

Dr. Judith L. Coughlin Vita

EDUCATION AND TRAINING: May 2004

University of Miami Coral Gables, Florida

Ph.D. Special education

Dissertation: The Effects of Cognitive Strategy Instruction on the Mathematical Problem Solving of Students with Spina Bifida

Advisor: Dr. Marjorie Montague

Journal of Special Education, 45(3), 171-183

Nova southeastern University May 1987

Master of Science special education

Thesis: The use of precision teaching with learning disabled students

Westfield State University Westfield Massachusetts May 1978

Bachelor of Science: special and elementary education

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Program Professor Undergraduate Teacher Education Department in Special Education 2004-present
- Content area faculty for seven undergraduate special education courses
- Faculty Chair of the Undergraduate Special Education Program 2005-2007
Responsible for the design and maintenances of the following courses:
- Foundations of Learning Disabilities,
- Educational Assessment
- Methods and Materials for Teaching Learning Disabilities
- Introduction to Speech and Language
- Survey of Exceptional Student Education
- Methods of Teaching Emotional Behavioral Disordered
- Methods of Teaching Intellectually and Developmentally Delayed
- Families, Professionals and Exceptionalities
- Classroom Management for Typical and Atypical Learners

PUBLICATIONS

Coughlin, J., & Montague, M. (2010). The effects of cognitive strategy instruction on the mathematical problem solving of adolescents with Spina Bifida. *Journal of Special Education, 45(3), 171-183.*

Fajet, W., Bello, M., Ahwee Leftwich, S., Mesler, J., & Shaver A. (2004). Preservice teacher's perceptions in beginning education classes. *Teaching and Teacher Education 21 (2005) 717-727.*

Mesler, J. (1989). The use of precision teaching with learning disabled students. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No.ED329048)

You Have to Hurt to Understand

Children's Movement: http://childrensmovementflorida.org/voices/judy_coughlin_story/index.html

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
- National Association of Special Education Teachers (NASSET)
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)
- National Learning Disabilities Association (LDA)

- Family Network on Disabilities (FND)
- Pi Lambda Theta International Honor Society and Professional Association in Education

AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS

- Certificate of Appreciation for NCATE accreditation for Nova Southeastern University 2012
- Graduate Assistantship, University of Miami, 2001-2004
- Who's Who Among America's Teachers
- Quality Teaching and Curriculum Development in Exceptional Student Education 2001

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Clinical Educator Florida Department of Education
- Clinical Educator Workshop Leader: April 2001, August 2002, and August 2003
University of Miami Coral Gables, FL
- America Reads Coordinator: September, 2001
Miami Dade County Public Schools, Miami, FL
- Beginning Teacher Mentor: Sept, 2001 – August, 2003
University of Miami Coral Gables, FL
- NCTM conference 2015
- Pathway to Success conference on children with Autism 2015
- CEC national conference 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2013

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Spina Bifida Association of Southeast Florida
- Past Advisory Board Member to Camp Giborim for Handicapped Children, David Posnak Jewish Community Center
- Past Vice President and Newsletter editor Spina Bifida Association of Southeast Florida
- Family Network on Disabilities, parent member
- Spina Bifida Coalition Florida
- Volunteered in Title 1 Schools in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 2012-present