

JO SANDERS - CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

University of Iowa, Honors B. A., *Summa Cum Laude*, in German, 1964.

Middlebury College, German Institute, summer 1964

University of Oklahoma, M. A. in German, 1967.

University of Nottingham, England, Gothic and Old High German Studies, 1967-8.

Penn State University, Ph. D. work (ABD) in German, 1968-72.

HONORS:

Phi Beta Kappa, 1964.

Woodrow Wilson Fellow, 1964-5.

German National Honor Society, 1969.

Delta Phi Alpha (National German Honor Society), 1969-71 (President).

NDEA Fellow, 1968-71.

Goethe Institute Award for Outstanding Teaching, 1982.

Anchorage Teacher of the Month, 1985.

Fulbright Exchange Teacher in Germany, 1985-6.

Promising Practices Award for Excellence in Foreign Language Education, 1987.

Anchorage Teacher of the Year, 1988 .

Rockefeller Grant to study Youth in East Germany, summer, 1990.

Walt Disney "Salute to American Teachers", 1990. (One of three foreign language teachers in U.S. selected as outstanding).

Outstanding German Educator in U.S. (High School), AATG, 1991.

Bundesverdienstkreuz (Federal Cross of Merit) Awarded by F. Rep. of Germany, 1991.

Alaska Women of Achievement Award, 1997

PNCFL Professional Service Award, 1999

Alaskans for Language Acquisition: Outstanding Teacher Award, 2001

Florence Steiner Award for Outstanding Foreign Language Teacher in the US, awarded by American Council on Teaching Foreign Languages, 2005

EMPLOYMENT:

Teaching Fellow, University of Oklahoma, 1965-66.

Teaching Fellow, Penn State University, 1968-69.

German Teacher, Brighton High School, Brighton, Colorado, 1971-72.

German/Russian Teacher, Anchorage School District.:

West High School, 1972-73.

Bartlett High School, Chair Foreign Languages, German teacher - 1973- 2002

Village Charter School, 2002- 2005, immersion German K-8

Aquarian Charter School, 2005 –2007– German K – 8
Anchorage Community Schools – German for Children, 2004-06
Rilke Schule, kindergarten teacher, mentor for other German teachers 2007-
2008; Curriculum Director 2008 – present
Student teacher supervisor for Alaska Pacific University- 2008 – present
Director, Rilke German Saturday School 2010 -

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Sponsor, German and Russian Clubs, Bartlett HS, 1973-2002.
Chairman, Committee for Scope and Sequence in Foreign Language, 1982-83.
Sec-Treas., Alaska Chapter, Amer. Assoc. of Teachers of German, 1978-85.
Director, State German Camp, 1975- present.
Director, State Declamation Contest, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1984.
VP/Sec. Alaska Foreign Language Assoc., 1979, 1980.
Pres., Alaska Foreign Language Assoc., 1988-92.
Alaska Coordinator, German-American Partner School Program, 1976-pres.
Board of Directors, Pacific NW Council on Foreign Languages, 1989-2000.
Testing Chairman, American Association of Teachers of German , 1976-82.
Leader, Bartlett High School - Freiherr von Stein Gymnasium, Leverkusen,
Germany, exchange, 1976-2002.
Pres., Alaska Chapter, American Assoc. of Teachers of German, 1986-2001.
Anchorage S. D. Grant for Instructional Innovation in Cooperative Learning, 1988.
Anchorage School District Grant for Oral Proficiency in Foreign Language, 1990.
Anchorage School District Grant for Cross-curriculum development, 1991-92
Member State Curriculum Cabinet, Alaska Dept. Education, 1987-91.
President, Pacific Northwest Council on Foreign Languages, 1993-4.
Alaska 2000: World Language Standards Committee, member 1994-5
American Association of Teachers of German, Executive Board member 1995-present
American Association of Teachers of German, Northwest Regional Representative, 95-98
President, Chapter Presidents' Assembly, AATG, 1997-2000.
Editorial Board, *Unterrichtspraxis*, AATG, 2000 – present
Member, Alaska Partnership for Teacher Enhancement, 2000 – 2002
Mentor Teacher for APTE, 2000 – 2002.
Mentor Teacher, student teacher program, 2002- 2006.
Cooperating Teacher, student teacher program University of Alaska, 1973 – 2002
(trained 14 student teachers)
Treasurer, AK Chapter, AATG, 2001-present.
American Assoc. of Teachers of German, national consultant (workshops), 1990-present
Goethe Institute, national consultant (workshops), 1988-present.
American Association of Teachers of German, National Vice-President 2002- 2004.
American Association of Teachers of German, National President, 2004 – 2006.

