

DALE-MARIE BRYAN

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Meticulous writer and researcher, experienced elementary educator and curriculum specialist, language arts professional highly skilled in writing learning materials

QUALIFICATIONS

- Highly creative and innovative award-winning author
 - Strong background in critical and creative thinking, education, language arts, and children's literature
 - Accredited elementary teacher with experience in educational writing

WORK EXPERIENCE

WRITER

Freelance
1987- Present

- Published award-winning fiction and nonfiction for children and adults
- Wrote technical instructions for nationally distributed educational materials
 - Maintained and improved writing skills by attending workshops, retreats, and conferences

Books

<i>Living With Celiac Disease</i>		Pending, 2011-12
Teens	ABDO Publishing	
<i>Obesity Discrimination</i>		Pub. 2008
5 th - 8 th grade	Rosen Publishing	
<i>Rookie Reader –About Geography, South Dakota</i>		Pub. 2007
K-2	Children's Press/Scholastic	
<i>Rookie Reader –About Geography, The Colorado River</i>		Pub. 2006
K-2	Children's Press/Scholastic	

Articles and Stories

2007– <i>Highlights for Children</i>	2004– <i>Wee Ones</i>
2006– <i>Country Woman</i>	2004– <i>Highlights for Children</i>

2003– *Highlights for Children*
2002– *Rural Voices* anthology

2002– *Reminisce Magazine*
2002– *ByLine Magazine*

Projects

Garbology- Learning Module- Pitsco Education, 2010
Math Behind Your Meals-Learning Module- Synergistic Learning Systems, 2008
Creative Problem Solving- Learning Module- Synergistic Learning Systems, 2007

Writing/publishing Awards Received

Highlights for Kids – Author of the Month, February, 2007
ByLine Magazine – 1st place - Children’s Poem, 2004
ByLine Magazine – 1st Short Article, 2004
Highlights Foundation Scholarship- Children’s Writers’ Workshop, 2003

CURRICULUM SPECIALIST

Pitsco Education, Pittsburg, Kansas
2007-2010, (Curriculum Assistant II) 2006-2007

- Led a team of editors, quality assurance personnel, graphic artists, and multimedia specialists in maintaining 100+ K-6 print-based curriculum titles
- Supervised content and multimedia updates
- Created two successful middle school modules titles
- Edited materials for and trained fellow curriculum specialists and teachers
- Created an online training program for current and future employees
- Assessed and correlated curriculum materials to state and national standards
- Fielded customer service concerns and teacher questions
- Performed quality assurance testing on curriculum materials

TEACHER

Kansas School Districts 316, 317, 294, 234
1974-2006

- Supervised student teachers
- Prepared and presented professional development materials for districts statewide
- Taught academic, social, and critical thinking skills to elementary and junior high students in self-contained, team teaching, combination, and special classes, and as an extracurricular activity sponsor
- Prepared objectives and outlines for courses of study and assisted in curriculum development and textbook adoption
- Counseled students when adjustments and academic problems arose and met with parents

- Prepared and administered assessment materials
- Designed and initiated innovative instructional materials and resources
- Wrote technical instructions for national distributed educational materials
- Organized conference, workshop, and support groups

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- Newspaper editor
- Arts and crafts designer and business owner
- Photographer

EDUCATION

POST GRADUATE

Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas
 University of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri
 University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
 Sonoma State University, Sonoma, California

- Instructional Design
- Course Management Systems

- Children's Literature
- Science
- Writing
- Critical Thinking

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas
 Elementary education

SKILLS

- **Operating Systems:** Macintosh, Windows XP
- **Software:** Microsoft Office, InDesign, Photoshop
- **Photography**