher Chicago Waldorf School	2006 - 2007
Chicago Waldorf High School Student / Apprentice Teaching in Visual Arts	2005 - 2006
Consultant for Quality Assurance Head Start, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL	9/2004 - present
Teacher - Chicago Waldorf School, Chicago, IL	9/2004 - present
Child Development Associate (CDA) Field Advisor CDA Project, City Colleges of Chicago, Dept. of H.R.	2001 - 2003
Public Speaker Stress Management Seminar - Massage, Relaxation and Meditation Educating Children for Health 2003- 2004 List of seminars and workshops available upon request.	1994 - present
Senior Educator Kohl Children's Museum, Wilmette, IL Responsibilities: Designing & facilitating programs for children ages' infant to 8 years old. Supervise interns and volunteers.	1999 - 2000
Massage Therapist Private practice	1990 - 1995
Certified Infant Massage Instructor Kohl Children's Museum course instructor Instructor for North West Chapter Le Leche league Instructor for groups of mothers with newborns through Evanston Hospital.	1989 - present
Supervisor Korean American Community Services, Chicago, IL. Supervisor of day care and after school programs. Licensed for 102 children.	1989 - 1990
Early Childhood Director Hyde Park Jewish Community Center, Chicago, IL. Duties included: coordinating children's needs with parents; organizing and marketing for early childhood class series (30 classes); taught enrichment classes, dance for preschoolers and creative movement; organized summer camps.	1987 - 1988

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Toddler Program Curriculum Coordinator 1985 - 1987
Winnetka Community House Infant

Licensed Home Day Care Facility 1984 - 1985
Creator, Teacher and Director in Chicago, IL.
8 children 2 to 5 years old, creative movement activities.

Program Coordinator/Head teacher 1982 - 1983
Day Care School of Rogers Park, Chicago, IL.
Multicultural day care center, 18 children, 3 to 6 years old.

Head Teacher & Curriculum Coordinator 1981
University of Illinois Circle's Children Center, Chicago, IL.

Head Teacher 1978 - 1980
Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL.
Parent Toddler program. Head teacher of 15 children 2 to 3 years old.

Program Coordinator 1978 - 1980
Northern Illinois University Campus Child Care Center, DeKalb, IL.
Started and created childcare drop-in program for staff and students.

EDUCATION

Center for Anthroposophy, Wilton, NH
Visual Arts High School Training 2005 - present

Certified Infant Massage Instructor Trainer with
International Association of Infant Massage 3/2007

Antioch New England Graduate School, Keene, NH
Masters in Education, Early Childhood and Elementary Education, Waldorf Teaching Certificate 2004

Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL.
Bachelor of Science, Child Development and Early Childhood Education 1978

Additional Training and Certification:

Handle Institute, Chicago, IL - Preliminary Certificate, Special Needs Children 2002

Camphill Special School, Glenmoore, PA - Anthroposophical rhythmical massage training 9/2001

Massage & Meditation Facilitator Courses - Studied in Pune, India, two trips, total of 6 months. 1990 and 1992

Chicago School of Massage Therapy - Certified as an Infant Massage Instructor 1990

Painting:
Watercolor painting 2001 - present
Oil painting intensive in India 1990
Oil Painting with Rudolf Steiner's work 2004 - present

Dance:
15 years Modern Dance training
2 years Parent Eurythmy group

REFERENCES: AVAILABLE ON REQUEST