

***Lynn M. Anderson***

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**Employment Objective:** To use my talents, expertise, and passion in the areas of teaching, training, speaking, leading, research, development, motivating, and creating innovative methodology to expand opportunities for our children.

**Expertise/Skills/Abilities:** Extensive communication skills; excellent presentation skills; trainer and teacher; research and development; ability to relate to and motivate people at all levels; diverse; self-starter; risk taker; with the willingness to learn; a passion for ALL children!

**Work History:**

**June 9, 2008 until May 28, 2010:** Smaller Learning Communities Program Manager, Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools, Nashville, Tn.

Researched, developed, and implemented activities to improve student academic achievement in twelve inner city public high schools with enrollments of 1,000 or more students. During this process worked with academic subject level coordinators, career/technical coordinators, administrators, and teachers at all levels. These schools are implementing small learning communities structures such as freshman academies, multi-grade career academies organized around career interests or other themes, “houses” in which small groups of students remain together throughout high school, and autonomous schools-within-a-school, as well as personalization strategies, such as student advisories, family advocate systems, and mentoring programs. In this process, developed curriculum, provided quality professional development, managed teams, wrote grants, surveyed teachers and students, mentored teachers, worked with city agencies to create six business/industry partnership councils, created and implemented a school volunteers website of over 500 professionals, worked with a variety of post secondary opportunities in an effort to provide multiple options for students for dual enrollment, dual credit, pre-apprenticeships, internships, etc. Developed and implemented a hands on, ‘show and tell’ ninth grade career awareness fair for 3260 freshmen, that involved over 300 business/industry volunteers representing 270 careers.

**1991 til Present (ongoing):** National professional development provider and educational consultant, author, motivational speaker, teacher, technical assistance provider, and trainer providing services for educators, administrators, labor unions, apprenticeship programs, and industry through curriculum development, program development, grant writing, program evaluation, and program implementation in the areas of high school redesign, freshman transition, workplace readiness,

innovative teaching techniques, career and technical education, post secondary education and training, diversity, total quality management, and business/community partnerships. Providing customized curriculum development, and creative implementation methods, for over 160,000 educators/employees in thirty eight states.

**1979-1996:** Tennessee Valley Authority, Office of Economic and Community Development, as an educational specialist and program administrator. Developed and implemented customized training programs with state departments of education and local school systems. Worked with local school systems and local community colleges, in seven southeastern states to provide quality professional development for teachers. Helped schools to develop and expand career and technical education opportunities while developing curriculum that was interdisciplinary in nature to include academics. Developed, implemented, recruited, selected, and maintained apprenticeship programs with labor unions, industrial boards, chambers of commerce, and local municipalities in seven southeastern states. Apprenticeship areas included but were not limited to operating engineers, iron workers, steamfitters, plumbers, electrical workers, and asbestos workers. Managed budgets in excess of ten million dollars; wrote contracts and grants; developed and implemented training programs K-16; supervised up to twenty employees in a total of five training locations.

**1975-1979:** Family and Consumer Sciences Instructor and GED instructor.

**1974:** Summer intern; Henry County Agriculture Extension Service.

**Education:** BS Secondary Education, Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Tennessee; graduate hours in adult and technical education. Adjunct professor, University of Tennessee, Cleveland State Community College, Purdue University, The George Washington University.

**Accomplishments:**

- Nationally recognized speaker and author
- Who's Who in American Women, Who's Who in American Education
- National Business Partner, American Career and Technical Education
- Certified Trainer, Southern Regional Educational Board (SREB/HSTW)
- National Presenter/Consultant, American Assoc. Family and Consumer Sciences
- Certified Trainer for Career and Technical Education Equity Council
- Certified Trainer and Adjunct Professor, The George Washington University
- Certified Trainer, American Alliance of Innovative Schools
- National Professional Development Provider, Align, Access, Achieve
- Certified Trainer, Academic Innovations
- Certified Trainer, National Freshman Transition Network

**Professional/Work Related References for Lynn M. Anderson**

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