

**Profile:**

A passionate concern for young people and their education expressed through innovative programming, skillful coalition building, a strategic vision for long term sustainability and an on-point administrative style that ensures logistics never impede true creative progress. Twenty-one years of experience as a teacher, librarian, program and curriculum developer including three years at the American School in Dhaka Bangladesh thirteen years at the International School of Geneva Switzerland. Over 20 years of administrative experience in the U.S. as the Director of Public School Partnerships at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. Strong computer skills, and a great sense of humor.

**Professional Experience:**

1995 to present - Director of Public School Partnerships, Yale University

Serve as the university's representative to the New Haven public school community; work with superintendent, teachers, parents, and local politicians. Interpret the New Haven public school community to University administration faculty and students.

Design and implement programs and professional development for Yale students, faculty and New Haven teachers. Curricular areas include science and technology, the arts, language exposure and instruction, reading and mathematics. Through curriculum design, internships, independent study and articulation agreements, create pathways for public high school students to broaden their opportunities and ultimately pursue careers in science, arts, and humanities.

Serve as education advisor Dwight Hall at Yale, a student-led social justice and service organization, develop intern training and oversee placement of university students in public schools and youth service public service organizations. Provide direct supervision, advisement and evaluation.

**Key Accomplishments:**

Established a broad array of sustainable programs and partnerships between Yale University and the New Haven Public Schools.

Created and now manage comprehensive partnerships with three high schools. Oversee the network of over nine hundred university faculty and staff and students involved in these programs. This network assists teachers with development of curriculum and provides resources and learning opportunities for students.

Convened and chaired a K-12 science advisory committee was able to reach a consensus and established a rich coordinated university-wide science outreach program. Negotiated data sharing agreement with public school systems and oversaw the development of a longitudinal database that tracks pre-college students participation in Yale Science Outreach through graduation from college.

Librarian/Instructional Coordinator/teacher, International School of Geneva -1982-1995

Created model primary school library that became the educational and social hub for staff, students, and parents. Convened key staff and principals to plan and implement a foundation-wide library program and policy. Developed collections in all formats to meet the needs of students from 85 different countries speaking 52 different languages. Supervised the creation of a central catalogue and full library automation. Created large and successful parent volunteer program.

Worked collaboratively with teachers to design and implement new curriculum, programs including a course for gifted, talented students, and a school-wide dual-language program. In 1994 returned to the classroom served as a middle school teacher in the pilot of the dual-language program. Served on several school-wide committees, including accreditation steering committee.

**Education:**

1987 Diploma, Global Education University of York, England

1976 M. Ed. Psycholinguistics – Language Acquisition Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

1970-1973 New York University-Educational Theater

1974 B.A. Education Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

**Board Memberships:**

Common Ground Charter School – School Committee Chair 2000-2015

Ulysses S. Grant Foundation –1999-Present

New Haven Free Public Library – 2018-Present

Mayor’s Task Force on Reading – 2002-2003

New Haven School Readiness Council – 2002-2004

Gateway Community College Foundation Board – 1998-2002