



LINDA LEE RATTO, EdM

CV Executive Summary

~ Leader in Education, Government, Organization & Business Management Systems ~ State-Certified Trainer of Trainers ~

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~ PROFESSIONAL FOCUS ~

To be an integral team-player of successfully expanding whole person care, especially integrative business, healthcare and personal empowerment models. This type of practical, comprehensive, body+mind+spirit approach to career and life wellness has been the hallmark of my business approach as an education leader in numerous sectors including government, and as a small business owner, former private school principal, rehabilitation community leader, author, and researcher.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Present)

1990-present **Virtual and Physical Organizational & Company Leader via webinars, coaching tele-classes, systems leadership, guidance/team developmen; Author, Leader of Innovative Learning Models and Methods, Non-Fiction/Fiction, Adult/Youth**
15 books

Books, business plans, papers, articles are based on personal experience and professional training articulating how to lead one's life, or how to teach others, to develop, balance and grow well holistically. LLR integrates professional and family teams, focusing on the mind/body/spirit concert to evolve a full spectrum of talents, from living with lesser strengths to evolving unique and healthy lifelong skills. LLR's leadership management processes provide innovative methods to create pro-actively healthy, productive lives within self, family and community, assisting siblings, families, school, and work communities in living functionally well and happily in peace and harmony. Leadership and written material has been taught in such arenas as: governments, NGOs, systems development and improvement teams, 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; many titles are now being translated into several languages in Europe and the Middle East.

2006-present **Civil Services LLC, Managing Partner** **Leadership Training/Establishing Education Programs**

- Leader Training, statewide
- Nonviolent Communication -- Peace/Consent Circles -- Restorative Justice Techniques-Tools-Practice
- www.CivilServices.us

2004-present **Eldercare Nonprofit Executive Director** **CIRA-Cat Island Relief Aid(Bahamas)**

1990-present **Leadership/Education Consultant** **Worldwide, physical + virtual**

- Author, Guest Professor, Symposia Director, Grant Writer, Designer: Educational & Leadership Systems Structures, Policy, Processes, Learning Materials ; Designer/Director of a University Press managing 14-author writing team producing 12 book curriculum with ancillary materials such as CDs, DVD, kits, hands-on learning materials for adults and youth
- Grant writer, obtained 1.8 MM to launch multi-age learning sites nationally and internationally
- Develop schools, after hours programs, 501C3 structures, budgets, investment capital plans (Atlanta, Chicago, Toledo (OH), South Africa, UK, France)
- Teach medical and education professionals integrated medical-family wellness care models
- Director of Workshops & Symposia, CME & CEU accredited, past locations: University of Chicago/Medical College, Emory University/Rehab, Shriner's Hospital/Los Angeles, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta/Northside, more upon request
- Virtual and Physical Global Team Management Leader (service as Board member, CEO, Executive Director, Consultant)

1980-present **Education/Rehabilitation Consultant** **National+International Team-Builder**
Medical + Family + Work + School

- Reintegration of ill / injured students into / from hospital, rehab, home, work, school ; 1-on-1 and in-family/school team
- Developer: transition programs, tutorial strategies, reintegration of family into/from hospital, rehab, home, work, school

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued)

- 2000-2010** **Co-Founder - Board Member - CEO - Director Education** **SNS, Inc.**
- Formerly HeartLight Education, Inc., non-profit 501(c)3, parent company SNS, Inc.
 - Opened global learning environs based on NYTimes Best-Selling Author's (Neale Donald Walsch) books, USA, Europe, and South Africa
 - Director SNS Press, a university press; co-wrote, edited, published, produced 14 books with 14 writers across the globe, titles still available via Amazon. Key-in Neale Donadl Walsch Guidebooks, Linda Lee Ratto for more
- 2005 & 2006** **Diplomat** **World Literacy Leadership Tours** **Middle East**
- Republic of Azerbaijan, post-soviet country, Middle East
 - Sponsored by US Embassy, World Vision, UNICEF, Coca-Cola;
 - 200,000 of my children's books translated/placed in all 4,000 public schools
 - Created a Ministry of Education "Department of Inclusion"
 - Televised conferences, interviews and government meetings
- 1998-1999** **School Principal** **Avondale Estates (Atlanta), GA** **APC School Director**
- Student body doubled
 - Private school accreditation processor & standards program designer
 - After School Program Director & Developer - *KIDS COLLEGE!*
 - Grant Writer & GA State certified Staff Development Trainer
 - Curriculum Designer & Accreditation Courses Author
- 1986** **1st Women's Health Day Organizer & Director** **Atlanta**
- "PERSPECTIVES: Breast Cancer Options"** Co-Sponsored by American Cancer Society, 125 attendees
- Surgery to Reconstruction, Radiation to Chemo, Options to date
 - 4 nationally recognized physicians presented care options
 - Surgical / Consumer vendors included implants, prosthetics samples.
 - Accredited via numerous medical associations; CEs, CMEs certified for nurses, physicians, social workers, prosthetists
- 1994-1996** **CEO, MINDmatters™** **President / Co-Owner, Education Corp, Director 3 offices: GA, VA, CA**
- Designer/Developer, MINDmatters™ Corporate Training Program
 - Publisher/Designer MINDmatters™ Education Magazine/Catalogue, 32 page color; included products/education articles/columns, Director of Professional Advisory Board Focus Groups
 - Integrated staff with warehousing & print shop, innovative team-training and incentives
 - Founder, MINDmatters™ School for the Gifted, curriculum, site development, community integration
 - Private Investors, 1 MM
- 1992-93** **Fayette County Hospital, Piedmont** **Business Community Advisory Council** **Fayetteville, GA**
- Business and Professional Team Member for "Lunch & Learn" Information Program with Speakers; garnered support during the state approval process and hospital groundbreaking for the now Piedmont Fayette Hospital

EDUCATION**1975, 79 – Present**

- Master of Science in Education
- Bachelor of Science, Dual Majors, English/Education, certifications: P-12; Guest Professorships worldwide
- University of New York, SUNY Plattsburgh and SUNY New Paltz campuses
- Post Grad Research: cancer, disabilities – congenital & traumatic; learner-centered & integral organizations & communities
- 2009 – State of Georgia certified: 1) Director of After School Programs and 2) "Trainer of Trainers"
- Additional Certifications: Restorative Justice Practices, Nonviolent Communication, Consent Circles/ Sociocracy leadership