

YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



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About Me

I am the mother of two adult children, Leah and Ben. Leah is also an educator and Ben is the director of IT for a Columbia company. I have spent 37 years in public education, teaching students from 5K through Master's level. Twenty-four years were spent as a special education resource teacher and another twelve as an Instructional Coach and Professor of Higher Ed. Exercise balances me and gives me both physical and mental strength. I love designing interactive curriculum for learners, which requires looking at assessment data.

Credentials

- BS Degree in Social Studies
- MA in Learning Disability
- Read to Succeed Endorsement for Middle School
- TAP Certified Evaluator
- Darkness to Light Facilitator
- PPAT Evaluator
- CAEP Site Training
- Authored Textbook for Classroom Management Graduate Course
- Created Undergrad courses for Southern Wesleyan University