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PROFESSIONAL VITA

Education

University of Colorado Denver
PhD Educational Leadership and
Innovation (Student)

Colorado, USA
2007 -

American Montessori Society
Early Childhood Education

Colorado, USA
1997

London Montessori Center
Teacher Trainer

London, UK
1996

London Montessori Center
Primary Teaching Diploma
Passed with Distinction

London, UK
1991

London Montessori Center
Nursery Teaching Diploma
Passed with Merit

London, UK
1988

University of Calcutta
Bachelor of Education
Graduated with Distinction

Calcutta, India
1982

University of Jadavpur
Master of Arts
Majored in English Literature

Calcutta, India
1981

Loreto House
Bachelor of Arts
Graduated with Honors in English Literature

Calcutta, India
1978

Professional Experience

Consultant
Mile High Montessori
Family Star Montessori

2008 -

Trainer Montessori-Based Dementia Programming Myers Research Institute	2006 - Present
MACTE On-Site Evaluator MACTE Commission	2005 - Present
AMS School Consultant American Montessori Society	2004 - Present
Workshop Coordinator, USA Montessori Centre International London, UK	2003 - Present
Teacher Trainer Montessori Centre International Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.	2000 - Present
Teacher Trainer London Montessori Center Jakarta, Indonesia	1994 - 1999
Practical Examiner Montessori Centre International 18 Balderton St. London W1K 6TG UK	1995 - Present
Professional Certification	
Myers Research Institute Montessori-based Dementia Programming	Cleveland, Ohio 2005
MACTE Commission On-Site Evaluator Training	Chicago, USA 2005
American Montessori Society School Consultant Training	Colorado, USA 2004
Colorado Early Childhood Professional Credential Level IV	Colorado, USA 2004
State of Colorado Directress, Child Care Center	Colorado, USA 1993
Montessori Centre International Practical Examiner	London, UK 1995

Professional Development

Observation and Authentic Assessment American Montessori Society	71/2 hours April 2000
Professional Development Conference MCI, London	16 hours February 2000
Professional Development Conference MCI, London	16 hours February 2001
Professional Development Conference MCI, London	16 hours February 2002
Professional Development Conference MCI, London	18 hours February 2003
Speak with Confidence and Clarity Fred Pryor Seminars	6 hours January 2004
Music Together Teacher Training Workshop	8 hours January 2004
Training the Trainer Fred Pryor Seminars	6 hours January 2004
Professional Development Conference MCI, London	21 hours February 2004
Professional Development Conference MCI, London	21 hours February 2005
Professional Development Conference MCI, London	16 hours February 2006
Professional Development Conference MACTE/IAME Conference, Denver, CO.	6 hours November 2006
Professional Development Conference MCI, London	16 hours January 2007
Montessori Centenary Conference Rome, Italy	January 2007

How Children Acquire Knowledge
Constance Kamii
Denver, CO.

7 hours
January 2007

Nurturing the Spirit
Aline Wolf
Denver, CO.

5 hours
September 2007

Professional Development Conference
MCI, London

16 hours
February 2008

Toxic Childhood
Sue Palmer
Denver, CO.

6 hours
April 2008

The Power of Play
David Elkind, PhD
Denver, CO.

4 hours
September 2008

Developing Creative Minds
In the 21st Century
Jane Healy, PhD
Denver, CO.

4 hours
April 2009

The Teacher's Role in
Fostering Young Children's
Social Competence
Lilian Katz, PhD
Denver, CO.

4 hours
October 2009

Professional Development Conference
MCI, London

16 hours
February 2010

Beyond Bribes and Threats
Alfie Kohn
Denver, CO.

3 hours
April 2010