THESES, DISSERTATIONS and PUBLICATIONS:

Honors B.A. Thesis: *Langgässer, Lehmann und Loerke: die Tradition der Naturlyrik im 20. Jahrhundert.*

M.A. Thesis: *Der Landstreicher in Eichendorffs "Taugenichts" und Hesses "Knulp".*

Ph.D. Dissertation: *Die Auflösung der Form in der modernen deutschen Naturlyrik.*

Publications:

"Zen Buddhism and the Japanese Haiku" in the *Yearbook of Comparative Criticism*, Vol. IV: *Anagogic Qualities in Literature*, 1971.

"The German Class as Family" in *German for the Learner-centered Classroom*, 1991.

"Four European Revolutions", Goethe Institute, LA, 1993

Drehbuch II: *Jeder macht mit*, "In der Klasse", Goethe Institute Seattle, 1994

"Drama im Deutschunterricht" in *Theater im Unterricht*, 1995

Die Blumen von Alaska, 1996

Welcome to the Profession: Tips and Touchpoints for New Ger. Teachers, AATG, 1998

Fifty Nifty Fundraisers, AATG, 1998.

Auf Nach Deutschland, Klett Verlag and Goethe Institute, 1999.

Fahr Mit! Goethe Institute, 2001

Death of a Dream, PNCFL Lingo, 2005

Spiel Doch Mit dem Essen, AATG, 2005

Also have created over twenty-seven different original classroom units, shared free of charge with teachers all over the United States.

INNOVATIONS:

Started state and local German camps

Started regional and state language competitions

Collaborated with the University of Alaska to set up German Day at UAA

Collaborated with middle school teacher Lucie Woofter to found and continue

Jugendfest, an annual day camp for elementary and middle school students in German

Began teacher partner program between Anchorage teachers and rural teachers

Set up first partner school exchanges in German, Russian, Norwegian and Spanish

Collaborated on the first immersion program in Alaska

Created the first content-based, cross-curricular language courses (The Natural History of Alaska, Medieval European History, Twentieth Century German History)

As chair of world languages at Village Charter School, set up the system of major and minor languages for all students K-8, wrote the curriculum and trained the teachers.

Founded German immersion pre-school, spring 2005

Founded Rilke Schule - German immersion charter school, K-8 (2007)

Sponsor - Drama Club, Travel Club and German Boot Camp, Rilke Schule

Founded German Saturday School - 2010

WORKSHOPS GIVEN: 1992-2007

August 20-21, 1992

Seattle, WA Goethe Institute

Topic: The Class as Family (1/2 day)

August 26, 1992

Anchorage School District Inservice

Using "Lernexpresß" in the classroom (1/2 d)

