

RESUME

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

Kay Watkins began proofreading and editing after graduating from Mercer University in 1973. Jobs have included editing for real estate students at Georgia State University as well as editing book chapters and novels. She has been a professional storyteller since 1989 for a wide range of audiences including children, teenagers and adults. She is certified to teach creativity classes using the Kaizen-Muse method. Kay has been responsible for weekly newsletters with her job as Preschool Director in Decatur, Georgia, and as Cultural Arts Programmer for Gwinnett County government. She has edited, proofread and developed resumes for professionals since 1990.

EDUCATION

Masters of Science/Recreation	Oklahoma State University
Received 1983	Stillwater, Oklahoma
Honors: 1983	Phi Kappa Phi Recipient
1982	Scholarship Recipient University of Oklahoma Scholarship Leadership Enrichment Program (SLEP)
1982	Author: Creative Dramatics contributor National Education Grant through Oklahoma State University
Bachelors of Art/English; Speech & Drama	Mercer University
Received 1973	Macon, Georgia

PUBLICATIONS

I Can Do It, Journal for Special Educators of the Mentally Retarded: regarding the use of puppets with the mentally challenged, 1976.

Using Creative Dramatics with the Visually Impaired, Journal for the Education of the Visually Impaired, 1981.

Contributing Editor: Leisure Knows No Handicap, Project Playmate through the Department of Leisure Services, Oklahoma State University, funding from Department of Education, Grant #84.029.

How to Start a Recreation Therapy Program, Georgia Recreator, co-authored with Donna Dennis, 1986.

Using Arts in Recreation, Georgia Recreator, 1988.

Contributing Editor: Georgia Department of Behavior & Disabilities, Editor: Barbara Wilhite, 1990.

The Hawk and The Dove, Aurora Magazine, 1990.

With This Ring, I Thee Wed, Storytelling Journal, 1998.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Kaizen-Muse Certification Recipient: Certified, 2017

Grant writer & recipient: DeKalb County Parks & Recreation: Springbrook Park Pavilion Project, Awarded November, 2016

Neighborhood Coordinator, DeKalb County Parks & Recreation: Brookside Park development committee, 2014-2017.

Grant writer & Recipient: Holy Trinity Parish Preschool grant award from Captain Planet, 2015-Present

People-to-People Ambassador to Russia with Storytelling Delegation, 2006

Award Recipient: Georgia Parks & Recreation: Cultural Arts Programmer of the Year: 7th District

Grant Writer for Open City Children's Theatre. Received 95% of grants submitted