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Social Worker/Independent Practice (retired)
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Work Experience:

2009- present co-researcher (with Dr. Charisse Nixon, Penn State Erie) in the Youth Voice Project, gathering information from more than 13,000 teens about what has worked for them in bullying prevention. Continued training and consultation for youth, educators, parents, policymakers, and community members.

1998-2010: Guidance counselor, James H. Bean School Sidney, Maine.

Provided a wide range of preventive, educational, and counseling services to students at an elementary school. My work at the Bean school was the subject of an article in the September 1999 Family Therapy Networker: "Teaching kids to care" and was featured on "The In-Crowd: preventing social cruelty"- and ABC-TV news special in 2001.

1997-present: Have developed bullying prevention interventions and taught and consulted with educators in 31 states in the United States, in Canada, and in international schools in Senegal and Zambia. Authored two books :*Schools Where Everyone Belongs* (Research Press, 2nd edition 2007) and *Empowering Bystanders in Bullying Prevention* (Research Press, 2007). Numerous short articles. Have maintained the stopbullyingnow.com website as a resource for parents, educators, and youth. Cofounder, International Bullying Prevention Association. Have presented keynotes and workshops at many national conferences.

1992-1998: Guidance behavior specialist, SAD #47, Oakland, Maine

Developed and implemented interventions to support youth with behavior challenges including groups, individual and family counseling, staff consultation and training, and support for the district's alternative classrooms and youth in special education.

1987-1992: Social worker and guidance counselor Oak Hill High School and Sabattus Elementary School (K-8) . Developed suicide prevention interventions, programs in which teachers mentored students, counseled students and parents, consulted with staff about specific behavior issues, and led classroom guidance lessons.

1972-1987 Family and child therapist at community mental health agency and in private practice. Specialized in traumatic loss, abuse, and family conflict. While working as a therapist also collaborated with law enforcement to develop effective interventions for domestic violence, designed and implemented training for a network of Rape Crisis centers, facilitated interventions after community crisis, developed and supported a group of natural helpers in a rural Maine county, and consulted with schools, Head Start, and other agencies. Trained and supported a cadre of parent educators who worked with community action agencies to develop parenting skills.

EDUCATION:

BA in psychology, Brown University, Providence, RI 1968

Coursework leading to certification in school guidance, University of Southern ME, 1988-89

I have attended numerous professional seminars and short courses.