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WRITER/PRODUCER/VIDEO EDITOR/GRAPHIC ARTIST

Video Active Productions

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PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

Mr. Huber began his professional career as an entry level technician at an NBC network affiliate in Atlantic City, New Jersey. There he worked as a cameraman and video editor before moving to the opposite side of the camera to work as a reporter and host of the sports segment on the nightly news. Mr. Huber's broadcasting career included freelance work with ESPN and ABC radio. In 1987, Mr. Huber left broadcasting to accept a position at Bergwall Productions, a company specializing in curriculum-based filmstrip presentations for vocational schools. For the next four years, Mr. Huber worked to convert Bergwall's filmstrip inventory to video by producing instructional video programs on topics ranging from Distributorless Ignitions Explained to Child Care Safety.

In 1991, Mr. Huber established Video Active Productions, Incorporated. Video Active Productions initially created instructional videos by contract for Bergwall Productions, Conrail, the American Academy of Pediatrics and others. In 1997, Video Active Productions released its first independent production: Safe Active Play, a playground safety video. In 2003, the company made a full commitment to digital video production technologies with the development of Engine Performance. Engine Performance was released in 2004 and is a two disc DVD presentation that takes advantage of the DVD format by including English and Spanish audio and subtitle tracks, an interactive assessment tool and a pdf Instructor's Guide embedded on the discs. After the release of Engine Performance, Mr. Huber brought digital video production to the child care community releasing two programs: Health and Safety Consultation in Child Care (PA-AAP) and Pediatric First Aid (Rescue Breathing and Management of a Blocked Airway, Jones and Bartlett Publishers) In 2007, Video Active Productions partnered with the Devereux Early Childhood Initiative to develop Facing the Challenge. This two disc DVD program is designed to help early childhood teachers work with children who use challenging behaviors.

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Arts, Philadelphia, PA 1979

MAJOR: English Literature

WORK EXPERIENCE

WMGM-TV, NBC affiliate Atlantic City, New Jersey, 1981-1987

Cameraman, Video Editor, Reporter, Sports Anchor

Bergwall Productions, Uniondale, New York - Chadds Ford, PA, 1987-1991

Writer, Producer of instructional video programs

Video Active Productions, Wilmington, DE, 1991 to present

Writer, Producer, Video Editor, Graphic Artist - Owner

NOTABLE EARLY CHILDHOOD RELEASES

1993 Caring For Our Children

- American Academy of Pediatrics, American Public Health Association

- a six-part series based on the national child care standards reference book: Caring For Our Children. The content was developed with an extensive Advisory Group and shot in child care classrooms throughout the United States.

1997 Safe Active Play

- Video Active Productions

- VAP's first independent production was an instructional video on playground safety for early childhood teachers. It established a distribution network that included the National Association for the Education of Young Children and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

2000 Child Care and Children with Special Needs

- Video Active Productions

- a two part series describing how to effectively promote Inclusion in early childhood environments.

2004 Health and Safety Consultation in Child Care

- Pennsylvania Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

- VAP's first interactive DVD developed for early childhood professionals

2007 Facing the Challenge, Classroom Moments

- Devereux Early Childhood Initiative, Video Active Productions

- two separate DVD programs designed to help early childhood teachers interact with children using challenging behaviors.

2009 Making a Difference in Early Childhood Obesity

- Dan Huber

- magazine article written for September/October 2009 edition of Child Care Information Exchange describing how early childhood teachers can incorporate increased activity and nutrition education to help combat young children's weight problems.