



Deborah Stevens, Secretary

BA- Special Education MSED: Reading

Children of all ages benefited from Deborah's extensive background over nearly four decades specializing in

- Special Education
- Reading Recovery, a Literacy Program, New Zealand
- Literacy Lab Coordinator
- Reading Specialist K-12

As an Adjunct Professor at Arizona State University she prepared the next generation of educators.

At present, Deborah functions as Site Coordinator for Title I School, is the Chair of the Literacy Committee, and writes books for 3rd grade success in AZ state-wide tests. To this day, Deborah enjoys being involved in a group called KIS (Kindness in Schools).

Her far-reaching work was more than rewarding when teaching in a Title I school (must have a 90% free or reduced lunch rate to qualify) servicing under privileged families with a large parent involvement program. "It is my deep desire to instill love for learning and self-respect in children; this can be the foundation for a productive and happy life", said Deborah Stevens

Deborah and her husband Mic are, in her own words, "privileged to raise our grandson (16).

This life-long commitment to the well-being of children makes her a perfect member of the *Toley Ranz Foundation Board*.