October 2-4	Fairbanks, Ak	Ak. For. Lang.Assoc.
	Annual Conference	
October 29-Nov 1, 1992	Los Angeles	Goethe Institut Seminar
	Topic: Content-Based Instruction (1/2 day)	
November 13-14, '92	Anchorage	Educational Partnerships Conf.
	Topic: The Class as Family across the Curriculum ;Length: one session	
April 15-18, 1993	Billings, Montana	Montana Foreign Lang Association Conf.
	Topic: Structuring the Class as Family	
	Length: One full day	
April 23-26, 1993	San Diego, CA	Calif. For. Lang. Teac. Assoc. Conf.
	Topic: Content- Based Instruction	
	Length: Two one hour sessions	
May 5 - 9, 1993	Eugene, OR	Pacific Northwest Council on For. Lang.
	Topics: Teaching At-Risk Students (The For. Lang. Class as Family) ½ day	
	Content-Based Instruction (90 min. session)	
May 14-16, 1993	Seattle	Goethe Institute
	Topic: Natural History of Alaska in German	
October 9, 1993	Tacoma	Wash. Assoc of FLT
	Putting Language to Use: Content-Based Instr.	
	The Class as Family	
Nov. 18-20, 1993	San Antonio	ACTFL
	1. The Class as Family (The Best of PNCFL)	
	2. Medieval Heroes - a content-based unit	
February 15, 1994	Seattle	Goethe Institute
	Using Grammar in the Communicative Class	
May 11-13, 1994	Missoula MT	PNCFL
	Languages Across the Curriculum	
Sept. 17, 1994	Silver Falls, OR	OR AATG
	Workshop: Teaching Nature in German	
Oct. 7-8, 1994	Seattle, WA	Goethe Institute
	Using Grammar in the Communicative Classroom (Presentation of my publication)	
Oct. 14-16, 1994	Anchorage, AK	AK For. Lang Assoc.
	Designing Teaching Units to Accomodate Multiple Learning Styles	
Nov. 9, 1994	Anchorage, AK	Literacy Project
	Communicative Activities for the small classroom and tutoring situation	

Nov. 18-23,'94	Atlanta, GA ACTFL Languages Across the Curriculum K-16 (Best of PNCFL)
Mar. 29-Apr.2, 1995	Denver Joint Conf. (PNCFL, Central States and SWCOLT) Workshop: Structuring the Class as Family Session: That Dirty G..... Word- Teaching Structure in the Communicative Classroom
Nov. 18, 1995	Anaheim ACTFL Oral Peer Testing Content-Based Instruction at the HS level Colorado Congress of FL Teachers
Feb. 22, 1996	2 half-day workshops "Reach Them All - Teaching language through multiple intelligences" "Heros, Halibut and Hemlock: Content-Based Instruction in the Language Classroom"
Feb. 28, 1996	Portland, Oregon Model Schools Project "Get Them Talking - Preparing for Proficiency Testing"
March 15,16, 1996	Goethe Institut Atlanta - Workshop "Deutsche Städte"
March 22, 23 1996	Bozeman, MT MALT Conf. "Reach Them All - Teaching language through mulitple intelligences"
April 26, 27, 28, 1996	PNCFL Conf. - Tacoma Session: "The ACTFL Standards Project" Session: "Coping With the Masses - oral peer testing" AATG Luncheon - Keynote Speech Anchorage Social Studies Teachers "Teaching Modern Germany - Methods and Content"
October 14, 1996	ESL Teachers, Anchorage School District "Spanning the Spread - Activities Designed for Multi-level Classes"
October 17, 1996	North Dakota Foreign Language Assoc. Annual Conference, Bismarck "Structuring the Class as Family"
November 20-25, 1996	ACTFL in Philadelphia Workshop "Meeting the Third Standard: Teaching Content Through the Foreign Language" Session: "Alternative Assessment for the New Student Standards"

