

Candas E. Klosowski

Objective

Seeking a position as a Teacher

Experience

2000-Present Bakersfield City Schools Bakersfield, CA

Program Specialist/ Healthy Start (Family, School and Community Partnerships)

- Coordinate implementation of Healthy Start grants for BCSD (22 sites).
- Assist BCSD grant writer in writing and obtaining 3 new Healthy Start grants, school based Medi-Cal/Healthy Families grant and Safe Routes to School grant.
- Coordinate TCM and MAA activities and billing.
- Serve as a facilitator for Bakersfield area neighborhood collaboratives.
- Train and supervise 20 Para- Professionals.
- Serve as a committee member on various community groups related to **obtaining and improving health and social services for our schools.**

1997-2000 Bakersfield City Schools Bakersfield, CA

Elementary School Teacher 5th and 3rd Grades

- **Wrote and received a grant** from the California Grape Commission.
- Service Learning curriculum, Branches of Literacy, was recognized and **published by Delaine Easton**, California Superintendent of Schools.
- Served as a Service Learning Coordinator for Kern County Superintendents of Schools for Mt. Vernon Elementary School.
- Aided in implementation of a conflict resolution training program for children.
- Maintained **positive communication** with students, parents, and colleagues.

1997-1995 University of Tulsa Tulsa, OK

Graduate Assistant

- Assisted in Language Arts Method classes, assisted and evaluated students' teaching, served as a liaison for TU professors and Marshall Elementary.
- Assisted implementation and training for teachers in Patricia Cunningham's 4-Block language arts model.
- Synthesized educational training documents into user friendly formats.

1995-1998 Sun & Ski Sports Tulsa, OK

Retail Sales Representative\ Fund Raising Coordinator

- Coordinated Fore Arm Frenzy, Climbers Rendezvous for The Access Fund
- Received donated merchandise from over 500 outdoor companies, **Raised over \$10,000 for the Access Fund.**
- Made the Access Fund's **Nation Top Ten list** for Fund Raisers.
- Taught Rock Climbing Classes and managed climbing safety program, articulated product knowledge to assist customers in equipment choices.

1990-1994 Arroyo Vista Elementary So. Pasadena, CA

Physical Education Consultant

- Taught Physical Education

1987-1990 CenCom Communications Alhambra, CA

Producer/Editor

- Produced TV commercials for local businesses, responsible for writing scripts, camera operation, and editing.
- Achieved a trusted relationship with clients to **guarantee repeat business.**

Graduate Education

1995-1997 University of Tulsa Tulsa, OK

- Masters of Arts in Elementary Education.
- Kappa Delta Pi, Academic Honorary Education Society.
- Phi Kappa Phi, Academic Honor Society.

Education

1979-1985 University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT

- B. S. Science in Communication.
- Selected as Crew Chief for Student News Program.

Awards

- 2002 "More Than Fair" Award, International Fair Association
- 2002 Kern County Council of Governments Community Improvement Award
- 2002 "Child Advocate of the Year", Kern County Child Abuse Prevention Council
- 1985 Society of Professional Journalist, Mark of Excellence Contest, 1st Place, Video Documentary