

Patricia Randolph, an educator for 27 years, has taught elementary, middle school, high school and college classes in a variety of subjects including Spanish, English, German, journalism, music, gifted and multicultural education. Presently she is teaching Spanish at Scottsbluff High School and multicultural education and gifted education classes for Chadron State College.

Patricia has received numerous awards for her teaching including the Peter Kiewit Achievement Award for Excellence in Teaching, the 1997 Foreign Language Teacher of the Year, three time Cooper Foundation for Excellence in Teaching Award, as well as the Rockefeller, YFU/Kellogg and Fulbright Fellowships. She has also presented several workshops and seminars locally, state-wide and nationally.

Patricia believes that teaching is a commitment. Teachers play a significant role in the lives of individual students and in the future of our nation. She feels teachers are not only responsible for imparting knowledge but also for developing in students lifelong thinking, learning and social skills. Her main objective as a teacher is to motivate her students to develop their full potential. Teaching is to touch a life forever.

**"BELIEVE IN YOUR STUDENTS SO
THEY CAN BELIEVE IN THEMSELVES."**

**"WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO IGNORE
THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF THE GIFTED -
OUR COUNTRY'S FUTURE LEADERS IN
SCIENCE, MEDICINE, TECHNOLOGY
BUSINESS AND POLITICS."**

**"WE MUST BELIEVE IN THE IMPORTANCE OF
OUR PROFESSION. AS TEACHERS WE
INFLUENCE OUR NATION'S GREATEST
RESOURCE - ITS CHILDREN. BY WHAT
WE SAY AND DO, WE IMPACT LIVES!"**

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1998 NEBRASKA TEACHER OF THE YEAR



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- **SPANISH INSTRUCTOR**
- **MULTICULTURAL EDUCATOR**
- **GIFTED FACILITATOR**
- **WORKSHOP PRESENTER**

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Presentations

• DIVERSE LEARNERS

Meet the challenge of students from diverse family backgrounds, economic backgrounds, ethnic backgrounds, and ability levels. This workshop includes instructional strategies to meet those diverse student needs.

• Multiple INTELLIGENCES AND LEARNING STYLES

Incorporate the multiple intelligences into your curriculum through a variety of classroom projects such as Synthesize a Saint, Mission Impossible and much more.

• Blossom into Gifted

This workshop offers an overview of identifying and educating the gifted and talented student. Also, learn how to develop a gifted program on a shoestring budget.

• THEIR FUTURES ARE IN YOUR HANDS

This workshop provides the keys to being an effective parent of a gifted child.

• Solving the Problem of Multicultural Education

Multicultural activities, which can be incorporated across the curriculum, will be shared. Also, learn how to work with a diverse student population.

• Go for the Goals

Learn how to implement the 5 C's—communication, culture, comparisons, connections, and community—into a foreign language curriculum.

• SURVIVAL LEARNING Skills

Learn the skills to survive—and even succeed—in school. This workshop includes mind mapping, brainstorming, time management and creative problem solving.

• Global MARKETPLACE

This simulation targets the importance of the global economy and proficiency in a foreign language. This cross curricular activity incorporates math, social studies, business, art and foreign language. Cultural sensitivity in the business world also is included.

• You've GOT THE POWER

Electrify and energize your students' language learning! Through a collection of tried and true techniques and materials, teachers will develop the power to switch on students' light bulbs.

• Local Advocacy

Keep your program strong through periods of budget cuts by developing a strong community-school link. This program will show you how to send students into the community to utilize local resources to enhance your curriculum.

• WHAT IS A TEACHER?

This workshop is primarily for students who are considering teaching as a career and for beginning teachers. Drawing upon her 27 years of experience, Patricia focuses on tips for success in the classroom and a variety of strategies to meet the needs of individual students. By sharing personal experiences, she emphasizes the importance and joy of teaching.