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*I see you as the right sort of person for
this profession as you are a good
listener - attentive to guests at
seminars...and concerned about the
children and how best to reach out to
them. Keep up this caring attitude and
you will love the profession – teachers
like you do make a difference.*

Gavin MacLeod
Field Experience Supervisor
Port Alberni District

*Mrs. Place possesses many qualities
which will allow her to be a very
successful teacher...
I have no reservations in stating that
Mrs. Place will be an excellent
addition to any staff. I would want my
grandchildren to be in her classroom.*

Douglas Wilson
Field Experience Supervisor
Parksville District

Professional Profile

The goal of teaching for me is to create hope in the students that we all can achieve in this world; even when our paths, and goals, might be different to such achievement.

- Hold Bachelor of Education Concurrent Degree with a Bachelor of Arts double minor in Psychology and Sociology
- Experienced in use of the Internet and educational software
- Dedicated to enthusiastic and dynamic teaching as a means of creating and nurturing a lifelong love of knowledge in children.

Education, Honors, and Certifications

Bachelor of Education

Vancouver Island University, 2008

Bachelor of Arts; Minors in Psychology and Sociology

Vancouver Island University, 2008

Dean's Honour List

Vancouver Island University 2007-2008

Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training

Vancouver Island University November 2008

Key Qualifications

Certified in Elementary and Secondary Education (K-12)

Plan and instruct each subject area using wide variety of teaching aids, motivational and implementation strategies to engage students in active learning

Able to diversify teaching to meet needs of diverse learners

Have range of classroom management techniques and experience

Implement technological approaches to subject material. Able to effectively research educational resources on the Internet.

Am flexible and willing to adapt my instruction and plans to meet needs of students and fellow staff

Computer Skills

- **Software:** Microsoft Windows®, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Windows Movie Maker, Moodle, Wiki, Blogs
- Working knowledge of the Internet
- Maintain webpage for educational use (www.susanplace.com)

Employment

Professional Development in Education

- **Student Teacher Grade Five**, October to December 2008
Park Avenue Elementary, Nanaimo BC

Ms. Place demonstrated the ability to remain calm under pressure and to think on her feet, making changes to lessons as required. She accomplished this with a constant concern for the dignity of each child. She knows that as a practicing teacher, class management will be an area for continued growth. However, she starts her career with a broad set of strategies in her repertoire.

Brent Busch
Field Experience Supervisor
School District #68

- **Student Teacher Grade Seven and Eight**, October 2007 to May 2008
Springwood Middle School, Parksville BC
- **Student Teacher Grade Two**, October 2006 to May 2007
Alberni Elementary, Port Alberni BC
- **Student Teacher Grade Seven**, October 2005 to December 2006
McGirr Elementary, Nanaimo BC

Workshops Attended

- **Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training**, November 29, 2008
- **TI-73 Explorer Math Workshop**, November 22, 2008
- **How to teach Controversial Issues BCTF Workshop** 2007
- **Social Justice BCTF Workshop** 2007
- **Challenging Homophobia in Schools** 2008
- **Helping Children Cope with Difficulties** 2007
- **Safe Schools Workshop by Robyn Cook** 2007
- **Teacher as Professionals by Laura Bickerton** 2007
- **Barrie Bennett: Concept Attainment** 2006
- **Brain Gym/Brain Development: Gary Anaka** 2006

References for Susan Place

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 - Sponsor Teacher Springwood Middle School
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 - Sponsor teacher at Park Avenue Elementary
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 - Education Advisor and Professor at Vancouver Island University

Susan Place Experience

Summer 2006 **North Island Wildlife Recovery Centre** Errington, BC
Camp Coordinator

Organizing camp activities and registration
Interacting with campers and parents
Leading volunteer camp leaders

2003 **Coach of U-7 Soccer Team** Nanaimo, BC

Organizing practices
Organizing games
Managing children during practices and games
Interacting with parents of team members and other teams

2000–2003 **Tots Town Children’s Centre** Nanaimo, BC

Nanny

Providing care for a child in a daycare setting
Interacting with parents and other children at the daycare
Resolving conflicts

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