

☞ Connie Saccomanno ☞

Owner/Director The Winner School

The Winner School was developed to provide a service that is dedicated to the betterment of children through improving their self-esteem by giving a more rounded education academically, socially, emotionally and physically, while teaching life skills. At the time of building and opening this school, our goal was to provide a one-stop shopping for parents. We opened our doors in February of 1990. The curriculum I developed supports my philosophy of education, that the child comes first. In 2007, we were Nationally Accredited by NAEYC. As the owner of The Winner School, I am proud to currently offer Preschool, Dayschool, After-school Care, Dance, Karate, Reading, Computer Kids and Summer Camps. We take pride in offering state of the art programs with an amazing, highly qualified, staff!

I have been married for 39 years to a wonderful man who is also involved in the economics and general well being of our school. His full time job is with Wheeler Machinery, where he has been for 38 years. I have been blessed with two beautiful children who are now adults. Hilary just graduated from Columbia University and is now traveling abroad. Johnny graduated from the University of Utah, coached basketball as an assistant with the Utah Flash, and has now come into The Winner School, full time, as the Operation's Manager, which is fantastic for me! I now have a beautiful daughter in law, April and delightful grandson, Bennett! I even have my sister as our Payroll Manager so I am lucky to have my family around me. The staff at The Winner School has become a family who embrace the students, parents and incorporates our vision of building self-esteem.



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science – Education (Graduated in 1972)

Utah State University

Logan, Utah

- ❖ Elementary Education
- ❖ Specializing in Early Childhood
- ❖ Minor in History
- ❖ Ongoing education classes, yearly

CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Previous President – Utah Child Care Association (2 years)
- National Association for Female Executives (NAFE)
- National Association of Child Care Professionals (NACCP)
- National Federation of Independent Business (NAFIB)
- Previous State Board Member – National Private Child Care Association (3 years)
- Previous Advisory Board PAC Chairman for Early Childhood at Salt Lake Community College (6 years)
- Served on several task forces regarding Early Child Care issues
- Member of National Private Child Care Association
- Member of National Association Education Young Children (NAEYC)
- Parent Teachers Association
- National Chamber of Commerce
- International Reading Association
- Advisory Board Member Office of Child Care
- Chair Development Committee (1997-2003)
- Advisory Board Member of Valley Mental Health

I love my school! There is not a day that goes by that I am not grateful for the opportunity of working with the fabulous staff, children and parents! We will continue to provide the best care and education available. It is a challenge I embrace with enthusiasm.