**Suzanne Moss**

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EDUCATION

Walden University 2006 - 2012 College of Education – Self-Design Program: Environmental Education with concentration on children and nature research

State University of New York College at Brockport May 1996 Master of Science in Education GPA 4.0

State University of New York College at Buffalo May 1986 Bachelor of Science in Education

RELATED COURSEWORK

Extensive coursework in curriculum, instruction, motivation theory, classroom management

Research forum: Human Inquiry and Science, Design in Educational Research, Quantitative Research in Education, Independent Research with concentration on children and nature

Norfolk, Virginia Master Gardener course 2008 – Virginia Cooperative Extension

Tidewater Master Naturalist course 2010 – Virginia Cooperative Extension

LICENSURE

Commonwealth of Virginia – Postgraduate Professional License Elementary Education PreK-6

State of New York Education Department – Permanent Teacher Certificate PreK-6

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Language Arts Teacher K-6: Cobblestone School, Rochester, NY

Grade Four Teacher (GATE): Norco Elementary School, Norco, CA

Science Teacher K-5: Hebrew Academy – taught nature units

CHILDREN AND NATURE EXPERIENCE

Girls Go Nuts for Nature – a nature organization for girls in Norfolk, VA 2004-2013

Virginia Junior Master Naturalist Program – founder and program advisor 2013-2018

President of Nature Matters LLC – new 501c3 in 2019 - Connecting families with Nature

- connect children and nature every weekend for the past 13 years

- motivational speaker on the topic of connecting children and nature

LEADERSHIP ROLES

Owner of Toddler Territory Preschool, Chino, CA until 1991

Founded RAHA – Rochester Area Homeschool Association and SEARCH – Southside Embracing All Religions & Cultures in Homeschooling, Virginia Beach

Visionary for the Moss Meadow School initiative, Chesapeake, VA

QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

Master’s Degree and post-graduate course work related to children, excellent research skills, leadership experience, past and present business owner, initiator of clubs and organizations, volunteer and fund-raiser in community service projects related to nature, motivational speaker on the topic of children and nature, affiliated with nature organizations, talented in networking, inspiring and connecting people, and skilled in managing social projects.

American Red Cross CPR/AED, First Aid, WSI Water Safety Instructor (always current), NOLS Wilderness First Aid, VA Certified Eco Tour Guide, NAI National Interpretive Guide

REFERENCES - Available upon request