

## Stephanie Roberts-Herrera

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### Professional Profile

Dedicated, passionate, youth-centered educator and community leader who strives to meet the needs of a diverse youth population. Supports colleagues, administration, parents, community, and district personnel in facilitating each child's social, physical, and academic growth by maintaining an atmosphere of mutual respect, advocacy, and open communication. Encourages and motivates achievement. Passionate about positively impacting the lives of the youth population.

### Education and Certification

***Master of Arts in Education, Secondary Teacher Education*** **June 2010**

CLAD Single Subject Teaching Credential in Physical Education and Health  
University of Phoenix, AZ

***Master of Science in Sport and Exercise Science, Social Psychology*** **June 2008**

Social Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity  
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

***Bachelor of Science in Health and Exercise Science*** **August 2005**

Sports Medicine and Pre-med  
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

**American Red Cross Certification** **April 2010**

Adult, Child & Infant CPR and First Aid

### Professional Experience

***High School Health and Physical Education Teacher*** **August 2010- Present**

Marina High School, Marina, CA

***180 Degrees Program, LLC*** **August 2009-Present**

Life Skills Facilitator/Teacher  
Elementary School Curriculum Consultant and Writer

***4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade Physical/Health Education Teacher*** **August 2008-August 2010**

Ronald McNair Academy, East Palo Alto, CA  
James Flood Magnet School, East Palo Alto, CA

***After School Program Coordinator and Athletic Director*** **August 2008-August 2009**

Ronald McNair Academy, East Palo Alto, CA

***Assistant Collegiate Softball Coach*** **2005-2007**

University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO  
Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO

***High School Softball Coach*** **2005- 2006**

Head Coach: Arvada West High School, Arvada, CO  
Assistant Coach: Bear Creek High School, Lakewood, CO

***Health Consultant, Group Exercise Instructor, Personal Trainer*** **2005-2006**

24 Hour Fitness, Denver, CO

## **Selected Skills and Accomplishments**

### ***Community Involvement/Extracurricular Youth Development***

- Collaborated with community citizens as a member of the East Palo Alto Neighborhood Advisory Board; collectively developed strategic plans to address neighborhood concerns and to promote safety, education, community partnerships, and achievement for youth.
- After-School Program Coordinator collaborating with colleagues to develop and implement extracurricular programming, academic enrichment, homework tutoring, academic intervention, community outreach, mentoring, and development of life skills. Acted as the liaison between the Boys and Girls Club of the Peninsula and Ronald McNair Academy to maintain a strong partnership to meet youth needs.
- Athletic Director for Ronald McNair Academy in partnership with the Art David Athletic League. Collaborated with coaches, administration, and district personnel to provide athletic opportunities to youth to encourage teamwork, sportsmanship, responsibility, and commitment while promoting self-esteem, health, and social skills.
- Supported underprivileged youth as a mentor with Weld County Partners Mentoring Youth program. Mentoring activities included community service, life skills training, communication workshops, academic tutoring, and social events. Initiated a new mentor program partnership between the University of Northern Colorado and Weld County.
- Internship with Denver Family Crisis Center comprised of residential care for youth, a medical clinic, advocacy for abused children, and home placement based on the best interest of the child.

### ***Curricular Youth Educational Planning/Collaboration with Colleagues***

- Designed, developed and implemented a standard-based Physical/Health Education curriculum for 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders to include the California Physical Fitness Assessment (FitnessGram) and community outreach activities such as the Jump Rope for Heart event.
- Delivered the 180 Degrees program to help youth improve their lives by accepting personal responsibility, continuously striving toward the goal of achieving full potential, character education, life skills, core values, and community outreach.
- Collaborated with teachers as a member of the Physical Education Professional Learning Team focused on developing, improving, and providing quality Physical Education to students district-wide.
- Improved and expanded instructional strategies by engaging in weekly inquiry and reflection in partnership with a mentor from the New Teacher Center.
- Worked cooperatively with colleagues as a member of the School Site Leadership Team to construct a school vision, set school-wide goals, and implement collective structures.
- Professional Development dedicated to Positive Behavior Support for youth through seminars, meetings, and collaborations as an active member of the PBIS School Site Team for both Ronald McNair Middle School and Marina High School.
- Supported and collaborated with Integrative Services and Adaptive Physical Education Teacher to provide quality education to best serve individual student needs.

## Honors and Awards

Division I Softball All-American	2005
National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-Region Second Team	2004, 2005
Mountain West Conference All-Conference Team	2003, 2004, 2005
Mountain West Conference All-Academic Team	2003, 2004, 2005
Mountain West Conference Scholar Athlete Award	2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
Colorado State University Waterpik Excellence in Education Award	2004
Rotary Club of Fort Collins Softball Player of the Year	2004
Academic All-District Team	2004
Mountain West Conference Player of the Year	2003
National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-Region First Team	2003