

Susan Snyder



Susan (Sue) Snyder is Founder and President of IDEAS - Inventive Designs for Education and the Arts, LLC, a Connecticut-based company dedicated to facilitating child appropriate educational models and programs. She has taught at all levels, Pre-K - post-graduate, and holds a BS and MA in Music Education, a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction, an Orff Master Teachers Certificate, and a Cooperative Learning Trainers' Certificate. Sue has extensively studied specific topics in education including arts education, brain compatible learning, creativity, curriculum design, early childhood, literacy/integrated language arts, learning theory, multiple intelligences, movement, multicultural education, and special learners.

Sue is a Senior Author for Macmillan/McGraw Hill, as well as an independent Author/Publisher of a range of curriculum materials. Sue is an internationally respected clinician, and actively teaches and consults at universities, school districts, Government agencies, and for teacher groups and media organizations such as Disney and Children's Television Workshop.

Sue met her future co-author Mahru Ghashghaei in 1990 when Mahru moved from Iran to Connecticut and their children attended the same school. Mahru's sharing of her incredible stories led Sue to suggest writing them down, which in turn prompted research and more memories. The result is "Nine Rubies," Sue's first literary work.

