

Lindsay A. McKanna

- Objective** I am seeking a consulting position to enhance and modify existing curriculum for school districts and demonstrate my expertise in assisting students with various learning and developmental needs.
- Education** **Kansas State University**, Manhattan, Kansas
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education K-9, 5/1998
Master of Science in Special Education MR & BD, 5/2001
- Work Experience**
- DeSoto Unified School District #232**
Bridges Teacher at Mize Elementary (8/1999 to present)
- Created and designed a multi-sensory, language rich and movement-oriented learning program. I work with students with varying disabilities in grades Kindergarten through 5th. I oversee 3 staff members and work on a multi-disciplinary team consisting of a Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Adaptive PE Teacher, Social Worker and School Psychologist.
- Big Lakes Developmental Center**, Manhattan, Kansas
Assisted Living Coordinator (5/1996 to 5/1997)
- Supervised and assisted adults in a group living situation. I helped them prepare meals, complete chores, maintain an exercise regiment and develop job-related skills in a workshop environment.
- Leadership**
- Down Syndrome Specialist for the DeSoto Unified School District (2005 to present)**
- I was selected by the Down Syndrome Guild of Greater Kansas City and the DeSoto Special Education Director to represent our district. I act as a liaison between the DSG and the school district. I offer behavioral advice and curriculum modification & adaptation ideas for children with Down Syndrome.
- Member of the Alternate Assessment Team for KSDE (2001-2002)**
- As a team member, I helped assemble a notebook that would aid teachers across the state in administering the Alternate Assessment. I was a presenter at a conference representing the State Extended Standards.
- Art Exhibit Presenter (2001-2002)**
- My students and I were represented in an Art Exhibit at KU Medical Center. Pictures of my students in their school environment were captured and portrayed in a collage format. I presented information about my Bridges program and described how student needs were met within the program.
- Activities/Awards**
- Safety Committee (2004 to present)**
Principal's Advisory Committee (2003 to present)
Chairman of the Mize Talent Show (2003 to present)
Chairman of the Morale Team and Social Committee (2000 to present)
Risk-Taker Award (2000-2001, 2001-2002, and 2002-2003)
KS Teacher of the Year Representative for Mize Elementary (2002-2003)
Distinguished Teacher Award for Mize Elementary (2001-2002)

