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## *Life Goals*

To make a positive difference in the learning and lives of teachers and learners. To improve the relationships between teaching, learning, curriculum and technology. To provide leadership and service to the educational community.

## *Education*

My Master of Science in Educational Computing is from Pepperdine University, and my Bachelor of Science in Psychology is from the University of California – Los Angeles. My teaching credential is also from UCLA.

## *Summary of Qualifications*

With extensive experience in education, at levels from the K-12 classroom to university classrooms and private industry as well as in the non-profit world, I have the necessary skills and experience to share realistic strategies and visions with a broad perspective. Responsibilities and accomplishments throughout my career include:

- Designing and leading practical, but cutting-edge, curriculum-based courses/classes for educators.
- Community leader for online teaching communities.
- Leading a professional development and curriculum development company
- Teaching in classrooms from K-8 and college as well as working on a high school campus for 1 year
- Leading professional development in using technology to enhance learning in early learning settings
- Teaching courses at the university level for teachers of middle school and high school
- Working as a mentor & teachers' coach at inner city, isolated rural, and suburban schools
- Leading workshops and training for a variety of private and non-profit organizations
- Providing online training, webinars, mentoring and support for professional growth of educators
- Establishing and supporting a website for Early Learning Teaching Professionals

## *Recent Keynote & Featured Conference Presentations:*

**2010 – 2011** - Invited Facilitator: Learning 2.010 and Learning 2.011 Shanghai, China  
**2006 - 2011** – Spotlight Speaker: National Educational Computer Conference (now known as the ISTE Conference)  
**2008 - 2010** – Featured Speaker: Florida Educational Technology Conference (FETC)  
**2007 & 2008 & 2010** – Invited Speaker: Midwest Education Technology Conference (METC)  
**2010** – Keynote: Fall Virtual Conference, Discovery Education  
**2010** – Spotlight Speaker: Educational Computing Organization of Ontario Annual Conference, ON Canada (ECOO)  
**2010** – Featured Speaker: North Carolina Technology In Education Conference (NCTies)  
**2010** – Invited Faculty: National Cathedral Elementary School Faculty Learning Series  
**2008** – Keynote: Southeast Regional Professional Development 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Technology Conference  
**2008** – Keynote Speaker: Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)  
**2004, 2007 and 2008** – Featured Speaker: Georgia Educational Technology Conference (GAetc)  
**2006** – Featured: Northwest Council for Computers in Education Conference (NCCE)  
**2006** – Keynote: Illinois Computing Educators Conference (IL ICE)  
**2005 & 2006** – Invited Speaker: Tech Room, National Association for the Education of Young Children  
**2005** – Keynote: Nebraska Educational Technology Association Annual Conference (NETA)  
**2004 & 2005** – Invited Speaker: Michigan Technology in Education Conference (MACUL)  
**2003/4** – Featured Speaker: Classroom Connect Conference Series (9 city tour)  
**2002** – Keynote: AADES – South Australia Biennial Conference on Distance Learning, Adelaide Australia

## Recent Topics

Recent presentations have included hands-on workshops and presentations from onsite, at a distance, or a combination of live and streaming. Some recent topics include:

- Tablets, Prescription for Learning? Ideas, Suggestions, and Solutions
- Web 2.0 Tools, Not Toys
- Digital Images for Student Engagement
- Technology for Your Youngest Learners
- There's an App for That!
- It's Not the Technology, It's the Learning
- Books aren't Dead, Using Technology to Enrich and Enliven Your Literacy Program
- Using Technologies to Enhance Differentiated Instruction
- How Do Your Elementary Students Show What They Know?
- Podcasting Revisited – Make Myna Yours!
- Mania or Managed Chaos, Managing the Technological World of Young Learners
- Make it and Take It 2.0 (build your own thematic website)
- Paperslide Video Creation
- Making IT Interactive
- Beginning ePortfolios - What?, Why? and How?
- Collaboration - Use Technologies to Personalize and Empower
- Math, Manipulatives, and Technology - A Powerful Trio
- Using Technology to Support and Encourage Beginning Readers
- Google Does More than Search for Stuff (Google Docs and More)
- Putting the I in Interactive White Boards
- Listen up! Using Audio to Support More Learners
- Hidden Gems - Things You Can Do with Office To Help You Teach and Your Students Learn
- Two Standards with One Stone - Curriculum-Rich AND Technology-Rich Teaching and Learning

## Publications:

**January 2011** "From Toys to Learning Tools" <http://thejournal.com/articles/2011/01/19/from-toys-to-learning-tools-5-questions-with-gail-lovely.aspx>

**February 2, 2009** "Top Ten Tools for Young Learners" <http://thejournal.com/articles/2009/02/02/top-10-web-20-tools-for-young-learners.aspx>

**January 2008** "Reading in the Content Areas", Leadership Compass, Volume 6, Issue 1, NAESP

**November 25, 2008** "I Saw Something Remarkable Today." By Jennifer Wagner  
<http://jenuinetech.com/blog/?p=695>

**September 2006** "Ideas for Using Digital Cameras in the Classroom", The Nautilus, Volume III, Issue 4  
**2002 – 2004** Software Editor, Learning and Leading with Technology Vol. 30-31, ISTE

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