

Jo A. Yudess

SKILLS:

Creative Problem Solving Designing and implementing training Process Facilitation
Organization Development Microsoft computer software training Writing and
Editing
Coaching individual growth Human Resource Management

WORK EXPERIENCE:

8/04-Present Buffalo State College
Instructor, International Center for Studies in Creativity

1/02 - Present Creative Education Foundation
Managing Editor, Journal of Creative Behavior

5/91 - Present United Innovations
President. Organization development consulting, training, problem solving,
facilitation, process consultation in the US and Brazil.

**Various dates Daemen College, Canisius College, Houghton College PACE, and
Medaille College ACCEL Program - Adjunct faculty member**

12/98 – 9/01 Niagara County Community College, Reid Entrepreneurial Institute
Coordinator, program development, grant writing, website development
(HTML), and online course through SUNY Learning Network

1/99 – 5/99 SUNY College at Buffalo
Adjunct faculty in Creative Studies

3/97 - 5/99 Forty Plus of Buffalo, Inc.
Executive Director, training, grant writing, marketing

3/80 - 5/91 Graphic Controls Corporation
5/89 Manager, HR, Benefits, Training & Development
12/88 Manager, Human Resources and Benefits
4/83 Manager, Training and Equal Employment Opportunity
3/80 Human Resources Representative

10/77 - 3/80 The Sample, Inc.
9/78 Corporate Personnel Director
10/77 Corporate Training Director

4/74 - 10/77 Camp Fire of Buffalo and Erie County
District Director, City of Buffalo.

EDUCATION:

State University of New York, College at Buffalo:

- Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education, Chemistry and Mathematics
- Master of Science in Creative Studies and Personnel Administration

UNITED INNOVATIONS

Partial Client List

Manufacturing/Industry

General Motors
Fisher-Price, Inc.
Campbell Soup Company
Motorola
Carleton Technologies
Texaco
NYNEX Information Resources Company
National Fuel Gas
Ingram Micro
Tops Markets
Tower Group International (C. J. Tower)
Computer City SuperCenter
Lindberg Heat Treating Company
Remarketing Services, Inc
M&T Bank
Outokumpu - American Brass
Eastern Niagara Chamber of Commerce
Tavtek
Lewiston Small Business Association

Education

Milken Foundation
Houghton College PACE Program
Erie Community College
SUNY College at Fredonia
Niagara County Community College
Experiential Consultants in Management
Eastern Instructional Support Center (PA)
Canisius College - OCD Masters Program
Kenmore Staff Development Center
Geneseo Community College
Options Program for First Time Offenders
Niagara Frontier Industry-Education Council
Letchworth Central School District
Medaille College, and the Accel Program
BOCES Superintendents
Leadership Clearing House of SUCB
Effective Parenting Information for Children
Buffalo Alternative Schools
SUNY College at Buffalo
ECCC CAST Program
Cornell School of Industrial & Labor Relations
WorldCon, Buffalo, NY
Daemen College LEAF program

International

Instituto Latino-Americano de Criatividade e
Estratégia (São Paulo, SP Brazil)
Creative Problem Solving Institute - Vancouver
Banco Central, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil
Telemig, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil
Contexto, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil
Warner-Lambert, Adams Div., São Paulo, SP, BR
World University Games, Buffalo '93
Petrobras, Aracuja, SE and Vitoria, ES
Fundação Brasil Criativo, Aracaju, Sergipe, Brazil
TIM, Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil
Inovar, Uberlandia, MG, Brazil
SESI, Recife, PE, Brazil
TRT 20 Região, Aracaju, SE, Brazil
PUC, Campinas, SP, Brazil

Not-for-Profit

Creative Education Foundation
American Lung Association
American Diabetes Association
Volunteer Administrators of WNY
United Cerebral Palsy Association
Girl Scouts of America
Lancaster Opera House

Conferences

National ASTD Conference speaker, 1993
Brazilian Creativity Conferences (5 years)
Creativity Expo, New York
Nat'l Assoc. for Industry-Education Cooperation
Niagara Frontier ASTD Special Events
Buffalo Leadership Innovation Seminar Series
Creative Problem Solving Institute (annually)
Maziarz Small Business Assistance

Hospitals/Wellness

Millard Fillmore Hospitals
Health Research, Inc., Roswell Park Division
Sister's Hospital
Buffalo Psychiatric Center
Buffalo Wellness Programs
Health Care Plan
Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center
Mount St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston