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Sue Szczepanski

Educational Background

Reading/Writing Workshop Institute, Columbia University, June 1996
Reading/Writing Workshop Institute, Columbia University, July 1995
Integrating Literacy Workshop, Walloon Lake Institute, July 1994
Master of Arts in Elementary Education, Northern Michigan Univ., April 1981
Bachelor of Science Elementary Education, Eastern Michigan Univ., June 1970

Employment

2002-Present

Instructor

- Northern Michigan University

2001-2002

Title One Teacher

- Marquette Area Public Schools

1995-Present

Adjunct Instructor

Undergraduate and graduate courses in reading and language arts

- Northern Michigan University

1989-2002

Second/Third/Fourth Grade Teacher

- Whitman Elementary School, Marquette

1979-1989

First Grade Teacher

- Silver Creek Elementary School, Marquette

1971-1979

Fifth Grade Teacher

- Silver Creek Elementary School, Marquette

Professional Involvement

Marquette Alger Reading Council- President 2007-08

Scholastic Teacher Fellow – July 2001

Michigan Reading Association – Chair of Publications – 1997 to 2006

Michigan Reading Association – Member at Large – 1997 to 2003

Michigan Reading Association- Region One Representative- 2003- present

North Central Regional Education Laboratory – Teacher Advisory Board – 1999 to 2003

International Reading Association

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International – Secretary, Vice President

Phi Delta Kappa – Vice President

Michigan Council of Teachers of English

Upper Peninsula Reading Association
INSTRUCTOR Magazine – Teacher Advisory Board – 1979 to 1989

Staff Development Leadership Activities

March 13, 2006 *Celebrate Reading With a READ IN*. Session presented in Detroit, MI, for the Michigan Reading Association Conference

June 2006 *Professional Book Clubs*. Workshop presented for the Michigan Reading Association, Leadership conference

December 2006 Portrayals of Diverse Perspectives in Recent Children's Trade Books. Paper session presented at the American Reading Forum, Sanibel Island, Florida

Szczepanski, Sue (January 14, 2005), How to Coach during Writing Workshop, for the Superior Hills School tutoring program

Szczepanski, Sue, (February 14, 2005), Balanced Literacy, MAPS K-5 faculty

Szczepanski, Sue, (March 12, 2005), Adolescent Literacy Round Table leader for the Michigan Reading Association Conference

March 13, 2005 Writing Workshop. Session presented in Grand Rapids MI, for the Michigan Reading Association Conference

June 2005 "What Your Local Reading Council Can Do to Raise Funds." Workshop presented for the Michigan Reading Association Leadership conference, Grand Haven, MI

September 12, 2005 Professional Books I Can't Teach Without
Marquette Alger Reading Council – student chapter

October 14, 2005 Writing Workshop with Six Traits
Upper Peninsula Reading Conference, Marquette, MI

November 18, 2005 Writing Workshop for Parent Volunteers
Superior Hills Elementary School

January 2004 Writing Workshop presentation for K-8 teachers, Norway Public Schools, Norway, MI.

April, 2004 Writing Workshop presentation for K-8 teachers, Norway Public Schools, Norway, MI.

April, 2004 Writing Workshop presentation for K-8 teachers, Newberry Public Schools, Newberry, MI.

October 2003 Presenter at the Upper Peninsula Reading Conference

June 2003 Two day workshop on writing for MARESA Summer Institute

March 2003 Workshop presented in Lansing, Mi. for Staff Development for Educators

July 2001 One of five teachers selected nationally to be a teacher fellow working with the staff at Scholastic in NYC.

August 1998 Presenter at the NCTE International Conference in Bordeaux, France

February 1997 Presenter at the Michigan Writing Projects' Leadership Conference.

1997-2000 Appointed by the Governor to the task force for the Reading Plan for Michigan

1995-Present Instructor – Writing Process: Theory into Practice. Graduate Course, Northern Michigan University.

1994-1997 Member of the planning team for Michigan English Language Arts Frameworks demonstration site.

August 1995 Presenter for Iron Mountain teacher, a two-day institute on Writing/Reading

March 1993 Presenter at the Michigan Reading Association Conference

December 1993 Selected for the K-2 state task force for the Michigan English Language Arts Frameworks.

July 1992 Presenter, MRA Summer Literature Conference

Professional Honors

July 2001 *Teacher Fellow for Scholastic Inc.*

March 1999 Appointed to the North Central Regional Education Lab Teacher Advisory Council

1997 Cable Ice Award, presented to Bresnan Communications for the video Writing and Reading: Hand and Hand, co-produced with Suzanne Standerford

May 1996 Michigan Teacher of the Year

December 1995 Marquette Area Public Schools Teacher of the Year

April 1996 Reading Teacher of the Year, Marquette-Alger Reading Council

March 1996 Woman of Distinction Award, Delta Kappa Gamma

April 1995 Professional Development Award – W.K. Kellogg Foundation

July 1994 Professional Development Award – W.K. Kellogg Foundation: to attend the Walloon Institute on Writing and Reading

August 1992 Earthwatch Education Award – participated in archaeological research in Spain for two weeks

November 1992 PDAC Mini-grant Award – to facilitate Writing Workshop

1990 Phi Delta Kappa's Professional Educator of the Year Award

Publications

Co-editor of the Michigan Reading Association's Journal book review column called *Professional Books of Interest* (2006- present)

Szczepanski (2004) The Comet Club TEACH, Teacher Education Advisory Council, Marquette, MI

Szczepanski (2003) The Danz School Experience. TEACH (Fall 2003) Marquette, MI: Teacher Education Advisory Council Highlights, Northern Michigan University's School of Education

Szczepanski, (2003) Writing Workshop: Three Ingredients that Work. Michigan Reading Journal (Winter 2003 Vol. 35. No. 2) Grand Rapids, MI: Michigan Reading Association

Szczepanski, S. & Standerford, N.S. (Eds.). (1999). A View Inside: Integrating Reading and Writing Strategies. Grand Rapids, MI: Michigan Reading Association.

Szczepanski, S. (1999). Notebooks – Seedbeds for Writing. In Szczepanski, S. & Standerford, N.S.

(Eds.). (1999). A View Inside: Integrating Reading and Writing Strategies. Grand Rapids, MI: Michigan Reading Association.

Szczepanski, S. (1999). Nurturing Writers: Workshop Style. In Szczepanski, S. & Standerford, N.S. (Eds.). (1999). A View Inside: Integrating Reading and Writing Strategies. Grand Rapids, MI: Michigan Reading Association.

English Language Arts: Content Standards and Working Draft Benchmarks. (1998). A flip chart resource for educators, prepared collaboratively with ten educators. Grand Rapids, MI: Michigan Reading Association.