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PERSONAL	I am 53 years old and the parent of three grown children ages thirty-two, twenty-seven and twenty-six and 3 grand children. I am a life-time resident of Ventura County, living for the past 19 years in Ojai, California.	
EDUCATION	California State University Northridge at Channel Islands B.A. in Sociology with Honors	
	National Speakers Association (NSA) Professional Member since 1999	
SELF-EMPLOYMENT	Positive Parenting Sole-proprietorship Positive Parenting, teaching parenting skills classes, workshops and inservice presentations in the community and nationally.	<u>August 1994 to present</u>
	Google Providing Parenting education through Google Hangouts for employees of Google France and Google UK.	<u>November 2015</u>
EMPLOYMENT	Ventura College Foster & Kinship Care Education Program Program Coordinator for Foster & Kinship Care Education at Ventura College	<u>May 1999 to November 2002</u>
CERTIFICATION TRAINING	Parenting Instructor Network Training (PINT) Certification For PINT (Training Trainers) Certification For RCC (Redirecting for a Cooperative Classroom)	<u>July, 1994</u> <u>August, 1996</u> <u>February, 2001</u>
CONTINUING EDUCATION	International Network for Children and Families Convention Attended yearly convention required for re-certification.	<u>September 95 to present</u>
COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER	Parenting Breakfast Club Organized a weekly neighborhood parenting meeting.	<u>Feb 1992 to June 1992</u>
	Ventura County Domestic Violence Task Force Spoke on a panel of survivors of domestic violence.	<u>December, 1992</u>
	Moorpark College Men's Day Spoke on a panel of women in a workshop entitled, "Men and Women the Second Time Around".	<u>March, 1993</u>
	Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence After completing volunteer training, provided wide variety of services and public speaking.	<u>December 1992 to present</u>
	Unity Church of Ventura County Sunday school teacher, teen program facilitator, volunteer office work, service.	<u>Dec 1992 to May 1994</u>
	Child Abuse and Neglect (C.A.A.N.) Facilitate community Parenting Skills classes.	<u>Nov 1993 to April 1995</u>
	Conejo Substance Abuse Prevention Authority Workshop presenter at "Celebrate The Family" Parenting Faire at California Lutheran University	<u>February, 1997, 98, 99, 04</u>
	Children & Families, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri Camp counselor for troubled teens at week-long self-esteem camp.	<u>July, 1997</u>
	Ventura County Child Abuse Prevention Council "Parenting Into the 21st Century", presenter, Parenting Teens, member of council, board member	<u>April 1998 to present</u>
	Ventura County Foster Parent Education Advisory Committee Advisor to the council on training for County foster parents. Workshop presenter and facilitator for local and state conferences.	<u>June 1996 to Nov. 2002</u>
	Interface Children and Family Services Volunteer "Cool Home" for teens in trouble.	<u>July 1996 to 1999</u>
	Web Site Development of Positive Parenting On-Line Programmed and developed an international site with parent education and information.	<u>June 1995 to present</u>
HOBBIES	Gardening, scuba diving, camping, going on retreats, rowing, yoga, dancing, horseback riding and swimming.	

Partial List of Groups, Clubs and Organizations served in parenting training and teacher training

Google France and Google UK

Ventura County Foster Parents Association

Ventura County SARB (Student Attendance Review Board) ***training for 50 school principals**

Ventura County Partnership for Safe Families

California Mothers of Multiples

California State Foster Parents Association

Office of the Chancellor, State of California

Southern California Mothers of Twins Club

Moms Clubs of Camarillo, Thousand Oaks and Simi Valley

Ojai Valley Neighborhood for Learning

Mupu School District - ***Provided Redirecting for a cooperative classroom for teachers, staff & principal**

Ventura Unified School District - ***Regular teacher in-service trainings**

Oxnard Unified School District - ***Redirecting for a cooperative Classroom for teachers with extreme discipline problems in the classroom**

Conejo Valley Unified School District

Oak Grove Private School - ***Teacher in-service training**

Tutor Time

National Association for the Education of Young Children - ***Presented for teachers and staff**

Casa Pacifica Residential Treatment Program - ***in-service training for program staff and teachers**

Ventura County Public Health – WIC Program - ***in-service training for Public Health Nurses**

Ventura County Public Health – National Pilot Study on Preventing Childhood Obesity

Pacific Sociological Association

California Sociological Association

Welham Boys, Welham Girls and The Doon School, Deradun, INDIA -***Presented for teachers & principals**

Sanskriti School, New Delhi, INDIA-***Presented for teachers & principals**

Vidya Devi, Hisar, INDIA-***Presented for teachers & principals**

Johnson Grammar School, Hyderabad, INDIA-***Presented for teachers & principals**

Mody School, Rajasthan, INDIA-***Presented for teachers & principals**

The Learning Center, Beijing, CHINA

Biography for Deborah Godfrey

Deborah Godfrey, certified Parent Educator, brings over 20 years of expertise in the parenting education field. Through her business, *POSITIVE PARENTING*, she teaches the **Redirecting Children's Behavior** parenting skills class and the **Redirecting for a Cooperative Classroom** training in schools and community centers in Ventura County and around the world. She has served many organizations including **C.A.A.N (Child Abuse and Neglect), Casa Pacifica, Conejo Valley Substance Abuse Prevention Authority and Child Development Resources of Ventura County, The California State Foster Parent Association, Southern California Mothers of Twins, the Ventura County Wellness Program and the Oxnard and Ventura School Districts**. In April, 2007, Deborah conducted teacher trainings for 8 schools during a 30-day period in 5 states across India. Deborah conducted 8 parent education workshops in Beijing, China during a 2-week period in February 2008. She is the past director of **Foster & Kinship Care Education at Ventura College** and the regional **Instructor Trainer** for the **Redirecting Children's Behavior** curriculum for the **International Network For Children and Families**. Deborah is a member of and has sat on the board of the **Ventura County Partnership for Safe Families**. Deborah is recognized for her humor and compassion while teaching behavior and discipline tools that work at home and in the classroom.