

Barbara Ellard Dziedzic

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Work Experience

Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Arundel High School, Gambrills, MD (2005-present)

- Contemporary Voices - Multicultural Literature Class, SAT Prep, Passing the High School Assessment
- Received “Outstanding” (the highest rating) at all formal observations since fall of 2006
- Coordinator of Cultural Proficiency Training
- Grant Writer “Character Education” Grant – Received in January 2009

Education that is Multicultural and Student Achievement

- Completed MSDE certified course on Multicultural Education (Spring 2006)
- Taught MSDE certified course at Meade Heights Elementary School (Fall 2007)
- Planner and Facilitator for Arundel High Schools Diversity Conference (2006-2007)
- Speaker at AACPS Diversity Conference (Summer 2007)
- Speaker at AACPS Assistant Principal’s Conference (Fall 2007)
- National Association of Multicultural Educators Conference Participant (Fall 2007)

Curriculum Writer

- Wrote the pacing Guide and Curriculum for Anne Arundel County Public Schools (Summer 2007)
- Wrote Curriculum Multicultural Literature course (Fall 2007)
- Wrote Curriculum for t ACT Prep (Spring 2008)
- Co-Wrote and piloted “Great Lakes Project” – Curriculum based on survivors’ stories from the Rwandan Genocide.

Governor’s Academy

- Participated in the Maryland State Accredited Program for the alignment of curriculum with the High School and Maryland State assessments in compliance with “No Child Left Behind” (Summer 2006)

Baltimore Archdiocese Academy of the Arts (Summer 2005)

- Worked with Music, Dance, and Art teachers to create an Arts enrichment program for middle school students. Culminating performance involved an adapted version of the African Folk Tale “Why Mosquitoes Buzz in Peoples Ears.” Included choreography, mask making, and instrumental interpretation all performed by the students.

St. Frances Academy: Inner City Catholic School Baltimore, MD (2003-2005)

- Taught English III, Creative Writing, and Drama
- Grant Award: “Voices of the Other” Audio Journal—Awarded by Immigration Law Foundation: Inner City students conducted interviews with immigrants in order to identify prejudices and increase understanding
- Pilot Theatre Program- started a theatre and debate program at the school.
- Production of “For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide” by Ntazoke Shange

Don Miller House, Baltimore, MD (2002-2003)

- Worked as a Caretaker in an AIDS hospice through the Jesuit Volunteer Corp.

Education

American University, Washington, DC

- Masters Candidate in School of International Service. Degree in Peace and Conflict Resolution anticipated in Spring of 2010.
- Related Classes: Global and Multicultural Education and Training, Children in International Development, Culture Peace and Conflict Resolution, Peace Paradigms, Theory of Conflict Violence and War

College of Notre Dame, Baltimore, MD

- Teaching Certification received Summer of 2008

Carleton College, Northfield, MN

- BA in Religion June of 2002
- Related Social Science Credits: International Relations and World Politics, Issues in the Study of Religion, Sociology of Religion, Korean Religion and Culture, Faith Ethics and Fiction, Christian Feminist Theologies, Religious Autobiography, Mysticism, Native American Religions, Healing and Religion in America
- Related Education Credits: Teaching English as a Second Language, Reading Writing and Teaching for Social Change

Community Service Work, Competitions, and Awards

Alternatives to Violence Program Student Coordinator and Volunteer, Northfield MN 2000-2002

- Intensive training program by Friends for a Non-Violent World that identifies the roots of violence within individuals and teaches more constructive responses. Volunteers work in the prison system and have successfully adapted the program to inner city schools.

Four Winds Native American Charter School, Tutor, Minneapolis, MN 2000-2002

- Reading tutor

Covenant Academy Residential School, Volunteer, Faribault, MN, 2001-2002

- Organized Poetry writing, crafts, and drama activities for foster children in residence.

Grailville Institute, Archivist, Loveland, OH. Winter 2000

- An ecumenical women's rights and sustainable living center.

RFK Award for Journalism (1998) Filmed and co-produced a program on Alzheimer's that won the Robert Kennedy award.