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EDUCATION	DEGREE	YEAR	FIELD OF STUDY
Worcester Vocational Technical H.S.	H.S Diploma	1980-1984	Painting/Interior Design
Divine Word College Seminary	B.A.	1984-1988	Philosophy/Religion
Catholic Theological Union		1988-1989	Theology/Religion
University Of Dubuque Seminary	M.A.	1989-1990	Religion/Cultural studies
McCormick Theological Seminary	M.Div.	1991-1992	Pastoral Theology
Chicago Theological Seminary		1995-97	Religious Worship and Culture
Continued Education/Training	DEGREE	YEAR	FIELD OF STUDY
Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches(MCC)	Certificate of Ordination	1996	Pastoral Theology
Chicago Theological Seminary		1997-99	Doctorate Studies in Theology
Blue Gargoyle Community Services Adult Education Tutor Training Certificate		2006	Adult Education
Teaching Reading comprehension (Adult Learning Resource Center)		2006	Adult Education
Orientation for New Adult Education Teachers (Adult Learning Resource Center)		2003	Adult Education
ABE Training. Reading: A Basic skill That's High Complex (Adult Learning Resource Center)		2005	Adult Education
Fundamentals of Pronunciation/Rhythm of Speech. (Adult Learning Resource Center)		2005	Adult Education
Teaching GED (Adult Learning Resource Center)		2005	Adult Education
Advancing Youth Development Training (Chicago Area Project)	AYD Training Certificate	2008	Youth Development
Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) Training (Adult Learning Resource Center)		2006	Adult Education
Managing Instruction in Multi-Level ABE/GED Classes (Adult Learning Resource Center)		2004	Adult Education
DAIS-I Training (IL. Community College Board)		2007	Adult Education
Fluency Instruction for ABE Students (Adult Learning Resource Center)		2007	Adult Education
Youth Fiscal Literacy, Auditing (Dept. of Children and Youth Services)		2008	Youth Development

WORK HISTORY	
2009-Present	Director of NewWays Learning. Educational and Literacy Consulting Services. Consulting services in health, technology and workplace literacy. Adult education including : one to one tutoring, GED preparedness, college prep, English language (ESL) tutoring www.newwayslearning.weebly.com
2009-Present:	Literacy Consultant. South Side Health and Vitalities Studies (University of Chicago Medical Center) The South Side Health and Vitality Studies (SSHVS) are a family of research studies conducted by the University of Chicago Medical Center, other University personnel and local community-based organizations. The goal of SSHVS is to understand the factors that influence the health and wellness of residents on Chicago's South Side. I provide consulting on community relations, youth and adult literacy issues, and editing of materials to reach a wider audience including persons with low literacy skills.
1990-2010	Painting and Interior Design: Shane Gregory Designs (self employment) interior and exterior painting and decorating, furniture refinishing, restoration of wood windows/doors/trim, plaster/drywall repair
2009-2010	Adult Learning Tutor Trainer (Literacy Works, Chicago IL.) Provide monthly 6 hour trainings for volunteers who will be tutors in ABE Adult Learning Programs in various organizations throughout the City of Chicago.
2008- 2009:	Blue Gargoyle Adult Learning Program Director: (Chicago, IL.) Coordinate Adult Learning Program. Develop fundraising plan. Complete grant and statistical reports. Develop and amend budgets. Supervise staff, faculty, ICCB classes and SOS tutoring program. Supervise recruitment of volunteer tutors and students. Conduct student intakes and administer monthly literacy assessment tests. Maintain program records and databases. Oversee development and implementation of program quality improvement plan, including curriculum development. Plan and implement staff development. Coordinate, document, and update program policies and procedures. Coordinate publicity efforts for the program. Network with other agencies to provide education and support services for clients and to enhance the services offered. Lead weekly administrator meetings and monthly faculty meetings. Represent program at national, state and local adult education conferences. Participate in public relations and fundraising. Assist with publications including agency and program newsletters, literary journals and press releases.
2007- 2008	Blue Gargoyle Youth Development Director: (Chicago, IL.) Development and management of Program which provides tutoring and youth development services to youth ages 6-18 years who are failing or at risk of failing in school. Updating and maintain program data-base. Complete intake and monitoring of students' academic and social development progress. Provide case management to youth participants and their families. Provide youth leadership training, educational and social development workshops, parent training and host family meetings. Provide state and city contract monitoring and compliance. Grant research and writing to expand services and ensure the growth of the program. Coordinate guest speakers, special events, and field trips. Recruit, train and directly supervise work-study students, and volunteer staff.
2005- 2007	Literacy /Volunteer Coordinator. (Chicago, IL.) Collaborate with Program Director on curriculum and program development. Oversee volunteer tutoring program. Develop and implement volunteer recruitment and retention strategies. Teach tutor training workshops and match volunteers with students. Assist in producing statistical reports, writing grant proposals and fundraising activities. Perform intakes and determine appropriate class level for student. Organize educational workshops for students and tutors. Administer pre and post literacy assessments. Support recruitment efforts and daily office responsibilities. Oversee Writing and publication of newsletter. Attend state and local education conferences.
2002-2005	Teacher: (Adult Basic Education and GED classes) Blue Gargoyle Adult Learning Program. Chicago, IL. Develop and teach weekly lessons in reading, writing, critical thinking skills, and math for adults 16 and older who are working toward their GED and/or other educational goals
1992- 2002	Pastor Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church. (Chicago, IL.) Administrative responsibilities in planning and coordinating all programs and ministries. (HIV/AIDS support, weddings, funerals, food pantry, and homeless ministry) Provide pastoral counseling and spiritual direction. Teach monthly membership classes and weekly classes in biblical studies. Develop and implement programs to increase and retain membership. Develop and amend budgets; track church expenditures. Supervise church staff and seminary student interns. Represent the church to the larger community in public meetings, neighborhood and city groups.

