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**EDUCATION:**

**University of Kent State, Kent, OH**

Doctoral students, Special Education, present

**University of Northern Colorado at Greeley**

Master of Arts in Special Education, May 2011

**King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**

Bachelor of Education in Special Education-Learning Disabilities, May 2002

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

*King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia*

**Teaching Assistant**, since September 2007

- Taught behavioral management for undergraduate students
- Presented some information about response to intervention and evidence-based practices
- Advised undergraduate students about their majors

*Alahsah School District, Alahssa Region, Saudi Arabia*

**Education Supervisor (coordinator)**, 2006 – 2007

- Supervised special education teachers
- Taught students with learning disabilities
- Gave presentation about learning disabilities
- Worked with administrators to improve special education services for students with learning disabilities

**Special education teacher**, 2002 - 2007

- Taught students with learning disabilities
- Taught general education teachers about dealing with students with special needs
- Advised parents about dealing with students with learning disabilities

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Identifying students with learning disabilities (response to intervention [RTI]), developing Scientific Research-Based Intervention (SRBI ) for students with LD and ADHD, including students with disabilities in the general education classroom to the maximum extent, and transition of students with disabilities to postsecondary education.

### **QUALIFICATION HIGHLIGHTS:**

#### **Professional Development**

- Attended a graduate professional and academic development workshop titled “How to Do a Literature Review” held at Kent State University in November, 2012
- Attended a graduate professional and academic development workshop titled “Creating Clicker Questions to Meet Learning Outcomes” held at Kent State University in October, 2012
- Attended Reaching and Teaching the ADHD Child workshop held at Kent State University between March 3rd and March 10th 2012.
- Attended one Week course about learning to compile Training packages.
- Attended one week course in developing teaching strategies for student with learning disabilities.
- Attended a four hours seminar about the teaching of cognitive and metacognitive strategies for students with learning disabilities.
- Attended a four hours seminar about developing teaching strategies for students with dyslexia.

- Attended one week course about reading weakness in elementary school.
- Attended one week course for identifying and dealing with difficulties encountered by primary level teachers.

### **Consulting**

- Developed and implemented one week course in diagnosis and treatment of dyslexia.
- Developed and implemented one week course in the diagnosis and therapy for learning disabilities in mathematics.
- Developed and implemented a four hour workshop about the role of the school psychologist in providing special education services for students with learning disabilities.
- Implemented one week course about developing skills of identification for students with learning disabilities.

### **SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS:**

- Certificate of Academic Excellent from the University of Northern Colorado
- Exceptional Teacher Award for three consecutive years.
- Various Letters of Appreciation from the Directorate General of Special Education at the Ministry of Education of Saudi Arabia.
- Various Letters of Appreciation from the School Districts.
- Various Letters of Appreciation from the Schools Administration.
- Obtained Full marks in Job Evaluation exercise for four consecutive years.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- Participated in developing a reading intervention program for school districts throughout Saudi Arabia.
- Published an awareness program on learning disabilities.

- Published a booklet about how to use reinforcement to improve students' behaviors.
- Participated in recording a movie clip about development of Special Education services in Saudi Arabia.

**Conferences:**

- Attended The Courage to Risk Conference. USA, Colorado, Colorado Spring. Jan 15th-16th 2010.
- Attended The International Conference on Learning Disabilities. Saudi Arabia, Riyadh. November 19th -22nd, 2006. King Faisal Hall, international Hotel.

**References:**

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