



Evelyn Dufner

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"Evelyn Dufner is a great instructor. It is clear that she enjoys teaching. Her personality and sense of humor brought light to any dull or not so interesting lectures..."

Anonymous Response
Interpersonal Communications
Faculty Survey, Summer 2008

"I always felt like I learned something new when I went to class not just from Mrs. Dufner but from my peers, because the teacher made us all feel comfortable in expressing our thoughts and ideas and we all learned better..."

Anonymous Response
College Success
Faculty Survey, Summer 2007

"Evelyn is the most amazing teacher. Never in my wildest dreams did I believe I could achieve all that I have without her guidance, patience, and amazing ability to make one feel that anything is possible."

Andrea Chervenak
Owner of Heal with Hope, 2008

"...She is a very centered woman and has the ability to spread calmness even in tense situations. We feel she is a role model for ethical work behaviors while also possessing the unique skills necessary to communicate effectively to varied audience levels. Her caring demeanor, coupled with her driving personality will continue to make her a success in all of her future endeavors."

Joseph V. Calderone, D.M.D.
Tina L. Calderone, Ed.D.
www.calderonedental.com, 2006

Professional Profile

Eager to fully utilize my counseling background and 16 years of education experience to implement and develop strong academic programs which offer students a powerful hands-on and interactive learning environment that cultivates enthusiasm in the learning process.

- Hold Masters Degree in Mental Health Counseling & Bachelors Degree in Education
- Teaching Experience: 6 years in Adult Education, 13 years in Elementary
- Experienced in use of the Internet, web technologies, and educational software.
- Dedicated to nurturing a positive learning environment to elevate student interest and involvement in the education process, nurturing life-long learning confidence for all involved.

Education, Licenses and Certifications

M.A. Mental Health Counseling, Specializing in Marriage and Family Therapy

Rollins College, Winter Park, FL. 2007 - Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Education (N-9), Specializing in English, Minor in Art

State University of New York (SUNY) New Paltz, New Paltz, NY. 1992 - Graduated Cum Laude

Continuing Education, Networking and Basic Computer Concepts

Seminole Community College, Altamonte Springs, FL. 2000

Provisional Certifications

- Registered Mental Health Counselor Intern: Lic # IMH-6339, 2007-2009
- Registered Marriage & Family Therapist Intern: Lic # IMT-1030, 2007-2009
- National Board Certified Counselor: Cert # 225399
- State of Florida Dept. of Education Professional Educator #804985
- INCAF Certified Parent Educator

Key Qualifications

Experienced in planning and instruction that attends to multiple learning styles by utilizing motivational techniques, teaching aids, and implementation strategies to engage students in an active learning process.

Regard the use of humor and narrative as an integral part of self awareness and learning in the areas of college success and interpersonal communication.

Other Areas of Training

- Grant Preparation
- Team Building
- Ethics Training
- Student Challenges
- Curriculum Alignment
- ESOL 60-Hour Strategies Course
- Key Role of Instructional Implementation Strategies
- National Computer Science Academy Certification in MS Office, Word, Powerpoint, Windows 2000

Professional Skills

- Fluency in Spanish, bilingual skills, and completion of Spanish Proficiency exam (AZ)
- Training & Knowledge Specialties: Dreamweaver, Quicken, Pocket PC, Microsoft: Excel, Word, Publisher, Outlook, PowerPoint, & System Support, Internet, Peripherals
- Co-owner of Webskinz.com – web design business, ongoing administrative tasks.
- Developed and maintained good business relationships in personal business (7 years)
- Creation of network-friendly educational & business databases: FileMaker Pro
- Artistic strengths: painting, mural design, ceramics, drawing, beading
- Creative designer, thinker, organizer, and planner

"...Evelyn is one of those rare individuals that can reach all types of personalities to gain their trust and respect. From that vantage point, she can teach even some of the most difficult people that most would give up on."

