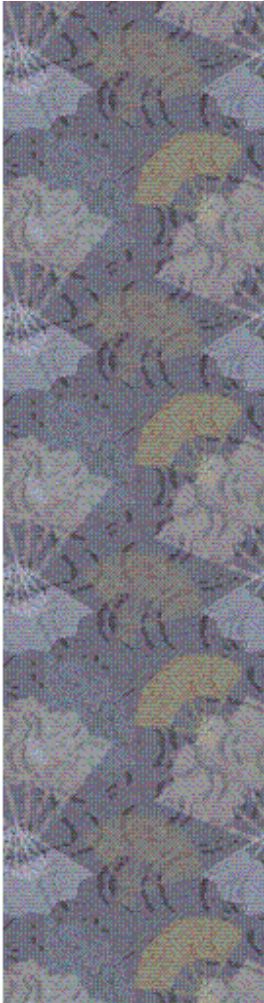


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"Alice's practice is the epitome of what a great teacher does -- she first looks at what her students need to reach their full potential and then determines what tools and strategies will help them get there. The reverse is a danger that many can fall into -- starting with a set of tools and strategies and fitting their students into them."

Larry Ferlazzo
Teacher, Luther Burbank H.S.
Grand prize winner of the 2007
International Reading Association
Presidential Award for Reading and
Technology



My Vision

Using best practices, engaging presentation, and technology to expand inquiry and learning in the classroom.

Education, and Certifications

Credential in Elementary Education

San Francisco State University, 2001

Bachelor of Arts History Minor Political Science

San Francisco State University. 1992

Certifications

Multiple Subject with CLAD 2001 - 2010

Professional Skills

Using best practices, engaging subjects, and applied technology to expand inquiry and learning in the classroom.

- Experience working with a variety of different students;
- Integrating technology meaningfully into units students are working on in regular classroom study;
- Strong analytical skills which informs my instructional strategies.
- Implement use of interactive whiteboards for student-led instruction
- Use of class blogs to foster inquiry and writing in students

I create highly engaging trainings for teachers that give them techniques and tools they can use.

Professional Experience in Education

Sacramento City Unified School District

- **Oak Ridge Elementary, Computer Lab**, 2007 to present
Teaching core standards in a computer lab setting
- **Nicholas Elementary, Grade 5 and 6**, 2004-2007 school years
The school exited PI Year 2 in that time.
- **Success Academy, Grade 5/6**, 2001 – 2004
Taught students with behavioral issues, including students expelled from regular school campuses.

Oakland Unified School District

- **Horace Mann Elementary, Grade 4**, 2000/2001 school year
- **Substitute Teacher, K thru High School**, 1996 to 2000

Other Professional Experience

- **Safe Routes to School Walk Audit Video Trainer** 2009 to present
WALKSacramento
- **SES Tutoring Site Coordinator**, 2007-2009
Dr. Mah and Associates
Helped to administer after-school tutoring program doing standards-based instruction
- **Analyst**, 1989-1996
Wells Fargo Bank, San Francisco, CA