January 24-25, 1997	Goethe Institute / AATG in Houston 2 half-day workshops: "Class as Family" "Reach them all - teaching to the multiple intelligences"
February 27, 1997	Portland, OR - Japanese Teacher Seminar "Class as Family" and "Handy Teaching Techniques" 2 – ½ day workshops
March 3, 1997	Alaska Lang. Teachers Assoc. "Teaching Content-Based Language Courses, pt. 1"
March 17, 1997	Alaska Lang. Teachers Assoc. "Teaching Content-Based Language Courses, pt. 2"
April 10-12, 1997	PNCFL - Eugene, OR "Meeting The Third Standard: Teaching Content Through the For. Lang." and "Reach Them All " - Teaching Language Through the Multiple Intelligences"
August 26, 1997	Anchorage School District, AK "Germany Since Reunification" - seminar for social studies teachers.
October 2-4, 1997	Wyoming Foreign Lang. Teachers Assoc. Thermopolis, WY "Content-Based Instruction" (twice)
October 10-11, 1997	Alaskans For Language Acquisition, annual conference, Fairbanks: "Teaching Language Through the Multiple Intelligences"
October 30, 1997	Massachusetts Foreign Lang. Assoc: "Structuring the Class as Family" (Workshop)
November 10, 1997	Anchorage School District, AK "Teaching Content-Based Language at all Levels"
November 20-22, 1997	ACTFL, Nashville TN 1) Workshop: Meeting the Third Standard: Teaching Content Through the For. Lang. 2) Portfolio Development and Assessment 3) Welcome to the German Teaching Profession: Resources for German Teachers
November 30, 1997	"Planning the Theme Immersion Weekend" AFLA , Anchorage AK
February 6, 1998	University of Alaska, Methods Workshop "Structuring the Class as Family"
February 21, 1998	Fairbanks, Alaska: UAA Seminar (7 hrs) "Twenty Terrific Techniques for Tutors": Volunteers teaching language in the elementary school

February 28-29, 1998	Caspar, Wyoming Distance Delivery : the class as family
April 25, 1998	Anchorage, Alaska Structuring an "intensive" content-based course (example: The Wilderness Experience)
May 15,16,17, 1998	Caspar, Wyoming (2 half-day workshops): wie geht es weiter? - the class as family II; content-based instruction for intermediate levels.
August 27, 1998	Anchorage, AK - Anchorage School District Introduction to the National F.L. Student Standards
September 17, 18, 1998	AK State German Camp: Ein Blick zurück in die deutsche Geschichte
September 26, 1998	Latrobe, Pennsylvania (Western PA AATG) Teaching to the Third Standard: Content-Based Instruction; Class as Family (2 ½ day workshops)
October 1-3, 1998	Wyoming Interdisciplinary Conf. 1.Beyond Tacos, Crepes and Bratwurst: Cooking in the FL Classroom 2. Don't Teach Culture, Live It!
October 9, 1998	German Day at UAA: Ger-Am. Immigration
October 10, 1998	Alaskans for Language Acquisition State Conference: "Get It 'Write' from the Start"
October 15, 1998	Oklahoma Foreign Lang. Teachers, Tulsa OK Structuring the Class as Family; Teaching German using the multiple intelligences
Nov. 17 - 22, 1998	ACTFL Conference, Chicago "Welcome to the Profession: Tips and Touchpoints for New German Teachers" and "The Theme-Based Immersion Camp"
February 5, 1999	Methods Class, University of Alaska "The Class as Family" 4 hour workshop
March 6, 1999	Iowa AATG, Wartburg College, Waverly, IA Teaching German to the At-Risk Student;
April 9, 10, 1999	PNCFL Conference, Tacoma WA Workshop: "Twenty Terrific Teaching Tips"; session "The Theme-Based Immersion Camp".
April 16, 1999	University of Alaska, Teacher Training Workshop: "Constructing a Thematic Unit"
August 27, 1999	Anchorage School District: "Solving the Problem of Metrics in Four Languages", workshop for all world language teachers
September 18-19, 1999	Oregon AATG Fall Teachers' Immersion Weekend at Silver Falls "Expanding Learning

