## Lynn Bechtel

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Write on Harlow, Amherst, Massachusetts, 2018–present

Freelance writer, editor, teacher

 For Christine Freitas, Director of Publications, Center for Responsive Schools, in-depth research to guide book proposal, November 2018

#### Center for Responsive Schools, Turners Falls, Massachusetts, 2001–2018

Managing editor, 2014–2018; senior editor and writer, 2008–2014; manager of consulting teacher professional development, 2004–2008; staff editor and writer, 2001–2004

- Collaborate with program development department in creating instructor's guidelines, PowerPoint presentations, and resource materials for in-person and online coaching and professional development workshops
- Project manage/edit/develop content for multimedia products including Teacher Language for Engaged Learning: 4 Video Study Sessions (2013); Teaching Discipline (2011), Teacher Language (2010), and Morning Meeting (2008) professional development kits; Sample Morning Meetings DVD and Viewing Guide (2009)
- Project manage/edit/develop content for retail books including Yardsticks Children in the Classroom Ages 4-14, 4th ed (2018); The Joyful Classroom: Practical Ways to Engage and Challenge Students K-6 (2016); The Responsive Classroom Assessment Tool for Teachers, 2nd ed (2016); The Morning Meeting Book, 3rd ed (2014); The Power of Our Words: Teacher Language That Helps Children Learn, 2nd ed (2013); How to Bullyproof Your Classroom (2012)

### HealthCommunities, Northampton, Massachusetts, 2000–2001

Website project manager and editor

Western Area Gender Equity Center, Springfield Technical Community College, Springfield, Massachusetts, 1998–2000

Curriculum writer and staff trainer

# Greenfield Community College, Greenfield, Massachusetts and Westfield State College, Westfield, Massachusetts, 1997–2000

Part-time faculty, teaching college writing and writing about literature

### Other Experience

I have many years experience as a mental health educator, counselor, and staff trainer

### **EDUCATION**

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, MFA in Writing
Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, MEd in Counseling
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, BA