

# Claudia M. Mann

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Education	1971 - 1976	University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio
	Bachelor of Music Education		
	▪ Music Education, flute performance and musicology focus		
	1987 – 1998	Xavier University	Cincinnati, Ohio
	Master of Education		
	▪ Montessori education, 6-12 certification from Xavier University and CMTE/NY		
Accreditations	AMS Montessori Elementary I and II (CMTE/NY and Xavier University)		
	AMS Montessori Secondary I (Houston Montessori Center)		
	American Management Association (University of New Mexico)		
Professional Experience	1986 -1994	The New School	Cincinnati, OH
	Music Specialist, Assistant (6-9/9-12), Lead teacher 9-12 class		
	▪ Music Specialist Responsibilities: Taught small and large group music classes, prepared curriculum to match Montessori methods, integrated academic skills into the music program		
	▪ Assistant Responsibilities: Supported lead teachers in preparation and maintenance of the environments, assistance to individual students, led small groups for reading and writing, prepared American History curriculum for 9-12 class; creation of supplementary curriculum		
	▪ Lead teacher responsibilities: Led a new team of teachers in the creation of a new 9-12 classroom; taught all subject areas, managed conferences with students and parents, gave parent education programs, planned and executed local and long-distance field trips (to Chicago, IL, Washington D.C., Boston, MA, Tremont, TN, extended primitive camping trips)		
	1995-1996	The Montessori School	Albuquerque, NM
	Lead Teacher of 9-12 class		
	▪ Responsibilities: Facilitated a smooth transition from a struggling classroom situation to a well-functioning Montessori class, managed all areas of the curriculum, gave parent presentations, supported the creation and maintenance of student-led conferences and comprehensive records for student achievement		
	1996 - 1997	Educational Consultant	
	Private consultant (Continued work as consultant on part-time basis after 1997)		
	Responsibilities: Worked with schools throughout the US and Canada, conducted conflict resolution sessions among staff members, made recommendations for academic and non-curricular improvements, supported individual teachers to make helpful classroom management changes, gave curriculum support, assessed the general health of school-wide programs and made recommendations for growth.		

1997 – 1999                      Jarrow Montessori School                      Boulder, CO

Lead teacher of 9-12 class

- Responsibilities: Facilitated the transition from a well-loved and respected lead teacher who had been with the program for more than 10 years; worked to create Montessori continuity as the school went through two administrative changes in two years; created new curriculum to support the Montessori methods; planned and executed two long-distance field trips: Grand Canyon, AZ and Washington, DC.

1999 -2003                      Montessori de Santa Cruz                      Tubac, AZ

Lead teacher of 9-12 class, Lead teacher of Middle School

- Responsibilities: Began a new charter school elementary program under the direction of Villa Montessori and Peg Jelks; prepared several 9-12 environments as the school went through yearly facility changes; developed the middle school program including an internship program and a community service program.
- Developed a music program and choir which performed regularly at community functions and at the town senior center.

2003 - present                      Compass Montessori School                      Golden, CO

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- Responsibilities: Humanities coordinator: responsible for creating appropriate humanities curriculum covering early human development, ancient civilizations, classic cultures, European history and American history; development of 8<sup>th</sup> grade math program using the Connected Math Program; development of science occupation for our farm program with an emphasis on Botany; have given numerous workshops for students in creative arts including knitting, crochet, drumming, art history, and ski club; present parent information programs both at compass and other Montessori elementary schools.

Teacher Training  
Experience

1988 - 2000                      Center for Montessori Teacher Education/ NY                      New Rochelle, NY  
Elementary I and II teacher educator; Music Specialist

1995 - 2000                      Center for Montessori Teacher Education/ NY                      Phoenix, AZ  
Program coordinator for Elementary I and II satellite training program

Summer, 2006                      Clarke Montessori Secondary Teacher Ed. Program                      Cincinnati, OH  
Elementary Overview Presenter