

## **Kathleen Collard Bauer**

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### **Experience and Skills**

**Executive Director, Partners For Peace.** Responsible for overall management and operation of Partners for Peace including staffing, marketing/public relations and fiscal operations. Supervises the implementation and evaluation of Strengthening Families Program The Parent Project and STEP UP, group mentoring program. 2012- to 2018.

**Parent Educator and Curriculum Developer:** The Parent Center, Salinas Adult School. I have taught a full range of classes for parents of young children to parents of adolescents and life skills workshops at the work site in the Family – Work Connections program. Adapted, taught and trained instructors in a curriculum for at risk youth and their parents called Families in Control. Co-wrote and narrated a video on Gang Awareness for Parents. Grant writer and grant manager. Presenter for school districts staff development on topics such as "The Power of Laughter as a Stress Reducer, Working with Difficult People." Coordinated The Speakers' Bureau and mentored teachers. 1992-2009. Continued to teach parenting classes and train instructors in Strengthening Families and Positive Parenting Program, 2009-2011.

**Trainer for Employee Wellness:** Monterey County Health Department, teach Stress Management and related issues for example, "ABC's of Stress Management, Resiliency: Seeing Challenge & Stress as Opportunity, Happiness 101, Power of Gratitude, Say What You Mean, Healthier Snacks and Lunches, Heart Healthy Living, Clutter Control Inside and Out, Anger Management, Balancing Work and Family, Memory Going or Growing, Calm Mind, Calm Actions, Sleep Solutions, Time Management." 1987 - 2018.

**Advisor** to students in GED and High School Diploma, Salinas Adult School. Assist adult students to set goals, monitor progress and reduce obstacles to success. 2009-2011.

**Instructor and Grant Manager:** San Jose State University, Designed, implemented and evaluated in-service trainings for community agencies. Supervised graduate fellowship recipients and coordinated the California Consortium on Professional Preparation of Therapeutic Recreation Specialists. Wrote 3 federal grants, all of which were funded. Taught undergraduate and graduate classes, advised and supervised undergraduate students. Edited department newsletter and training manual on working with people with disabilities. 1978–1980 full time and part time 1983-1987.

**Program Consultant and Acting Program Director:** Recreation Center for the

Handicapped, part time, San Francisco. 1981 and 1983.

**Curriculum and In-service Training Coordinator:** You, Me and Us, Inc., a non-profit educational organization dedicated to the education of children, parents and teachers about individual differences. 1976-1978.

**Special Education Teacher.** Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Buffalo, N.Y. 1971-1974.

### **Awards and Honors**

Recipient of the Erica Harden Teaching Excellence Award, 1999. Teacher of the Year, Salinas Adult School, 1995-1996

"Play Award" for Outstanding Service and Playful Attitude Therapeutic Recreation Section, California Parks and Recreation Society, 1985.

Ardith B. Frost Outstanding Alumni Award, 1980.

Who's Who Among Studies in American Universities & Colleges 1976-1977

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society member, 1977

### **Education and Training**

Masters of Science, Therapeutic Recreation, San Jose State University  
December 1976.

Bachelor of Science in Education, Cum Laude, State University College at Buffalo, New, York, May 1973.

### **Certifications**

Wellness Coach certification, Wellcoaches Corp

Adult Education Teaching Credential, Community  
College Teaching Credential.

Certified instructor for Strengthening Families Program,

Certified instructor for Triple P: Positive Parenting Program

### **Community Activities**

Restorative Justice Commission member, Monterey County

Salinas Collaborative for Youth member

Community Alliance for Safety and Peace member

United Way, Success By 6 committee member and past chair of the parent education committee

Past chair of Asset Builders Alliance

Cultivating Peace, Core Group Member, City of Salinas, 1999- 2006

Washington Union School Parent Club Speakers Bureau chairperson, 1996-1999

Washington Union School District Board Strategic Planning committee 1996-1999.

Independent Living Project and Foster Families board Member, 1999-2000

Child Abuse Prevention Council, Educational Committee, 1996-1998

California Therapeutic Recreation Society, Deputy Director, 1979-1981.

Currently retired