

## **Kelli Lynn Karanovich**

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### **Education**

- Institute of Global Education, Master of Science, Ecopsychology (program in-progress as of 2011)
- University of Georgia, Bachelor of Arts, Journalism (December 2004)
- Shorter College, Past-Baccalaureate Teaching Certificate, Secondary Education (May 2007)

### **Experience**

#### **Curriculum & Instruction**

Academic Program Director & Founding Member, Muse for Life's Natural Connections Learning Academy  
Sandy Springs, GA (July 2011-present)

- Create framework for operating a non-traditional learning center
- Modify standard curriculum to incorporate nature-based, sensory learning
- Create documents necessary for formal state accreditation
- Develop a unique nature-based curriculum for elective credit
- Manage family relationships and track student learning
- Maintain paperwork for the state department of records
- Mentor home school students enrolled in grades K-12

Instructor & Educational Facilitator, Personalized Education Group  
Lake Oswego, OR (September 2009-February 2011)

- Created extracurricular language arts and holistic health classes for use at an online school
- Evaluated assignments and provided feedback to online students
- Completed monthly grade reports and formed annual learning plans
- Completed documentation necessary for regional accreditation as an online school

Classroom Teacher, Bartow County School System, Cass Middle School  
Cartersville, GA (Aug. 2007 - May 2009)

- Managed 7th grade English Language Arts classroom
- Called parents to discuss student progress and discipline
- Planned lessons and evaluated work
- Maintained confidential records

#### **Public Service**

Assistant Reference Librarian, Rome/Floyd County Sarah Hightower Library  
Rome, GA (September 2011-present)

- Conduct research for patrons on-demand
- Organize and archive local history
- Print, copy and fax confidential materials for patrons
- Troubleshoot technological issues and solve patron's computer-based dilemmas
- Manage cash register and maintain organization within the department

### **Freelance Work & Independent Contracting**

Writer, MamaKelli.com Blog Network, Oct. 2011 – Present

- Maintain & promote three personal blogs Raspberry Relief, Soular Visions & Mama Says

Writer, TerraTonz, Sept. 2011 – Present

- Regularly post to company blog about an arts collective & the sacred steel instruments they create
- Market the blog through social networking
- Create product descriptions for website
- Create and update general web copy

Writer, Muse for Life, July 2011 – Present

- Regularly post to blog Muse News about a community inspiration center
- Promote blog using social networking
- Create promotional print materials as needed

Writer, Various Publications, 2010 – Present

- Crazy Sexy Life, “Spirituality in Children”
- Skipping School, “A Teacher Talks”

Writer, Demand Media, Jan. 2009 – Present

- Research and compose how-to and topic view articles as assigned

Tutor, Self-Employment, Jan. 2005 – Present

- Edit and revise writing assignments, grades 9 - college
- Target student weaknesses and teach them to transform these into strengths
- Provide a comprehensive curriculum to Georgia home school students

Lifestyle Consultant, Self-Employment, February 2010 – Present

- Assist families in planning natural, drug-free childbirth
- Assist families in planning weddings and other sacred celebrations
- Provide motivational card-readings to individuals & groups, children & adults

### **Volunteer Experience**

Coosa River Basin Initiative – event planning, fund raising, river clean-ups, environmental stewardship

### **Additional Certifications**

Reiki Level 1 Practitioner

Ordained Minister of Spiritual Well-Being, Universal Life Church