JEANIE ALDERSON

EDUCATION

MASTERS OF ARTS, English, University of Montana, 1993 Emphasis: Linguistics - English as a Second Language

BACHELOR of ARTS, English, The Colorado College, 1988 Minor in Central American Culture and Society

Parent Educator Program, Dr. Gordon Neufeld Institute, 2011

EMPLOYMENT

Rancher / Business Owner

Bones Brothers Ranch- part owner; Omega Beef Inc- co-founder, co-owner, 2005-present

Neufeld Course Facilitator, 2009-present

Certified to facilitate The Power to Parent I, II, III; Making Sense of Attention Problems; Making Sense of Anxiety in Youth and Children; Bullies: Their Making & Un Making; Making Sense of Discipline, and Heart Matters: The Science of Emotion.

Consulting, 1997-present

Conduct staff and teacher training in *Second Language Teaching and Development* for area public schools, Northern Cheyenne Head Start, Chief Dull Knife College. Also served as evaluator for Northern Cheyenne Language Program at CDKC.

Instructor, Adult Basic and Literacy Education Program, Chief Dull Knife College, 1999-2012 Responsible for Literacy, GED, ESOL instruction and coordinating Family Literacy activities.

Director, Language Teacher Training Program, Chief Dull Knife College 1996-1997 Responsible for coordinating and implementing teacher training of non-degreed speakers of Cheyenne for Class VII certification.

Coordinator, Literacy Volunteers of America / Rosebud County 1995-2001 Gave instruction in Basic Literacy, ESL. Coordinated Family Literacy Program, Conducted tutor training and support.

Instructor, Refugee Resettlement Program, Catholic Social Services of Albuquerque 1993-1994 Taught beginning English.

Instructor, English Department, University of Montana, 1990-1993 Instructed courses in college composition. Designed curriculum and instructed: ESOL--Reading, Writing, and Academic Speaking

VOLUNTEER

Northern Plains Resource Council, Board of Directors, 1995- Present Literacy Volunteers of America/ Rosebud County, Tutor, 1996-2001