	Opportunities Through the Multiple Intelligences"
October 2, 1999	Goethe Institute and Mass. AATG, Boston
October 8, 1999	"Welcome to the Profession" - 8 hour workshop
October 8-10, 1999	University of Alaska, AK AATG "Writing Poetry in the German Classroom"
October 8-10, 1999	Alaskans for Language Learning Conference, Wasilla, AK: TPR Storytelling
Nov. 5-7, 1999	Trainer Workshop, Goethe Institute, Seattle
Nov. 15 - 21, 1999	Plans for the new millenium
Nov. 15 - 21, 1999	Dallas, TX; ACTFL and AATG conference: Thursday, Nov. 18: Chapter Presidents' Assembly: Building a Dynamic Chapter.
Dec. 10-12, 1999	Trainer Workshop, Goethe Institute, Seattle
Feb. 20-21, 2000	Using Poetry in elementary school German
Feb. 20-21, 2000	Dallas, TX (Plano School District). AATG Workshop: Planning the CBI Unit; Keynote speech for Plano SD world language teachers
Feb. 25-27, 2000	"Looking Forward to the Twenty-First Century" Portland, OR. AATJ: all-day workshop for Japanese teachers on planning and carrying out a standards-based unit (festivals and holidays)
May 6-7, 2000	Portland, OR NW Regional AATG Presidents: Lesestrategien - Setting up an independent reading program in German
June 14, 2000	Anchorage Literacy Project - "An Introduction to TPR Storytelling"
August 12-18, 2000	Bar Harbor, Maine - Deutsche Woche in Bar Harbor. "Creating a Theme-Based Unit Using Standards and the Multiple Intelligences"
Sept. 21, 2000	Anchorage, AK, University of Alaska Methods in Foreign Language Instruction: "Structuring the Class as Family to meet the national standards and mulitple intelligences"
Sept. 22, 2000	Anchorage, Ak, University of Alaska Methods in Secondary Instruction, UAA "Creating the Theme-based, Cross-Discipline Unit in High School"
October 7, 2000	Chena Hot Springs, AK; Alaskans For Language Acquisition Conference. "Twenty New Techniques to Get Them Talking" and "Abfahrt" - a hands-on, multi-level train unit.
November 18, 2000	Boston, MA. ACTFL - "German for Tourism";
December 1-3, 2000	Seattle, WA. Goethe Institute "Landeskunde Live".
February 21, 2001	Professional Development Schools grant:

April 28, 2001	Reading Strategies in World Languages, Anchorage, AK Springfield, MO. Missouri Chapter, AATG, "Reaching at-Risk Students: Structuring the Class as Family" and "Content-Based Instruction".
May 18, 2001	Long Island, NY, Long Island Chapter, AATG "Reach Them All - Teaching Languages Through the Multiple Intelligences" and "The Class as Family"
June 2, 2001	"Fahr Mit" - sharing of a content-based unit written to accommodate the multiple intelli- gences, conforming to national standards
September 22, 2001	Seminole, OK, AATG teacher immersion weekend: "Helden und Heilbutt": Content- Based Instruction in German Class
September 29, 2001	Omaha, NE, Nebraska Chapter AATG: "Lesen im Deutschunterricht" and "Die Klasse als Familie".
October 6, 2001	Talkeetne, AK. Annual Conference of Alaskans for Language Acquisition: "Fahr Mit", "Twenty Terrific Travel Tips for Teachers" "Deutschland im Mittelalter"
October 26, 2001	Springfield, MA. Massachusetts Foreign Language Association: The Class as Family
November 3, 2001	Salt Lake City, UT , Utah AATG, Content- Based Instruction.
November 16 - 18, 2001	ACTFL, Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. Fahr Mit: A Hands - on Train Unit How to Run an Effective AATG Chapter Solving the Problem of Metrics in the Foreign Language Classroom
February 9, 2002	Tucson, AZ. AZ AATG Workshops: Content-Based Instruction Teaching to the Multiple Intelligences
April 11, 2002	Bowman PTA, Anchorage, AK Foreign Language in the Elementary School
August 11-18, 2002	Flathead Lake, MT – Goethe Institute Week Musik im Deutschunterricht; Twenty Terrific Tips for New Teachers
August 26-27, 2002	Project Troika: Curriculum for the elementary and middle schools (coordinator), Anchorage School District in Russian
October 6, 2002	Alaskans for Language Acquisition: Anchorage, "Get Them and Keep 'em" – strategies in motivating students".