Bill Davis,
XceedIT Owner, 2006

"Excellent class. Instructor was very knowledgeable and enthusiastic about the subject. Delivery was clear. She related well with her students. She provided a comfortable environment for learning. What I learned will last me a lifetime."

Anonymous Response
Interpersonal Communications
Faculty Survey, Spring 2008

"Ms. Dufner seems to be very educated in interpersonal communications, and is a very good teacher. She gave time for feedback, and welcomed our questions. Everything was explained very thoroughly and I learned a lot."

Anonymous Response
Interpersonal Communications
Faculty Survey, Summer 2008

"Prof. Dufner was very entertaining, and insightful. She was fair, and was always available and concerned about our work. She did not make it boring, and made every assignment able to reflect on what is going on in our world today."

Anonymous Response
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Employment

Adult Education Experience

Adjunct Instructor, January 2003 to Present

International Academy of Design and Technology, Orlando, FL
Courses: Interpersonal Communications, College Success, Web Fundamentals
Organized and Facilitated Online Portal Training for instructors

My Computer Angel, May 2003 to Present

Personal Computer Consultant & Trainer, Self Employed, Apopka, FL
Constructed customized lessons based on client need & software specialization
Developed innovative guides & support materials to promote client learning

Webskinz, Consultant & Administrator, April 2003 to Present

Administration & client relations for successful Web Design business, Self Employed, Apopka, FL

Redirecting Children's Behavior Certified Parent Educator, August 2007 to Present

International Network for Children and Families (INCAF), FL

Academic Student Advisor, Education Dept., 2004

International Academy of Design and Technology, Orlando, FL

Compu-Ease of Florida, Inc., www.compu-ease.net, January 2002 to May 2003

Owner Cindy Moors, Oviedo, FL
Provided personalized computer coaching and training to individuals & businesses

Counseling Work

Group Facilitator, Rollins College Graduate Studies in Counseling, Sept. 2008 to Dec. 2008

Mental Health Counselor, Marriage & Family Intern

The House Next Door, Deltona, FL, August 2006 to July 2007
The Green House – Children's Home Society, Orlando, FL, Jan. 2006 to April 2006

Presenter for Central Florida Association of Marriage & Family Therapists, May 2007

"Morning Quickies: Sexuality Counseling for Couples"

Panel Speaker, Filmed Teaching Tape

Rollins College of Graduate Studies in Counseling, Winter Park, FL, 2007

Education Experience

Technology Coordinator, Media & Literacy Specialist, August 2000 to May 2002

Zellwood Elementary School, Orange County Public Schools, Zellwood, FL
Authored two successful grants, accumulating \$44,000 in funding (Superintendent's Comprehensive Grant) for school-wide literacy program A.R.I.S.E. (Achieving Reading in Student Education)

Elementary Educator, August 1993 to May 2000

Zellwood Elementary School, Orange County Public Schools (OCPS), Zellwood, FL
Jefferson Park Elementary, Tucson Unified School District (TUSD), Tucson, AZ
Highlights: Challenged and motivated a diverse population which included a pilot Multi-Age classroom, ongoing intercommunity experiences, and a town-ship atmosphere integrating real life business experiences into the curriculum

Teaching Achievements & Honors

- "Teacher of the Year" at Zellwood Elementary, OCPS, 2003
- Superintendents Award for Excellence in Education – TUSD (1998)
- Crafted an outstanding After-school Art/Mural Program involving all ages
 - Four murals were drafted and painted by 2nd-5th grade students
 - Murals & Team Efforts shown on local TV program: At the Park (1994)
- Engaged students in numerous learning experiences through field explorations
 - Pioneer Experience at Tubac, AZ with 57 Multiage students (1st – 5th), 1995
 - Archaeological Experience at Camp Cooper, AZ, 1994
 - Two day Oceanography Study with 5th Grade in San Diego, CA 1993-1994

Professional Affiliations

Central Florida Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (CFAMFT)
American Counseling Association (ACA)
International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (IAMFC)
Association for Creativity in Counseling (ACC)