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## **Courses Taught**

### **Undergraduate Courses**

SED 300 Education of Students with Disabilities – MSU

SED 350 Special Education Law and Procedures – MSU

SED 408

## **Other Materials**

Umstead, E.W. (2001). Calibrating personal compasses, year 3. Project evaluation report.  
Selected as the outside evaluator to write the final year 3 grant evaluation report.

## **Creative Activity**

Course developed for Kentucky Center for School Safety  
SED 657 School Safety and Classroom Management

Created new courses with web-enhanced features:

- SED 606 Procedures for Classroom Management and Discipline
- SED 603 Special Education Law and Procedures
- SED 605 Characteristics and Needs of Children and Youth with Mild Disabilities
- SED 614 Advanced Instructional Technology in Special Education
- SED 655 Special Education Technology

Developed fully-online, web-based course:

- SED 603 Special Education Law and Procedures

## **Presentations**

### **Invited International Presentations**

Umstead, E.W. (2007, July). CHAMPs: a college-wide implementation strategy. Presented at the University of Toyama, Toyama, Japan.

Umstead, E.W. (2007, July). CHAMPs: Orientation workshop. Presented at the University of Toyama, Toyama, Japan.

Umstead, E.W. (2002, April-May). Murray State University: Western Kentucky culture, education, and industry. Presentations made to seven (7) Rotary Clubs: Cruz das Almas, Santo Antonio de Jesus, Itabuna, Buerarema, Lauro de Freitas, Cachoeira and Santa Cruz in Bahia, Brazil.

### **Refereed National Presentations**

Hall, A.M. & Umstead, E.W. (March 2006). Experiencing Diversity: An Urban Class

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Umstead, E.W. (October, 2006). Integrating Suicide Intervention Training into Preservice Education Curricula. 2006 Kentucky Safe Schools Conference. Louisville, Ky.

Umstead, E.W. (2003, November). School safety basics. Presented at the Council for Exceptional Children conference, Louisville, KY.

Umstead, E.W., Harader, D., Jacobs, M. (2003, October). Alternative certification. Presented at the Kentucky Association for Teacher Educators conference, Louisville, KY.

Lyons, R., Hansen, J., Harader, D., Umstead, E. (2003, April). Preparing preservice teachers to manage their classrooms. Presented at the Kentucky Association for Colleges of Teacher Education (KACTE).

Umstead, E.W. (2002, November). Alternative route to special education certification questions: Cohorts 1 and 2. Presented at the Council for Exceptional Children conference, Louisville, KY.

Umstead, E.W. (2002, October). Status report: Kentucky Center for School Safety, Post Secondary Component. Presented at the Eighth Annual Safe Schools, Successful Students Conference, Louisville, KY.

Umstead, E.W., Rose, J., Akers, J., Troupe, M. (2002, October). Preparing teachers for behavioral and safety challenges of today's schools: What do they need and when do they

## **Invited State Presentations**

Umstead, E.W. (2005, November). Angry Students, A Look at Why They're Angry and How to Safely Intervene. Council for Exceptional Children conference, Louisville, KY.

Umstead, E.W. (2004, January). General educator responsibilities in the least restricted environment. Presented to faculty and staff at Fort Campbell schools, Fort Campbell, KY.

Umstead, E.W. (2003, December). Safety education performance standards and indicators for endorsement in school safety. Presented to the Educational Professional Standards Board, Frankfort, KY.

Umstead, E.W. (2003, September). Safety education performance standards and indicators for endorsement in school safety. Presented to the Educational Professional Standards Board, Frankfort, KY.

Umstead, E.W. (2003, May). Kentucky Center for School Safety post-secondary component status report. Presented at the Center for School Safety board meeting, Frankfort, KY.

Umstead, E.W. (2002, September). Kentucky Center for School Safety post-secondary component status report. Presented at the Center for School Safety board meeting, Frankfort, KY.

Umstead, E.W. (2002, May). Kentucky Center for School Safety post-secondary component status report. Presented at the Center for School Safety board meeting, Frankfort, KY.

