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PROFESSIONAL FOCUS ~ Civil Services LLC

To Train Trainers, especially yet not exclusively in education, medical, and leadership organizations in Nonviolent Communication, Peace Circles / Consent Circles and Restorative Circles.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1990-present **Author, Leader of Innovative Learning Models and Methods Non-Fiction/Fiction, 15 books**
Adult/Youth; "Virtual" Company Leader, via webinars, coaching teleclasses, systematic email leadership guidance/team development worldwide

Writings are from personal experience and professional training; books articulate how to lead one's life, or how to teach others, to develop and grow holistically. LLR's books integrate the mind/body/spirit to evolve a full spectrum of talents from living with lesser strengths to evolving unique talents. The books provide innovative methods to create healthy, productive lives within self and community. For example, my writings assist siblings, families, school, and work communities in living well and in peace and harmony. My written material has been taught in such arenas as: governments, NGOs, systems development and improvement, universities, hospitals, rehab centers, schools, parent/grandparent groups. LLR's first two books were awarded the New York Public Library's "Best Books" List 1991-93.

1998-present **Professional Leadership Developer, Accreditation Specialist Workshops:** CEU, SDU, and college accredited courses created for self and other professional groups/teams

2000-present **501(c) 3 Nonprofit Corporation Co-Founder, Developer, Manager** for 7 national and international charities

Education Nonprofits

Co-managed six of a NY Times Best Selling author Neale Donald Walsch's education organizations serving as Global Education Director, CEO, Executive Dir., Board Member, VP, and Secretary: HeartLight International, HeartLight Education, HeartLight South African Trust, HeartLight Chicago, HeartLight Toledo, and SNS, Inc. Opened three day schools, dozens of retreats and after hours programs and created managed SNS Press, a university press that produced 12 books and related curricula. Wrote 13 grants receiving 2+MM over 10 years

Grand Bahamas Charity

CIRA – Cat Island Relief Aid Eldercare, Executive Director; www.catisland.org

2005 and 2006

US EMBASSY / WORLD VISION – LITERACY PROJECT, Middle East, Republic of Azerbaijan

LLRatto's chapter storybook (*Where Dreams Come True, ages 7up*) was translated and awarded national required reading list status throughout the 4,000 public schools and orphanages in Azerbaijan; ~ 200,000 copies distributed to date; co-led two annual book tours training post-soviet teachers from Russian to Iraqi borders implementing the accompanying teacher's guide; speeches on television and government meetings; currently book is in further translation (French, Italian, Polish). Result: Opened the Azeri Ministry of Education's **Department of Inclusion** with Ambassador/Mrs. Reno Harnish. Co-sponsors: World Vision, UNICEF, Coca-Cola.

1998-99

PRINCIPAL Private School, Atlanta, Georgia

Doubled school population, year one. Originator of *KIDS COLLEGE!* after school enrichment program, highly successful academic and arts integrated program resulting in concerts, play, publications and Science/ Math events

1994-97

CEO/OWNER MINDmatters™ Inc – Education Materials & Magazine/Catalogue Business

Private Investors including Michael Milken; sold \$350,000 in 1st two weeks' sales; managed three offices east-west USA and full-scale warehouse; innovative leadership training process including focus groups and product education and experience; publisher of 32 page full color magazine with education columns, Board of Consultants and focus group research. Created MINDmatters™ School for the Gifted, 1996-97 Atlanta area