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OBJECTIVE:

To uplift and inspire by utilizing my artistic and educational background; specializing in the areas of performance art, education and wellness.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Escuela Tlatelolco, Montessori Directress, Denver, CO (April 2002 –June 2017)

- Utilize effective strategies to educate students from various backgrounds and special needs.
- Create and interpret data driven analyses of student progress.
- Communicate with bilingual parents, staff and students.
- Create innovative work environments to enrich students' learning.
- Ensure all students succeed in the classroom.
- Work autonomously and in groups in a fast-paced, dynamic environment.
- Plan, organize and coordinate Elementary Summer Institute and field trips.
- Develop culturally relevant, standards based curriculum.
- Coordinate an after school program with a focus on movement, activities and healthy snacks.
- Instruct students and staff basic fitness, yoga and Qi Gong skills for better overall health and relaxation.
- Direct bilingual Elementary Choir with 50+ students.
- Provide leadership and coordination for teachers, parents and students in the classroom and at home.
- Coaching/tutoring for families and students

Results Learning (October 2015 - May 2016)

- Tutor students in the area of reading fluency and comprehension
- Assessment of student learning using Diagnostic Reading Assessment and DIBELS
- Raise student reading scores by one grade level or higher

Neena Expressions (January 2010 - Present)

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- Performance Art “Raven Speaks” storytelling artistic expression and visual presentation

- Perform Classical South Indian Dance: Bharatnatyam
- Choreograph dances for special events
- Fashion consulting for daily wear, color specializing and women's comfort-ability with clothing
- Conduct an international student choir
- Collaborate with musicians to create soulful sound tracks
- Create wellness products such as exfoliating scrubs and cleansing juices.

SKILLS:

Program coordinator, bilingual, curriculum design, tutoring, SPED certified, multilingual, fundraiser, coach, public speaker, educator, consultant, product development, liaison, choir director, performance art, choreography, fashion design, fashion consulting, professional presentations, peaceful resolution, event planning, grant writing, research, teaching, team building, Wordpress.

EDUCATION:

- MFA in Interdisciplinary Arts, Performance Art and Education, Goddard College, Port Townsend, WA. Currently Enrolled
- Special and General Education Licenses, K-12 Education, University of Colorado, Denver (January 2010 - December 2010) SPED
4.0 Grade Point Average
- Certification in Montessori Elementary Education, Elementary Education Grades 1-3, Montessori Education Center of the Rockies (June 2002 - June 2003)
4.0 Grade Point Average
- BA, International Affairs, Political Science, Fine Art, Spanish, University of Colorado, Denver (June 1996 - June 2000)
3.8 Grade Point Average

GROUPS:

July 2017-Present, President, Board of Directors, Originateve Holistic Learning Design
 May 2017- July 2017 Member, Board of Directors, Originateve Holistic Learning Design
 January 2013-December 2013, President, Toastmasters International

PERFORMANCES:

- August 2017, Denver CO Raven Speaks: Echo S P A C E, Denver International Festival
- July 2017, Littleton CO Raven Speaks: Echo S P A C E 2, Audubon Amphitheater Chatfield
- May 2017, Denver, CO Unity in Unison: Senior Graduation Ceremony, La Raza Park
- February 2017, Denver, CO Raven Speaks: Untitled excerpt, Capitol Hill Mansion
- January 2017, Highlands Ranch, CO Raven Speaks: Untitled excerpt, Raven's Nest
- July 2016, Denver, CO Classical Indian Dance, Denver International Festival
- July 2016, Denver, CO Children's Movement Workshop/Performance, Private Event
- June 2016, Denver, CO Theta Meditation, Classical Indian Dance, Tesoro Artisan Gallery
- May 2016, Denver, CO Vocal Performance in Urdu, Classical Pianos

