

# QUINN LENAE BRETT

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## **EDUCATION**

**University of Colorado, Denver** - Graduate Program in Education, 2008 - **Teacher License Secondary Social Studies**

**University of Minnesota** - Bachelor of Arts, 2002 - **Psychology and Leadership**

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## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Dovetail Mountain Endeavors -Owner**

**January 2010- Current**

Manage and cultivate webpage/blog for guiding business

Develop relationships with local and national business for sponsorships, grants, and fundraising events

Analyze, coordinate, and maintain detailed logistics for both national and international expedition travels; including budget, food, gear, and promotional presentations

### **Kent Mountain Adventure Center- Guide/Educator**

**June 2005 - Current**

Assist with staff training and hiring for 1-6 day backpacking, snowshoeing and canyoneering trips throughout the U.S.

Instruct and organize courses in hiking, ecology, climbing, canyoneering, first-aid, orienteering, snow and basic avalanche skills using Fleming's VARK model of learning, incorporating an underlying conservation -sustainability theme

Responsible for groups of 40 people; budget and expenses tracking, meal planning/preparation, trip/event/gear logistics, medications, and course safety

### **Front Range Climbing Guides- Contracted Guide**

**November 2010- May 2011**

Established and managed technical rock climbing and rappelling sites throughout various Arizona locations

Led a variety of student and adult groups on mountain bike adventures throughout the Southwest

### **YMCA of the Rockies -Outdoor Educator/Rock & Rope Course Facilitator** **March-November 2001-2008**

Designed and educated courses in water ecology, geology, forest ecology, and orienteering—Grades K-12

Guided mountain biking, hiking, climbing, fly-fishing, rafting, ropes courses and rock climbing—Grades 9-12

Instructed team-building, communication techniques, and leadership skills to school and corporate groups

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## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **Niver Creek Middle School- 7th Grade Cultural Geography**

**January – March & August-December 2008**

Co-developed daily lesson plans for college preparatory class (Advancement Via Individual Determination)

Implemented continuing the school renewal process by writing a grant for additional school funding

### **Aurora Central High School - 10th Grade World Geography**

**March- May 2008**

Differentiated lessons for diverse population and needs of students; including English Language Learners (ELL/ESL), Special Education (SPED), as well as Honors and Gifted and Talented (GT)

Established effective classroom management and behavioral strategies creating a high-expectation classroom community

### **Putnam Elementary School - Fort Collins, Colorado**

Organized, facilitated, and managed beginning of school year staff training day for all Putnam staff

### **Marcy Open School - Minneapolis, Minnesota**

Tri-weekly classroom volunteer

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## **AFFILIATIONS**

Access Fund ~ [www.accessfund.org](http://www.accessfund.org) ~

American Alpine Club ~ [www.americanalpineclub.org](http://www.americanalpineclub.org) ~

Partners Mentoring Youth ~ [www.partnersmentoringyouth.org](http://www.partnersmentoringyouth.org) ~