

**Roxanne Schneider****Professional Experience:**

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- 2001 – Present     **SUN ASSOCIATES**     N. Chelmsford, MA  
Staff Developer for an educational technology consulting firm supporting primary and secondary teachers and school programs nation-wide in the successful integration of technology. The firm specializes in professional development and evaluation of technology programs, design of special projects, as well as the development of technology support materials on all media.
- 1987 – present     **Writer and Software Reviewer**  
“**Technology and Learning**” magazine     San Francisco, CA  
• Coordinate testing on the use and efficiency of specific software packages geared for students and teachers, and compose concise descriptions or longer comparative features for publication.
- 1996 – 2001     **LEVERETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**     Leverett, MA  
**Technology Coordinator**  
• Designed and taught computer curriculum to grades 2 – 6  
• Coordinated volunteer effort to wire the building for its first network;  
• Set up and maintained file server, software, and all workstations  
• Wrote all technology grant proposals; was awarded 3 grants  
• Created and maintained school’s web site (www.leverett.mass.edu)  
• Designed and taught technology workshops to teachers in digital cameras, creating web pages, researching with the web, using Inspiration, and other topics  
• Coordinated e-rate, and all state technology forms
- 1984 – 1989     **WILBRAHAM AND MONSON ACADEMY**     Wilbraham, MA  
**Director of Computer Department**  
• Taught courses in applications -- word processing, database, spreadsheet designs.  
• Taught programming courses in BASIC, PASCAL, and LOGO to both high school and middle school levels.  
• Taught learning disabled students in smaller groups.  
• Organized a software library and evening computer lab.  
• Oversaw uses for Macintosh desktop publishing for special projects.  
• Conducted teacher-training workshop series, using applications software and utilities.  
• Responsible for maintenance of equipment.  
• Managed budget for equipment and computer-related expenditures.



Created an arena for interviews and exploration through email connections between 4<sup>th</sup> graders and carefully-chosen professionals in all fields of employment across the country

- MA DOE Technology Adoption Grant Spring, 1999  
 Conducted professional development for all teachers on website development. This resulted in the creation of the first Leverett Schools website
- MA DOE Teacher Mentor Grant Spring, 2000  
 Designed curricula for a new MA teacher to integrate technology into her 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom through the study of Leverett’s one-room schoolhouses, and interviews of the senior citizens who attended them.

**Publications:** “Technology & Learning Magazine”

- “Early Learning Software” April, 2002
- “Rescue Mountain” Feb, 2002
- “Homework Helpers to the Rescue” Oct, 2001
- “Cranium Busters” Nov. 2000 <http://www.techlearning.com/articles/11.00.pix1.html> summary
- “Inspiration” March 2000
- “Create It! Print It! Build It!” Sept. 1999
- “Romeo & Juliet” Feb. 1998
- “Clarisworks for Kids” Jan. 1998
- “Romeo & Juliet: Center Stage” Feb. 1997
- “Keeping Up With the SAT’s” Sept. 1994
- “Multimedia Programs for the High School Literature Classroom” April 1993
- “New Tools On the Workbench” April 1992

**Education: Degrees: B.A. ; M.Ed.**

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- 1987 **SIMMONS COLLEGE** Boston, MA  
 "Teaching Pascal to Advanced Placement Students"
- 1985 **LESLIE COLLEGE** Cambridge, MA  
 Logo coursework
- 1980 – 1983 **WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE** Westfield, MA
  - Masters of Education Degree
  - Major in Moderate Special Needs
- 1975 – 1977 **UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS** Amherst, MA
  - Bachelor of Arts
  - Major in Secondary English
  - Certification to teach Secondary English
- 1972 – 1974 **NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY** Boston, MA  
 Undergraduate studies