- May 2016, Denver, CO Storytelling and Healing, Urdu Poetry, Tesoro Artisan Gallery
- March 2016, Denver, CO Raven Speaks: Scars Heal Us, Tesoro Artisan Gallery
- February 2016, Denver, CO Raven Speaks: Open Arms Awaken, Carol Mier Fashion
- January 2016, Denver, CO Raven Speaks: Revelations to Peace, Carol Mier Fashion
- January 2016, Denver, CO Raven Speaks: Urdu Poetry Reading, Carol Mier Fashion
- January 2016, Denver CO Unity in Unison: Ignacio Art Festival, Escuela Tlatelolco
- December 2016, Castle Rock, CO Raven Speaks: Echo S P A C E excerpt, Douglas County Library
- November 2015, Denver, CO Raven Speaks: Echo S P A C E excerpt, Carol Mier Fashion
- November 2015, Denver, CO, Raven Speaks: Echo S P A C E vocal performance, Classic Pianos
- September, 2015, Estes Park, CO, Raven Speaks: Revelations to Peace, Open Arms Awaken, National Montessori Conference, Reusch Auditorium, YMCA Estes Park
- September 2015, Denver, CO Unity in Unison: Indian Wedding Festival, City and County Building
- August 2015, Denver, CO Unity in Unison: En Lak'ech Children's Peace Concert, Althea Events Center
- August 2015, Denver, CO Unity in Unison: Back to School Orientation, Escuela Tlatelolco
- June 2015, Denver CO Raven Speaks: Scars Heal Us excerpt, Inspire Life Studio
- June 2015, Denver, CO Unity in Unison: Student Showcase, Chac Art Gallery
- June 2015, Denver, CO Unity in Unison: Flor Y Canto, Regis University
- April 2015, Denver, CO Traditional Bharatnatyam: Ganesha Kautvum, Alaripu, Inspire Life Studio
- March 2015, Denver, CO, Raven Speaks: Scars Heal Us, Inspire Life Studio
- March 2015, Denver, CO Unity in Unison: Luis Jr. Martinez Commemoration, Escuela Tlatelolco
- February 2015, Denver, CO Unity in Unison: After School Showcase, Escuela Tlatelolco
- February 2015, Denver, CO Raven Speaks: Scars Heal Us, Raising the Bhar, Bhar Art
- December 2014, Denver, CO Scars Heal Us, Bhar Art
- November 2014, Denver, CO: Bharatnatyam: (Tishram Alaripu): Diwali Celebration: BharArt Gallery
- November 2014, Denver, CO: Unity in Unison Student Coro: Dia De Los Muertos Celebration: La Raza Park, St. Dominic's Church
- October 2014, Denver, CO: Raven Speaks: Vocal performance of new song, "Silence is Golden", co-created with MO'Money Productions, Chatfield Events Center
- October 2014, Denver, CO: Bharatnatyam: (Ganesha Kautvum): Raising the Bhar Eclectic Showcase, BharArt Gallery
- July 2014: Denver, CO: Unity in Unison Student Coro: Indian Wedding Festival: City and County Building of Denver
- July 2014: Denver, CO: Unity in Unison Student Coro: Memorial Service for Dr. Vincent Harding: Iliff School of Theology
- June 2014: Denver, CO: Unity in Unison Student Coro: Escuela Tlatelolco Graduation: La Raza Park

- May 2014: Denver, CO: Raven Speaks: Revelations to Peace: O Lounge
- May 2014: Denver, CO: Middle Eastern Group Dance: Bella Diva Dance, Lannie's ClockTower Cabaret
- May 2014: Denver, CO: Raven Speaks: Revelations to Peace: Denver Art Society
- May 2014: Denver, CO: Raven Speaks: Revelations to Peace, Open Arms Awaken: Tesoro Art Gallery
- May 2014: Denver, CO: Escuela Tlatelolco Student Coro: Flor Y Canto Festival: McNicholas Building
- April 2014: Denver, CO: Bharatnatyam (Tishram Alarippu, Ganapathi Kautvum): Mercury Café
- April 2014: Denver, CO: Bharatnatyam: Lannie's Clocktower Cabaret
- March 2014: Denver, CO: Escuela Tlatelolco Student Coro: Luis Jr. Martinez Gathering: Escuela Tlatelolco
- March 2014: Denver, CO: Bharatnatyam: Mercury Café
- February 2014: Denver, CO: Raven Speaks: O Lounge
- January 2014: Denver, CO: Raven Speaks: Open Arms Awaken: Savoy Ballroom
- December 2013: Denver, CO: Escuela Tlatelolco Student Coro: 9 News Lights the Lights: City and County Building of Denver
- September 2013: Denver, CO: Raven Speaks: Open Arms Awaken (Intro only): Little India Restaurant
- July 2013: Denver, CO: Escuela Tlatelolco Coro: Colorado Latino Forum Luncheon
- June 2013: Denver, CO: Escuela Tlatelolco Coro: Corky Gonzales Symposium: Su Teatro at the Denver Civic Theater
- May 2013: Denver, CO: Escuela Tlatelolco Coro with Solo Accompaniment by Neena Massey: Flor Y Canto Annual Fundraiser: Auraria Campus 9th Street Parkway
- May 2013: Denver, CO: Bharatnatyam (Ganapathi Kautvum): Luminous Thread Steampunk Opera: Su Teatro at Denver Civic Theater
- May 2013: Denver, CO: Escuela Tlatelolco Coro: Governor's Mansion
- April 2013: Boulder, CO: Bharatnatyam (Ganapathi Kautvum): Luminous Thread Steampunk Opera: The Dairy Center for the Arts
- April 2013: Boulder, CO: Bharatnatyam (Ganapathi Kautvum): Luminous Thread Steampunk Opera: Pine Street Church
- April 2013: Centennial, CO: Raven Speaks: Revelations to Peace: Pots Tea
- March 2013: Denver, CO: Raven Speaks: Revelations to Peace: Celebration Fair: Denver Merchandise Mart
- January 2013: Denver, CO: Raven Speaks: Revelations to Peace: Forrest Room 5
- January 2013: Denver, CO: Raven Speaks: Revelations to Peace: Lumonics Sound and Light Gallery
- October 2012: Long Island, NYC: Wedding Dances (Senorita, Jai Ho): Long Island Cultural Center
- June 2010: Denver, CO: Wedding Dances (Dupatta Tera Laal Lagtha, Desi Girl)