

VALENTINA YAROVAYA

SUMMARY: Hawaii State, NY State, NJ State Certified Special Education Teacher Hawaii State, NY State, NJ State Certified Teacher of the Deaf and Hearing Impaired

NY State Bilingual Extension of Special Education Certificate

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

11/2012 - Present. **Online Faculty. The University of Phoenix.** Phoenix, Arizona. Teach an online Master degree level Special Education courses (School of Education).

09/2013 - Present. **Substitute Teacher- Mentor. Hawaii Department of Education,** Hawaii.

07/2012 - 07/2013. **Special Education Teacher. Stevenson Middle School.** Honolulu, Hawaii

Taught total communication class (deaf and hard of hearing students) as well as special education students. Carried six academic classes, taught math, ELA, Social Studies, Reading Workshop, and Math Workshop; developed ELA curriculum.

01/1996 - 09/2011 **Teacher. Special Education Department Chair. The 47 American Sign Language and English School.** New York, NY.

Taught elementary, middle, and high school deaf and hard-of-hearing students with different problems (autism, developmentally delayed, emotional and behavior problems, Down Syndrome). Carried five academic classes, developed a special education program for students with different needs and managed a homeroom. Used an Alternate Assessment to evaluate students' progress

As a Head of the SPED department, assisted classroom teachers with content-specific pedagogy that effectively supports students in meeting State standards. Provided leadership, coordination, and innovation to the Special Education curricular area.

01/1994 - 01/1996 **Assistant teacher-Interpreter. JHS 47 School for the Deaf.** New York, NY.

Worked with the Russian deaf students. Helped them to learn English and American Sign Language. Developed Russian – Spanish – English – Sign Language dictionary for the students and their families.

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS:

2006-2007 **RDI (Relationship Development Intervention) Program Training**

(This program is focused on serving families with children with ASD) **RDI**

Connections Center, Houston, TX

2001-2003 Bilingual Advanced Certificate Program in Special Education,

Touro College, New York, NY

M.S. in Special Education, **Adelphi University**, New York.

M.A. In Journalism **Moscow Publishing Business College**,
Moscow, USSR

M.A.. in Language Arts and World Literature, **Donetsk State University**, Donetsk, USSR

ADDITIONAL SKILLS: American Sign Language, Russian Language

REFERENCES: Available upon request.