

VITA
SUSAN D. FISHER
Professor of Education, Indiana Wesleyan University

1 **Academic Degrees**

Ed. D Ball State University 1885 Elementary Education/ Reading
M.S. Ball State University 1982 Elementary Education
B.S. Ball State University 1964 Elementary Education

2 **Professional Experience**

1990-present Professor of Education, Indiana Wesleyan University
1985-1990 Instructor of Elementary Education, Ball State University
1982-1985 Doctoral Fellowships, Clinician of Ball State Reading
Clinic, Ball State University
1977-1981 Long term Substitute Teacher (k-8)
Delaware Community Schools, Delaware Co.
Liberty-Perry Corporation, Selma, IN
Jay County Corporation, Portland, IN
Private Reading Tutor
1976-1977 Teacher, Remedial Reading, Title I
Delaware Community Schools
1964-1965 Teacher (grade 5)
Delaware Community Schools

3 **Professional Associations**

Phi Delta Kappa
Past counselor—established charter for Phi Beta Chapter at IWU (1995)
International Reading Association
National Association Education of Young Children
Professor of Teachers of Reading

4 **Publications/Presentations/Conference Attendance**

IRA International Conference, Orlando, Fl (May 2011)

“Literacy: A Family Affair” (November, 2010) Presentation for parents
at Summitville Elementary School, Summitville, IN

Acknowledgement cited in *Remediating Reading Difficulties* (5th edition)
Crawley, S, & Merrit, K. (2009). Boston: McGraw-Hill Higher
Education

“A Plan for Successful Living: Using Life’s Problems to Achieve Success”

Chapel Speaker, IWU, Oct, 2008

“Using Television for Developing Reading Comprehension Skills: Guidelines for Parents”, Open for parents in Delaware Co, Muncie, IN, 2007

“Reading to Learn: Study Skills for Success in School”, Presented for students in Delaware Co., Muncie, IN, 2007

“Self-Reflection: A Tool for Attaining Excellence for All Learners”, ATE Conference, Boston, Mass. August, 2004

“The Role of Faculty in Spiritual Formation of Students”, IWU Faculty Development Council, May, 2004

“Study Skills for Students and Parents” LIFT (Learning is Fun Together) RJ Baskett Middle School, Nov, 2003

Curriculum Consultant to Oakhill School Corporation—revision of Literacy Curriculum for Elementary Schools, May, 2002

“Help at Home for School Success”, Friends of Family-Child Development Series, Muncie, IN, Nov, 2001

“Role of Reflective Analysis in Powerful Teacher Education Programs”, Council for Christian Colleges, Covenant College, May, 2000

“Literacy: Reading to Learn”, ACS Conference, Oct, 2000

Presented at Career Day, Southeast School, Marion, IN, March, 1999

“Powerful Teacher Education Program, ATE Conference, San Antonio, TX, Aug, 1999

“Strategies for Teaching Comprehension Skills” Workshop for Grant Co. Literacy Council, Oct, 1997

“Circle Up: Ways to Make Circle Time More Meaningful, Early Childhood Conference, Ball State University, Oct, 1997

“Strategies to Engage Student Learning”, Faculty Workshop, IWU, May, 1997

“Meaningful Activities to Develop Reading and Writing for Young Children”, Faculty Forum, IWU, March, 1997

“Developmentally Appropriate Activities” In-service for Center Elementary, Marion, IN, March 1997