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"I am the proud mother of three wonderful children. In the year 2000, my daughter was diagnosed with Autism and this introduced me to an amazing community of people who were faced with similar challenges. I quickly developed a passion for enriching the lives of children with special needs, and began volunteering to help in any way I could. Now, I work exclusively with this population and continue to volunteer to help families in any way I can. This is where my heart is, and it has become my passion."

### **Professional Profile**

- Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership
- Masters Degree in Early childhood Education.
- Masters Degree in Curriculum Development
- Extensive training in instructional strategies for students with Special Needs

### **Schools Attended**

University of Texas at San Antonio  
University of Port Harcourt at Rivers State

### **Texas Certification**

Standard Principal Certificate  
Special education EC - 12  
Elementary Early childhood EC-6  
Elementary self-contained EC-6

### **Related Training**

- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Star Autism Program
- Conducting a Facilitated ARD/IEP meeting
- Strategies for instructing Students with Asperger's
- Managing Challenging Behavior
- Tourette's Syndrome
- Autism and Associated Behaviors

### **Work Experience**

Executive Director, Special Reach Inc. - 2011 to present

Summer School Principal - 2013

Special Education Teacher - 2007 to 2013

A non-profit organization dedicated to serving children with special needs.

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