

# Karen Zethmayr

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I am a certified teacher with 8 years of traditional classroom experience and 12 years of nontraditional and private teaching, currently teaching Suzuki violin.

## Employment Summary

Taught music and reading 19 years in public and private schools:

Monroe Street Fine Arts Center

Suzuki violin teacher

Monona Grove School District (WI) 2004 summer school

Remedial reading and math teacher

Edgewood Campus School, Madison, WI

Long term K-5 Spanish sub in 2003; (currently in substitute pool)

(From 1995-2002 I worked in computer help desk and

completed the commercial art program at MATC.)

Walbridge Academy, Madison, WI) 1994-5 (part time, concurrent with MMSD)

Music, study skills and social skills teacher, 1-8

Madison Metropolitan School District 1988-1995

Substitute teacher: many music calls, 1 semester Chapter I reading

American Academy of Music, Madison, WI 1976-1980

Suzuki violin teacher

Eastman School of Music Preparatory Department, Rochester, NY 1972-75

Suzuki violin teacher

Developed learning materials:

Web based interactive music, math, and reading games on my teacher resource website

<http://grandmaskite.com/>

Classroom manipulables for music, math and reading (Pre-kindergarten through 5)

Illustrated instructions

Picture books and "companion book" glosses for ESL children

Phonics reinforcement computer game for emergent readers

## Education

Associate of Applied Arts, Graphic Design/Commercial Art,

Madison Area Technical College, Madison, WI 2002

Teacher Certifications, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

K-12 Reading, K-12 Instrumental Music and K-8 General Music 1985 and 1988

Suzuki violin pedagogy, Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY, 1971

Anastasia Jempelis (after taking the pedagogy course I taught 3 years in the

Eastman Preparatory Department as it was then called; it was a unique

opportunity to teach and observe excellent teaching by others in the program.)

Bachelor of Music, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI 1965

## Affiliations and Organizations

Suzuki Association of the Americas

Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators

Madison Storytellers Guild (active, performing member)

Local semimonthly writers' critique group

## References

Available on request