2000- 2002	External Events Liaison: Open Hand Chicago. (Chicago, IL.) Assist in Providing food and nutritional service to people living with HIV/AIDS. Plan and implement special events and fundraisers. Coordinate volunteer group projects. Represent agency to the larger community through various outreach programs. Assist with weekly food pantry services.
1993-2002	Board Member and Vice President of Hyde Park & Kenwood Interfaith Council: Chicago, IL. Plan and develop yearly and quarterly meetings and events. Represent the council in promoting respect and mutual understanding between all faiths and work for the betterment of the community and the struggle for human equality. Attend monthly roundtable meetings of leaders from all faiths working together on common social concerns and needs in the community.
1992-95	Case Manager, Home Care Provider. St. Catherine Catholic Worker. (Chicago, IL.) A full time live- in position. Provide case management, emotional support and assistance in daily living to clients living with HIV/AIDS. Conduct weekly intakes to assess client needs. Assist in all general office administration duties. Facilitate weekly and monthly support groups. Provide clients with all new and relevant information on health and nutrition. Assist in fundraising activities and community outreach/awareness.
1990-1991	Manager of Soup Kitchen & Transitional Shelter. (Llewellyn Scott Catholic Worker House, Washington D.C.) Manage soup kitchen serving over 400 people a day, six days a week. Provide and manage transitional living for 15-20 homeless men. Provide case management services including job skills workshops, referrals to health services, and referrals to housing and transitional living programs. Assist in providing emergency food to low income families. Assist in managing and providing a free used clothing program. Coordinate volunteer group projects. Supervise volunteer staff. Represent the house/shelter to the larger community and promote support for the ministry.
1988-1989	Guidance Counselor. St. Mark the Evangelist Grade School. (Field Studies Program with Catholic Theological Union) Discuss issues with students involving student and family life. Meet weekly with 15-20 students providing educational and emotional support for struggles at home and in school.
1984-1988	Coordinator Big Brother Program Divine Word College, Epworth IA. Place college age students with youth who would benefit from mature role models through personal time, sports and recreational activities. Manage weekly and monthly activities for youth at the seminary.

Personal and Professional References		
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Shane Desautels MA., M.Div

Director of NewWays Learning and Literacy Consulting

I have worked in social services and education for over 25 years. In 1988 I graduated from Divine Word College in Epworth Iowa. In College I worked as an ESL tutor, tutored developmentally disabled adults, and began a big brother program for children who needed mentors. I spent summers in college traveling around the United States volunteering at shelters and soup kitchens.

In 1989 I went to Washington D.C to work at the Llewellyn Scott Catholic Worker House, a transitional shelter and soup kitchen. Many of the homeless population we served had below basic literacy skills. In addition to soup we provided help with tutoring and basic case management

In 1990 I graduated from The University of Dubuque with a Master of Arts in Religion/Theology that focused on the relationship between religion and culture. This brought me to spend three months with the Lakota Sioux at Pine Ridge Reservation working with many people who had only basic literacy skills and very little resources to help them.

In 1992 I received a Master of Divinity from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago IL. During this time I served as Associate Pastor of Resurrection MCC, worked at St. Catherine's Catholic Worker House (a transitional shelter for homeless men and women living with HIV/AIDS) and worked for Open Hand Chicago. This was the most "eye opening" time of my life when I came to better understand the relationship of health, literacy and poverty. I worked with and served people who were HIV+, had only basic literacy skills and were either homeless or living far below the poverty line.

In 2002 I began teaching Adult Basic Education at the Blue Gargoyle Community Services. I worked at the Blue Gargoyle for over 6 years and in that time served as an Adult Basic Education Teacher, Director of the Youth Tutoring and Development Program, Literacy and Volunteer Coordinator of the Adult Learning Program and as Director of the Adult Learning Program.

In 2009 I founded NewWays Learning and Literacy Consulting because I believe that literacy empowers people. There is a direct connection between literacy, health and poverty that is ignored by society and we must do better. If people are to change their lives they must have resources that are accessible and affordable.

I have had many challenges in my life but I have always been able to overcome them and move on. This is due to the fact that I have had many opportunities and that many doors were opened to me. This is not the case for everyone and I believe that for those whom much has been given much is then expected. What I do is not a job but rather it is the way I choose to live my life because I know that I can do better.