November 6, 2002	FLES Teachers seminar – strategies in oral testing
November 13, 2002	FLES Teachers seminar – ten new lang. games
November 22, 2002	ACTFL/AATG annual meeting, Salt Lake City “Get ‘em and Keep ‘em” – strategies for motivating students”
March 19, 2003	Anchorage, AK - FLES Teachers Seminar – Using Drama in Class to promote fluency.
March 25, 2003	Fairbanks, AK – Professional Development Workshop – “Creating the Theme-Based Unit”
June 15, 2003	University of Guadalajara, Pto. Vallarta branch “Nuevas ideas en la clase de idiomas extranjaras”
July 26 – Aug. 1, 2003	Santa Barbara, California week- long seminar Creating the Theme-Based Unit
August 9 – 17, 2003	Flathead Lake, Montana Week-long Seminar for German teachers ; two topics: Class as Family and Teaching a unit on Heros.
Sept 19-21, 2003	Clear Creek Dude Ranch, Colorado: Linguafest Creating a thematic, standards-based unit
Oct – Dec. 2003	Anchorage, Alaska Methods in Teaching World Language in the Elementary Grades
May 26, 27, 2004	Long Island AATG Chapter “Building an Original Unit”
August 8 – 14, 2004	“Twenty Tips for a Successful Immersion Program” Flathead Lake, MT, immersion week “Drama in the World Language Classroom” “The Class as Family” “Twenty New Ideas for the Language Classroom”
August – December, 2004	“Teaching Immersion Science and Math, K-8” Weekly seminar given free to immersion teachers, Anchorage School District
January 28, 2005	San Jose, Costa Rica – Costa Rican Spanish Institute, ½ day seminar: “Juegos y actividades”
March 4 – 5, 2005	San Diego, CA Demonstration taught 4 immersion classes K-3, Albert Einstein German Academy; gave seminar for teachers. Also session at San Diego AATG.
March 19, 2005	Baltimore, MD, Maryland For. Lang. Assoc. Two half-day workshops: “Class as Family” for all languages; “Heroes, Halibut, Hasenpfeffer – Creating content-based units” for German teachers.
March 31 – April 1, 2005	Northeast Conference, New York City ½ day workshop: “Helden”, one session in

- April 9, 2005** English for all “Those Wild Middle-Schoolers – Getting Them and Keeping Them”
Pittsburgh, PA, Western PA Chapter AATG
All day workshop: Elements of a Successful German Program.
- April 30, 2005** Omaha, Neb. AATG. “Drama im Unterricht”
“Don’t Teach Culture, Live It! All day workshop
- August 1 – 3, 2005** Graz, Austria, “Frühes Fremdsprachenlernen: Drama im Unterricht“ and „Der bilinguale Unterricht“ at the International German Teachers Conference
- Sept. 29 – Oct. 1, 2005** Fairbanks, AK, five workshops: Welcome to the Profession, Basic Principles of Teaching Foreign Language in the Elementary School; Using Drama to Teach Languages; Reach Them ALL – Teaching to the Multiple Intelligences; Peer Testing Strategies
- Oct. 6 – 8, 2005** Boise, Idaho, Idaho Foreign Language Teachers Association: 4 hour workshop: Terrific Techniques for Teaching Foreign Language; Keynote Speech (Class as Family); 3 hr. workshop: Content-Based Instruction
- Oct. 20 – 23, 2005** Sturbridge, MA, Massachusetts Foreign Language Association: 3 hr workshop “Those Wild Middleschoolers”; session
- Jan. 20-23, 2006** Chicago, IL, DANK Schulen – Workshop on Best Practices in Kinder Lernen Deutsch, K-8
- Apr. 22, 2006-08-08** Phoenix, AZ, Arizona AATG – Workshop Getting and Motivating German Students
- June 2-4, 2006** Washington, DC. Sponsored by AATG and the German Govt. “Unterrichtsplanung an Samstagsschulen”.
- Sept. 21 -22, 2006** Colorado Springs, CO, AATG retreat. Three workshops:
“That Dirty G..Word – Teaching Grammar through the backdoor”
“Teaching Nature in the Language Classroom”
“Elements of a Successful German Program”
- Oct. 7, 8, 2006** Alaskans for Language Acquisition, Girdwood

