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Professional Profile

Independent school senior administrator/headmaster for over 40 years. Education visionary/futurist and school repositioning/turnaround specialist. Co-founder of Heads Up Educational Consulting, LLC serving as consultant in:

- New school creation
- Leadership searches
- Operation audits (all depts.)
- Partnerships with colleges and/or businesses
- Mergers/closures
- Major event planning
- Student profession/career tracks
- Strategic Planning

Career Experience

CEO and Senior Consultant, Heads Up Educational Consulting, FL 2013 – present

VP Student Affairs and Headmaster, IMG Academy, FL 2010-2016

President, Leelanau School, MI 2000-2008

Founder and President of International Center for Excellence in Education – Pendleton School, FL 1999-2010

Education leadership consultant, MI 1998-1999

President, Interlochen Center for the Arts, MI 1995-1998

Headmaster, Chicago Academy for the Arts, IL 1989-1995

Gourmet Deli owner, VT 1988-1989

Director of External Affairs, Northfield Mount Hermon School, MA 1985-1988

Director of Administrative Services, Gill/St Bernard's School, New Jersey 1978-1985

Director of Development, Birch Wathen School, NY 1976-1978

Instrumental music teacher, Ridgedale Schools, Ohio 1975-1976

Director of Parent Relations, Heidelberg University, Ohio 1972-1975

Board Experience

The Council for the Advancement of Education (CASE)

Chambers of Commerce

Circle of Blue (Water scarcity worldwide)

Education and Honors

Bachelor of Arts, Music, Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio (1972)

Masters of Arts, Counseling and Student Personnel, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio (1975)

Honorary Doctorate of the Arts, Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio (2010)