



Gene Bias
Trillium Learning, Educational Technology Consultant
Global Language & Culture Project
Professional Development

Gene is a former educator and trainer with proven leadership skills and experience in the area of staff development focusing on technology integration and Project Based Learning. During his career with the Orange County, Florida, Public Schools, he was a resource teacher for the Technology Development Unit and part of a team responsible for staff development in technology integration for the 170+ schools and over 22,000 teachers and administrators. He was also responsible for conducting staff development workshops for the school district that involved teaching students and teachers together in a “team” concept. He is currently active in making presentations, conducting workshops and keynote addresses at state, national and international conferences. His consulting work includes conducting workshops for schools, school districts, and colleges and universities across the country and in Australia. He has proven abilities in consulting for private and public organizations in the areas of staff development, technology integration, and educational leadership.

Qualified by:

- Designing and conducting staff development, online tutorials and training sessions for technology integration and project based student learning Orange County Public Schools, Orlando, Florida.
- Proven experience as trainer and staff developer.
- Acted as trainer and mentor for Apple Computer’s Education Grant program and Apple Teacher Institutes from 1994 to 2000.
- Mentored school teams for National Foundation for Improvement in Education (NFIE) “Learning Tomorrow” and “Road Ahead” - 1996 – 1999
- Mentor for International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) HP Leadership Institutes – 2005 – 2006
- Mentor International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) ITLI - Illinois Technology Leadership Institute – 2006
- Successful classroom teacher with 35 years experience

Professional Development Consultant and Technology Trainer 2003 – Present

- Consultant, International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)
- Consultant/Trainer for Tech4Learning, San Diego, CA
- Certified AlphaSmart Trainer, Renaissance Learning, Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Teacher-on-assignment – Technology Development Unit - OCPS 1995 – 2003

Served as a Technology Development Teacher-Trainer for the Professional Development Services, Orange County School District, Orlando. FL.

High School Teacher 1976 – 1995

Multimedia Productions (part of school engineering, science and
technology magnet program)

1989 – 1995

Advanced English Language Arts

1976 – 1988

Middle School Teacher 1968 – 1975

English language Arts teacher for grades 7-8-9

Education:

B.A. (English and Speech) Marshall University, 1968

M.Ed. (Guidance and Counseling) University of Central Florida, 1990