

Kathe L. Santillo

Professional Accomplishments

Technology Integration Recognition

- Selected as the Instructional Technology Coach for the *Classrooms for the Future* Grant by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Butler Area School District for Butler Area Senior and Intermediate High Schools – Fall, 2006 to present.
- Recognized as a Discovery Education STAR Educator- September, 2008
- Library Research Web page created for the Butler Area Senior High School Library selected as the Spotlight Classroom Website of the Week by the national educational Website, Eduhound – October, 2005.
- Recognized as a Pennsylvania state level Keystone for Excellence in Technology Integration by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Education, Office of Information and Educational Technology – May, 2005

Professional Development Instruction/Teacher Training

- Online Facilitator for required staff courses through the *Classrooms for the Future* grant – 2006 to present.
 - Completed and earned certificates in with Promethean for Interactive Whiteboard instruction: *ActivStudio Foundation Skills, September, 2007; ActivStudio Advanced Skills, November, 2007; ActivStudio Curriculum Developer, December, 2007.*
 - Recognized for Teaching Excellence and selected to present *Creating a Student Research Portal* at “Teachers Teaching Teachers” Professional Development Conference, sponsored by the Pittsburgh Technology Council and Edulink – February, 2006.
 - Earned Online Instructor/Facilitator Certificate with PBS Teacherline, after a 30-hour training course – 2004
 - Experience creating online course environments in Moodle and Blackboard – 2006.
 - Consulted and trained elementary staff and administration on the Accelerated Reader program at Northwest Elementary and Connoquenessing Elementary Schools in the Butler Area School District – 2003.
 - Taught professional development workshops through Butler County Community College, Butler Pennsylvania titled, *Creating a Student Research Portal* and *Teaching with Folklore* – 2003 and 2004.
 - Trained in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania as a Regional Facilitator for *Expand your POWER – Information Literacy; Advantages of Online Subscription Database Services and Internet Web Sites: a Comparison*, a program designed for educator in-service statewide – August, 2002.
 - Taught multiple professional development workshops for the Butler Area School District including: *Developing and Teaching With WebQuests; Creating a Student Research Portal; and Using POWER Library Databases at the Elementary Level; Using a Wireless Lab with your Class; and Integrating ActivStudio/ActivBoard Instruction into the Curriculum* – 1997 to present.
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Teaching Recognition and Professional Responsibilities

- Created and maintain the Butler Area Senior High School Library Research Web page at <http://www.butlershslibrary.com> – 2005 to present.
- Member of Instructional Technology Committee for the Butler Area School District – 2003 to present.
- Library Department Chairperson, Butler Area School District – 2002 to present.
- Curriculum Council, Butler Area School District – 2002 to present.
- Selected by the Butler Area School District Administration to serve as a Mentor for the Butler Area School District New Teacher Induction Program – 2002-2004.
- Initiated and managed the Accelerated Reader Program at Meridian Elementary School in the Butler Area School District – 2000 to 2003.

Other Awards/Accomplishments/Published Work

- Selected to appear in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers, Ninth Edition* – February, 2005.
- Recipient of two Butler Golden Tornado Scholastic Foundation teacher mini grants, which were used to purchase the electronic academic game system, *Classroom Jeopardy* and a SMART interactive whiteboard for my library instruction of online resources – October, 2002.
- Recipient of a PCR-III grant award through the Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV of Pennsylvania, which was used to conduct a research study and report on Accelerated Reader and the emergent reader – 2001.
- Nominated for *Outstanding Senior Woman of the Year Award* by faculty members of Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania – spring, 1995.
- Recipient of the *Maree McKay-Esther Smiley Academic Alumni Association Scholarship Award*, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania – 1994.
- Authored and published the article, *Creating a Student Research Portal*, which was published in the *Technology & Learning* online journal, *TechLearning.com* on June 1, 2003. The article rights were purchased in November, 2004 by PBS Teacherline for use in their online professional development course, *Searching and Researching on the Internet*. Permission has also been given for the article to be included as instructional material in several graduate level classes across the nation.

Employment History

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| 2006 to present | Instructional Technology Coach | Butler Area School District, Butler, Pennsylvania |
| 2003-2006 | School Library Media Specialist, Butler Area Senior High School | Butler Area School District, Butler, Pennsylvania |
| 1997-2003 | School Library Media Specialist, Meridian and Broad Street Elementary Schools | Butler Area School District, Butler, Pennsylvania |
| 1996-1997 | School Library Media Specialist Long Term Substitute, Haine Elementary | Seneca Valley School District, Harmony, Pennsylvania |

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1996

School Library Media
Specialist Teaching Assistant
- Long Term Substitute,
North Hills Junior High
School

North Hills School District,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Education

April, 2003

Completed a graduate-level
course on *Designing and
Teaching Online Distance
Learning Course*,
GITED516.

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania

August, 2002

Masters of Education in
School Library and
Information Science, Summa
Cum Laude (QPA 3.97)

Mansfield University, Mansfield,
Pennsylvania

December, 1995

Bachelor's of Science in
Education, with certification
in Library Science, k-12,
Summa Cum Laude (QPA
3.927 overall; 4.00 major)

Slippery Rock University,
Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania

References

References are available on request.