Umstead, E.W. (2001, December). Kentucky Center for School Safety post-secondary component work plan goals. Presented at the Center for School Safety board meeting, Frankfort, KY.

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Umstead, E.W. (2001, October). Kentucky Center for School Safety post-secondary component work plan goals. Presented at the Center for School Safety board meeting, Frankfort, KY.

Umstead, E.W. (2001, August). Kentucky Center for School Safety post-secondary component work plan goals. Presented at the Center for School Safety board meeting, Frankfort, KY.

Umstead, E.W. (2001, May). Kentucky Center for School Safety post-secondary component work plan goals. Presented at the Center for School Safety board meeting, Frankfort, KY.

## **Local Presentations**

- Umstead, E.W. (January, 2006). CHAMPs at Student teaching seminar. Murray, KY.
- Umstead, E.W. (2005, February). Read and Write Gold. Presented to alternative route to certification special education certification candidates. Brandon Springs, KY.
- Umstead, E.W. (2005, February). CPI: Non-violent crisis intervention. Presented to alternative route to certification special education certification candidates. Brandon Springs, KY.
- Umstead, E.W. (2005, February). Assistive Technology. Presented to alternative route to certification special education certification candidates. Brandon Springs, KY.
- Umstead, E.W. (2005, August). CHAMP's Classroom management and motivation. Presented to Murray State University, College of Education faculty. Fall College of Education retreat. Murray, KY.
- Umstead, E.W. (2004, January). School safety endorsement and new course development rationale -- SED 657 School Safety and Classroom Management. Presented to College of Education policy review committee. Murray, KY.
- Umstead, E.W. (2003, September). CPI: Non-violent crisis intervention. Presented to alternative route to certification special education certification candidates. Murray, KY.
- Umstead, E.W., Shellman, T. (2003, September). Aikido: The art of peace. Presented at Murray Elementary School, Murray, KY.
- Umstead, E.W. (2003, August). Read and Write Gold software: Basic capabilities. Presented to Murray State College of Education faculty at Kentucky Academy of Technology summer workshop.
- Umstead, E.W. (2003, August). CPI: Non-violent crisis intervention. Presented at South Marshall Middle School, Hardin, KY.
- Lough, T., Umstead, E.W. (2003, May). How to bring assistive technology to life in a university educational technology course? Bring remote guests! Presented to the Murray State College of Education faculty and Outstanding Faculty Creative Activity Award Committee.
- Umstead, E.W. (2002, September). Brazil Rotary group study exchange report. Presented to members of the Murray Rotary Club, Murray, KY.
- Umstead, E.W. (2002, March and January). Transition basics. Presented to alternate route to special education certification candidates. Murray, KY.
- Umstead, E.W. (2002, March). CHAMPs. Presented at McNabb Elementary School, Paducah, KY.

Umstead, E.W. (2002, January). CHAMPs. Presented at McNabb Elementary School, Paducah, KY.

Umstead, E.W. (2001, November). KIDS overview. Presented at McNabb Elementary School, Paducah, KY.

Umstead, E.W. (2001, November). CHAMPs expectations. Presented at McNabb Elementary School, Paducah, KY.

Umstead, E.W. (2001, November). Bullying. Presented at McNabb Elementary School, Paducah, KY.

Umstead, E.W. (2001, October). Positive behavior intervention and education. Presented at CHAMP's training at McNabb Elementary School, Paducah, KY.

Umstead, E.W. (2001, September). School violence. Presented to the Future Career and Consumer Leaders of America at the Fall Regional Leadership Meeting, Princeton, KY.

Umstead, E.W. (2001, July). Non-violent crisis intervention. Presented to faculty and staff at McNabb Elementary School, Paducah, KY.

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## **Professional Service**

### **International Service**

Facilitated International collaboration, with University of Toyama, Toyama, Japan. Worked closely with faculty and students from the University of Toyama, College of Education to establish a student/faculty exchange program.

