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Education

EdD, Cal Poly Pomona, 2019

Master of Arts in Economics, Wichita State University, 1984

Bachelor of Business Administration, Wichita State University, 1981

Professional

Educational Consultant, Awaken Learning Academy, Dallas, Texas 2020 to present and The Education Neuroscience Foundation, Washington, D.C. 2019-present.

Introducing new educational learning and teaching philosophy to educators and parents for ages birth to 8

Hosting virtual workshops for parents and professional development for early childhood educators

Adjunct Professor, Cal Poly Pomona, Ca, College of Education and Integrative Studies 2019 to present

Challenging and motivating students through in-depth lectures and discussions

Promoting learning by doing

Communicating effectively and supporting students from diverse backgrounds

Lecturer, Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, Ca, College of the Extended University, June 2018

Taught Strategic Thinking and Decision Making as a part of Leadership Academy Certificate program. The program is designed to prepare next generation leaders in transitioning in to executive positions. The program focus was on leadership skills and managerial effectiveness through strategic thinking and innovative ways to negotiate and foster collaboration within organization

Guest Speaker, Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, Ca, Department of Early Childhood Education, February 2018

As a guest speaker I demonstrated the importance of weaving math in to every day learning. Demonstrated many children's books are perfect for introducing and reinforcing math concepts. The students were introduced to how easily games and hands on activities could be created to teach math through literature.

Lecturer, Global Education Institute Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, CA, January 2018

- Conducted an early childhood education workshop for a group of college professors and their students from China. In this workshop, participants explored activities that will offer children meaningful and long-lasting educational experiences.
- I offered ideas and encouragement to nurture creativity, self-expression, and problem-solving skills.
- Different approaches and philosophies to early childhood education in United States were introduced. There was an in depth discussion of High/Scope Approach VS Montessori Method. Hands on experiences was offered to reinforce the teaching of both approaches.

Director, Rancho Heritage School, Rancho Cucamonga, CA, February 2002 to 2019

- Oversaw and motivated staff of fifteen teachers, and provide individualized support and consideration, offer intellectual stimulation and model appropriate values and practices
- Created and oversaw implementation of curriculums for children ages 2-5
- Delivered effective and sustainable professional development
- Shaped a vision of academic and developmental success for all children
- Created a climate hospitable to growth and education
- Interviewed incoming students and their parents and make admission decisions
- Generated and executed strategic marketing ideas to ensure full enrolment
- Responsible for all the administrative duties and provided leadership on both ordinary days and in times of crisis

Non-Academic Employment

Chief Executive Officer, Massie Hazegh Insurance Agency Inc Rancho Cucamonga, CA, 1991 to Present

- Strategic leadership of an independent State Farm Insurance agency with multiple million dollars annual sales
- Provide risk management and financial services to individuals and businesses of our community.
- Awards: Member of Millionaire's club, legion of honors

Other Professional Experience

Board Member, Inland Valley Hope Partners, Pomona, CA, 2005-2007

Inland Valley Hope Partners brings together faith communities, businesses, individuals and community groups, and ensures the empowerment of people in need by providing food, shelter and supportive services.

- Played an instrumental role in securing valuable donations.

- Helped to improve services offered.

Park and Recreation Commissioner, City of Rancho Cucamonga, Rancho Cucamonga, CA, 1995 to 1998

- Advocated for the City's Park and Recreation Program with emphasis on youth programs and activities, which are critical to enhancing lives of our community's youth.
- Contributed greatly to the development of community's highly acclaimed park and recreation system through projects such as Etiwanda Creek Park, the design of city's first skate park at Spruce park, and the development of the 34000 square foot of Rancho Cucamonga Family Sport Center.

Publication

Book Chapter

Hazegh, M. (2020). Characteristics of Effective Early Childhood Leaders: Emergence of Relational Leadership. In *Professional and Ethical Consideration for Early Childhood Leaders* (pp. 1-27). IGI Global.

Conference Presentation

Hazegh, M. (2020, Apr 17 - 21) *Research on Characteristics of Effective Early Childhood Leaders: Emergence of Relational Leadership* [Roundtable Session]. AERA Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA <http://tinyurl.com/s6wyg2y> (Conference Canceled)

References:

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