- “DO play with your food!”**
“Drama in the Classroom”
- Oct. 13/14, 2006** **Sarasota, FL, Florida For. Language Association**
“Breaking the Sound Barrier”
“Heroes, Halibut and Hasenpfeffer – Content-
based Instruction”
- Oct. 20/21, 2006** **Louisville, KY; Kentucky For. Lang Assoc.**
“Those Wild Middleschoolers”
“Heroes, Halibut and Hasenpfeffer”
- Oct. 27/28, 2006** **Raleigh/Durham, NC. North Carolina AATG.**
“Breaking the Sound Barrier: Getting Students
to speak in class”
- Nov. 18/19, 2006** **Nashville, TN. ACTFL/AATG Annual Conf.**
“Those Wild Middleschoolers”
“Articulation K – 12 – special projects”
- Feb. 19\20, 2007** **Hattiesburg, MS, Mississippi For. Lang.**
Teachers. “Class as Family”
“Tips and Techniques for Foreign Language
in the Elementary School”
- Apr. 13/14, 2007** **Fargo, ND – North Dakota Foreign lang.**
Teachers Annual Conference
“Putting on a Theme-based Immersion Camp”
“Beyond Bratwurst, Crepes and Tacos –
Cooking in the Language Classroom”
“Spiel doch mit dem Essen”
„Breaking the Sound Barrier – Getting Your
Students to Speak in Class”
- April 21, 2007** **Milwaukee, WI, Wisconsin AATG**
“Building a Great German Program”
- April 28, 2007** **Kalamazoo, MI – German Teachers Assoc.**
“Breaking the Sound Barrier – Getting Your
Students to Speak”
- May 5, 2007** **Cincinnati, OH – Cincinnati language teachers**
“Get them and keep them – how to attract and
motivate world language students”
- May 23 – 24, 2007** **Portland, OR – Immersion teachers**

“New methods in immersion teaching”

July 12 – 15, 2007

**Bemidji, MN - Immersion Methods Seminar
“The Class as Family”
“Twenty Terrific Teaching Tips”
“Two dozen teaching games”**

Aug. 4 – 12, 2007

**Bar Harbor, ME – Goethe Institute Teachers’
Seminar – week-long seminar in bringing nature
into the German classroom and integrating
technology into teaching.**

Nov. 15, 2007

**San Antonio, TX – American Council on
Teaching Foreign Language Annual Meeting
Workshop: “Breaking the Sound Barrier”**

August 10-12, 2008

**Ottawa, Canada, Goethe Institute Workshops
for German teachers: “Don’t Teach Culture –
Live It!” and “Class as Family”**

October 5, 2008

**Anchorage, AK – Alaskans for Language
Acquisition Conf. “Teaching the Berlin Wall
History”**

October 16-18, 2008

**Minneapolis, MN – CARLA Immersion
Conference, “Using Drama in the Immersion
Classroom”**

November 21, 2008

**Orlando, FL ACTFL national conference
“Unusual and original German courses”**

February 6 – 8, 2009

**Twin Falls, Idaho, AATG
Zurück zur Natur
Helden
Teaching Content-Based German Classes**

February 28, 2009

**Tucson, AZ, AATG
Get Them and Keep Them – Motivational
Activities for the German classroom**

September 26, 2009

**ZfA Konferenz für Immersionsschulen,
Anchorage, AK
„Drama im Unterricht“
„Geschichtsunterricht durch Simulationen“**

October 4, 2009

**AFLA conference, Fairbanks AK
„Drama in the Foreign Language Classroom“**

November 19, 2009

**ACTFL, San Diego, CA
Workshop: Let their hearts sing: using poetry
in the (German) classroom**

PERSONAL:

Born October 22, 1941, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Schooling, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
AFS Exchange Student to Germany, 1959-60. Married to Consulting Geologist Robert
B. Sanders, Ph. D. Three children, six grandchildren. Hobbies: reading, poetry, pets,
hunting, hiking, learning languages (11 so far).