Rotary International Brazilian Global Study Exchange. I was one of four participants on a Rotary International sponsored Global Study Exchange to Bahia, Brazil. We toured and

Established a link to The Kentucky Model Schools Project. Also, I developed links between the KCSS Post-Secondary Component and the Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Instructional Discipline and Support (KIDS) coaches and Randy Sprick, author of the curriculum used by the Model Schools and KIDS projects.

Organized the development of three CHAMPs classroom management workshops across the state. As a result, post-secondary faculty from 13 of Kentucky's public and private teacher training institutions now have the training and materials necessary to integrate CHAMPs into their own course work.

Assisted in a regional study conducted through Murray State University, which evaluated perceptions of public school principals regarding the preparedness of pre-service teachers in strategies for effective classroom management. We reported the findings at the annual Kentucky Association of Colleges and Teacher Education Conference in Louisville, KY.

Attended national training sessions in Washington, DC, and San Francisco, CA, regarding conflict management and threat assessment.

Met with many post secondary faculty at several Kentucky teacher preparation programs to raise awareness, provide information, and identify areas of need in existing teacher education curricula regarding school safety issues. I distributed books and videos through the KCSS on subjects such as bullying, positive and proactive approaches to behavior management, defusing anger and aggression, managing threats, school violence, and CHAMPs.

Designed and facilitated an interactive workshop at the Eighth Annual Safe Schools Successful Students conference to address the needs and concerns of public school teachers and administrators regarding school discipline and safety issues. I also conducted a Post Secondary Task Force meeting and facilitated two workshops at the Seventh Annual Safe Schools Successful Students conference.

Worked collaboratively with the Council on Post Secondary Education (CPE), Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), Educational Professional Standards Board (EPSB), Kentucky Academy of Technology Education (KATE), and the Kentucky Association for Colleges of Teacher Education (KATCE) to develop new courses and on-line safety education modules for continuing education credit or as partial requirements for an educational endorsement in school safety.

Acted as a Kentucky Instructional Discipline and Support (KIDS) coach and CHAMPs trainer, providing workshops and technical support for school-wide discipline and classroom management strategies to McNabb Elementary School, Paducah, KY.

Developed a school safety curricula self-assessment tool for use by teacher education faculty. The tool was distributed to Murray State University College of Education faculty, as well as to all KCSS Post Secondary Task Force representatives, both public and private

to self-assess their efforts in integrating school safety information into their teacher preparation programs.

Co-program leader Fall, 2001-Spring, 2012. Alternative Route to Special Education Certification. Acting as a co-program leader in Murray State's Alternative Route to Special Education Certification program since its inception in the Fall of 2001. I have been involved in scheduling and development of numerous weekend training sessions, as well as led workshops in Non-violent Crisis Intervention (CPI), assistive technology, Read and Write Gold software and transition basics. In addition, I've participated in alternative route to special education certification activities at the Council for Exceptional Children conferences in Louisville, KY.



Member, committee to redesign an advanced masters degree special education program. 2001-2003.

Member, several tenure track professor searches. 2000-2002.

## **Professional Activities**

### **Consultation**

Ann Weil, author from Australia. Consultation for content accuracy in *The Bully Book*, a bullying prevention book for middle schoolers. December 2002.

Calloway County School System. Vocational rehabilitation, transition, job coaching, vocational assessment. 2000-2001.

### **Professional Development**

Qualified as a trainer in CHAMPs, Peaceful Intervention, QPR Gatekeeper, and master level in Non-violent Crisis Intervention (CPI).

I furthered my professional training at the following seminars, workshops, and conferences:



Behavior management/applied behavior analysis and functional behavior analysis trainings while at Murray State University.

Numerous technology workshops offered by KATE and the College of Education.

While I employed by the Metropolitan Nashville (TN) Public School System, I trained in the following:

- Vanderbilt Leadership Institute for public school administrators
- Leadership Development Process
- Aspiring Administrators workshop



1981 Named All-Conference and All-Region Tight End at Harford Community College.