**Briefly describe your current employment. Include the number of hours you work and/or if you work inside the home.**

Since 2016 to present, I am a full time as Second Grade teacher at **International Kindergarten of Learning**. In the classroom, I head a skilled team to make a progressive environment for the students through an individualized approach. Recently, some of the schools have started implementing mainstreaming. But as such there are no laws, that effectively support the learning disabilities and disorders in the regular classroom.  As a lead teacher I help understand the learning process and an appreciation of the unique style of each child.

**Briefly describe your involvement or role in any volun** **teer or service organization in the community.**

At **CARE Foundation**, nonprofit organization for teacher’s training in underprivileged government schools; I delivered a series of workshops for writing strategies and classroom management. Also, I taught the learning strategies to work with struggling learners and English Language Learners.

**Briefly describe your involvement and/or leadership roles in any campus or school-based clubs or organizations.**

At IKL, I worked in the after school Robotics club. There, I taught elementary children learned **Robotics** and how to engineer design, construction, operation, and use of [robots](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robot).

**Explain the importance of your major in today's society. How will graduate level study of your major contribute to your career plans?**

I believe that my post-graduate training in educational therapy will benefit adults and children suffering from disabilities, as well as, involve the communities that are actively trying to meet the learning and emotional needs of these students. With the generous contribution of the Matador Scholarship for the alumni, I am enthusiastic about both learning Education Therapy at CSUN and also having the chance to put this knowledge to address challenges of the students with special needs.

**What are your career plans?** I plan to help the adults and children with special needs and learning disorders in the underprivileged communities who because of the lack of resources and awareness are unable to support their special needs. After gaining knowledge of the latest strategies from Education Therapy Master’s program, I would be in a position to provide support where it’s needed the most.

**What year did you complete your undergraduate degree or teaching credential from CSUN?**

**I completed my Bachelors of Arts in 1999.**