



Donald S. Diehl
Tutor

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ▶ 25 years teaching experience: 4th, 5th, and 6th grades, all subjects, in public schools; 6 years private tutoring.
- ▶ Demonstrated ability to integrate social studies and science into literacy, both reading and writing.
- ▶ Repeated success inspiring young people to become thoughtful mathematicians.
- ▶ Fully fluent in Spanish: 6 years with *Study Abroad*, the *Peace Corps*, and the *Mayan American School* in Mexico and Honduras. Spanish and International Relations major at Cornell College.
- ▶ Creates effective learning environments—fun for kids, interesting for adults—by means of strong interpersonal skills and clear communication.
- ▶ Created a highly successful and self-sustaining school/community garden (under the auspices of *Denver Urban Gardens*), including the first youth farmer’s market. Integrated gardening, cooking, and nutrition into classroom curriculum.
- ▶ Created a school-wide home visiting program at *Fairview Elementary School*. Went on to create the *Denver Public Schools Home Visiting Program* with Superintendent Tom Boasberg and Director Patsy Roybal. Trained over 1000 teachers in the first year of the DPS program while maintaining regular classroom duties.
- ▶ Speaker and trainer at the *National Conference for the Parent-Teacher Home-Visit Project*: 2009 and 2010 in Washington D.C.; 2011 and 2019 in Reno, Nevada; 2012 in Denver; and 2018 in Dallas. In recent years trained teachers in Oregon, California, Nevada, Ohio, Florida, Texas, and Wisconsin.
- ▶ Collaborated with the *Greenway Foundation’s* South Platte River Environmental Education Program and the DPS *Balarat School of Outdoor Education* for 16 years, bringing hundreds of inner-city students to the river and the mountains each year, providing them with learning opportunities they’ll remember for the rest of their lives.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- ▶ **2019:** Jocelyn Graves Award for Distinguished Service to Public Education, a national award given by *Parent Teacher Home Visits*
- ▶ **2013:** My class's Community Gardening and Nutrition Program was featured in the national *Ranger Rick Magazine*, a 6-page article about the work my students were doing with gardening, nutrition, cooking, and the farmer's market.
- ▶ **2012:** Winner, Distinguished Denver Teacher of the Year (*Denver Teachers' Awards Foundation*).
- ▶ **2010:** *Denver Post*, Tuesday, September 30 front page photo and lead article: "Homework", by Jeremy Meyer, describing the progress of and my role in starting the *Denver Public Schools Home Visiting Program*.
- ▶ **2006:** Winner, Inspirational Teacher Award (*Barbara Grogan & Jared Polis Foundation*).
- ▶ **2006:** Winner, Mile High Teacher Award (Denver Mayor's Office).
- ▶ **1998 and 2004:** Recipient of classroom adoption from the Colorado *I Have a Dream Foundation*—the only teacher in Denver to have received a class adoption twice. Each class was fully supported, mentored, and adopted from 4th grade through graduation in 12th grade. The program included almost 90 children in all.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- ▶ **2014-Present:** Private Tutor, Get The Learning Started, Denver CO
Nationally Certified Trainer, *Parent Teacher Home Visits*, Sacramento CA
Substitute Teacher, Denver Public Schools, Denver CO
- ▶ **1998-2014:** Teacher, Denver Public Schools, Denver CO
- ▶ **1996-1998:** Teacher, Detroit Public Schools, Detroit MI
- ▶ **1993-1996:** Teacher, The Mayan School, Honduras
- ▶ **1990-1993:** Peace Corps Volunteer, Honduras (rural village)

EDUCATION

Master's of Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI
Bachelor of Arts, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon IA

The University of Michigan

to all who may read these letters, Greetings:

Hereby it is certified that upon recommendation of

The Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

The Regents of The University of Michigan have conferred upon

Donald Stuart Diehl

in recognition of the satisfactory fulfillment of the prescribed requirements

the degree of

Master of Arts

(Education)

with all the rights, privileges, and honors thereto pertaining here and elsewhere.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Michigan, this nineteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and ninety-seven.

James C. Bollinger
President



Robert R. Palmer
Secretary



Cornell College

upon the recommendation of the Faculty and by virtue of the authority vested
in the Board of Trustees by the State of Iowa
hereby confers upon

Donald Stuart Diehl

the degree of

Bachelor of Arts

Cum Laude

In witness whereof this diploma is granted under the Seal of the College at
Mount Vernon, Iowa, on the twenty-seventh day of May, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Blanche E. Wulfberg
Secretary of the Board of Trustees



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President of the College

