

About The Author



Dr. Sumita Chakraborti-Ghosh, dedicated her entire life to improve the life of others. She has a Ph.D from New Mexico State University in Curriculum Instruction/Special Education in 1998 and a undergraduate from Utah State University in Music Composition. She also has a MA in vocal music from India which helped her to understand children and youth from gift and talent perspectives. Her special education journey began with music therapy in India. With that passion, and love for teaching she continued to teach children in the United States when she moved here with her husband. She taught children from pre-school children with Gifted and Talented needs, to children with Autism and emotional and behavior disorders. She has also worked as residential counselor at a residential treatment center for sexually and emotionally abused teenagers in New Mexico. Her Ph.D. dissertation was the first cross-cultural attempt in understanding the behavior disorders among adolescents in both India and the US. Before moving to TSU She

was working as an Assistant Professor at Brescia University in Western Kentucky. As a professor, now she has devoted her life to disseminate her knowledge, expertise, and experiences through her teaching, writing, conducting workshops, and through worldwide presentation. She has been awarded by many awards including the Ministry of Foreign Awards by Taiwan to conduct research in Taiwanese Curriculum. Her model “Strengths Based Instruction” added a new dimension of instructional strategies, which exemplifies her passion for strengths based teaching to all. She is a passionate educator, researcher, and a life -long learner