

# LOUISE BATTEN

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## OBJECTIVE

MY OBJECTIVE IS TO BEGIN WORKING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WHILE ATTENDING THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE MIT PROGRAM IN ORDER TO OBTAIN MY INITIAL WASHINGTON STATE TEACHING CERTIFICATE

## SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- *Experience working in the schools here in Olympia, Thurston Co., Washington*
- *Substitute E.A. as well as volunteering for North Thurston Public Schools (NTPS)*

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree from The Evergreen State College and can understand written and verbal instructions.
- Worked for The Public Schools Personnel Cooperative as an 'on-call' substitute Educational Assistant
- Assisted in many classrooms in the public schools here in Thurston County between 2003 and 2009.
- One quarter in "Introduction to Special Education" at The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington.

## EDUCATION

### THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE 2015 TO 2019

1. Returned to The Evergreen State College to brush-up on my academic skills.
2. Writing skills, expressing the supporting ideas of others to extend my own ideas, borrowing and doing research in one program, "Writing at Evergreen".
3. Languages: some French and began learning the Russian language.
4. Two quarters of chemistry and two quarters of organic farming.

### SOUTH PUGET SOUND COMMUNITY COLLEGE 2003 AND 2006

5. Three courses to improve my academic skills; these were 'College Mathematics: Algebra and Pre-Calculus', 'Biology 101', and 'Sales and Marketing.'

### **THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE 1977 TO 1980, AND 1984**

6. I came here from the Eastern seaboard to attend The Evergreen State College
7. Studied in the Native American and Third World Studies Department; obtaining my first degree in 1984; my major was 'Multicultural Education and Third World Studies'.

### **VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY 1972 TO 1973**

8. One year at the Fine Arts College at Virginia Commonwealth University; in Richmond, Virginia. This program was and is named "Foundations in Fine Arts".

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **FROM MARCH 1988—SEPTEMBER 1989**

#### **HOUSEKEEPER, EILEEN'S HOME, OFFICE AND CARPET CLEANING**

I WORKED AS A HOUSEKEEPER IN PRIVATE RESIDENCES, AND IN BUSINESS OFFICES IN THE LOCAL AREA OF OLYMPIA AND LACEY, WASHINGTON. I CLEANED AS INSTRUCTED, IN SPECIFIC AREAS, OR OVER-ALL. REMUNERATION WAS BY THE HOUR AT THE TIME OF COMPLETION, OR BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT, SUCH AS CONTRACTUALLY FOR RETURNING ON A REGULAR BASIS.

### **FROM FEBRUARY 1984—JULY 1984**

#### **HOUSEKEEPER, the Ocean Shores Hotel**

HOUSEKEEPERS CLEAN THE GUESTROOMS. EITHER THEY ARE ENPTY/VACATED, OR THE GUEST IS NOT IN THE ROOM, USUALLY AFTER 10:30 OR 11:00 A.M. USING A CART TO COLLECT SOILED SHEETS, AND TOWELS, AND CARRY CLEANING SUPPLIED, WE CLEANED THE ROOMS CHANGED THE SHEETS, AND VACUUM.

### **FROM MAY 1977—JANUARY 1981**

#### **HOUSEKEEPER, THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE**

I WORKED CLEANING IN THE DORMITORIES AT THE COLLEGE. THIS WAS DURING THE SUMMERS, AND DURING HOLIDAYS, WHEN SOMEONE HAD MOVED-OUT. THERE ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENT TYPES OF APARTMENTS AND ROOMS DEPENDING ON THE BUILDING; AND KITCHEN/Common AREAS. THESE WERE ALWAYS EMPTY, EXCEPT FOR THE COMMON AREAS; AND ALWAYS REQUIRED DEEP CLEANING. WE ALSO CLEANED IN THE HALLWAYS, STAIRWELLS, POOLROOM ON THE FIRST FLOOR AND PUBLIC BATHROOMS.

**FROM JUNE 1977—JANUARY 1978, AND  
AGAIN FROM MAY 1978—DECEMBER  
1978.**

**SUPERVISOR OF GROUNDS CREW,**

**THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE**

I worked for Grounds Maintenance for a little over one year. I was a crew supervisor during the second summer. We mowed the grass, picked up trash and emptied the trash receptacles, and weeded in places where there were plantings, but plantings, but no grass. This meant along the parkway and around the dormitories.

I also worked on what was then the new re-cycling system. Eventually we established blue re-cycling cans next to the trashcans all over the campus.

Next, we were going to make signs to post next to or above the new blue and gray cans, but we never got to that. Since returning to Evergreen, I have written some re-cycling signs or instructions.