



Veronica Cunningham

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Background

Veronica has been a California Poet in the Schools since 1982. She has worked with Border Voices since its beginning in 1992, and as the San Diego CPITS Area Coordinator and its resident dinosaur. She was on the Border Voices executive board for many years. Veronica continues to teach in diverse settings in all levels of education. Having taught K-12 extensively in schools throughout San Diego County, Veronica also taught her poetry/art integration approach in Moscow and Argentina. She's a well-known speaker at teaching conferences and had taught a variety of in-services for schools and presented at statewide and national conferences. Veronica's publication credits include *The Best of Border Voices* anthology.

Teaching Approach

Veronica's approach of integrating poetry with art and music encourages students and teachers to explore themselves and the world and to take the risks of discovery. Her workshops or performances explore the magic of poetry and the wonder of our many voices.

Special Emphasis or Special Skills

Integration of poetry and art projects for gallery showing and publication. Though not bilingual, Veronica has been highly successful using art as a common language in multi-lingual settings. Special projects may require additional funding.

Veronica's References

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