

# Kristin Ziemke

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Areas of Professional Expertise

Literacy Education, Early Childhood and Elementary Education, Inquiry Circles, 21st Century Skills, Technology Integration, Curriculum Development, Staff Development, Instructional Teaching Strategies, Developmentally Appropriate Practice, Pre-Service Teacher Education, Differentiation.

### Consulting Experience (2003-Present)

Keynotes, conference presentations, workshops, demonstration teaching, curriculum training, national board certification and general consulting for public, private and charter schools, districts, publishing companies and museum groups. Topics include technology integration, comprehension, inquiry, collaboration, active literacy, writing workshop, mathematics and social emotional development.

### Recent Conference Presentations

*National Council of Teachers of English: Chicago, IL, Nov 2011*

- Inquiry Circles: Combining Comprehension, Collaboration, and Inquiry

*Illinois Reading Association: Springfield, IL, March 2011*

- Inquiry Circles: Engaging Students to Read, Write and Think Across the Curriculum

*Illinois Computing Educators: St. Charles, IL, Feb 2011*

- iPads® in the Primary Classroom: One School's Journey

*Wisconsin Reading Association: Milwaukee, WI, Feb 2011*

- Important Teaching: Guiding Primary Students to Read, Write, and Care Across the Curriculum

*Heinemann Staff Development New Directions With Literature Circles: New Orleans, LA, Jan 2011*

- Nonfiction Reading and Writing: Meeting Today's Standards With Inquiry Circles

*International Reading Association: Chicago, IL, April 2010*

- Inquiry Circles in Action

## **Education**

Masters of Education in Instructional Leadership  
Concordia University, River Forest, Illinois - May 2010

National Board Certified Teacher  
Early Childhood Generalist - November 2006

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education  
University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri - December 2000

## **Professional Experience**

National Literacy Consultant - 2011 to Present  
Stephanie Harvey Consulting

Classroom Teacher - 2000 to Present  
Burley School, Chicago Public Schools  
Kindergarten, First grade and Differentiation Specialist  
Churchill School, Glen Ellyn School District 41  
Kindergarten  
Arbor Park School District 145  
Pre-school Teacher and Parent Coordinator

Guest Professor and Pre-Service Teacher Mentor - 2003 to Present  
University of Illinois-Chicago

National Board Certification Mentor - 2007 to 2011  
Chicago Teachers Union  
Erikson Institute

Consultant and Curriculum Development - 2003 to 2007  
Math Trailblazers

## **Professional Service**

- Featured in the text *Best Practice: Bringing Standards to Life in America's Classrooms* by Smokey Daniels, Steve Zemelman, and Art Hyde - 2011
- Developed and implemented a year-long professional study of writing for Chicago Public Schools early childhood educators with author Matt Glover - 2011 to Present

- Piloted the Chicago Public Schools iPad® Project to engage in action research and provide staff development for new users and administrators throughout the district - 2011 to Present
- Contributor to the blog *Inquiry Live in the Classroom* - 2011 to Present
- Editorial Board Member for Catalyst Chicago - 2010 to Present
- Featured in the Heinemann Instructional DVD *Inquiry Circles in Elementary Classrooms* by Stephanie Harvey and Smokey Daniels - 2009
- Developed and implemented, with other professionals, a district-wide staff development institute for 25 teachers facilitated by Stephanie Harvey and Smokey Daniels - 2009 to Present
- Member of the International Reading Association, Illinois Computing Educators, Illinois Reading Council, National Council of Teachers of English and National Association for the Education of Young Children

### **Honors and Awards**

Kohl McCormick Early Childhood Teaching Award - 2010  
 Earthwatch Institute Educator Fellowship - 2010  
 Golden Apple Award Selection Committee - 2008 to 2010  
 Golden Apple Award and Scholarship - 2006  
 Chicago Foundation for Education Award - 2005  
 Rochelle Lee Foundation Award - 2004 to 2006