

Flint Hills Resources Community Action Council

Speakers Bio

Name	Trish Panknin
Title	Director of Information Services/Career & Technical Education
Profession	Education, training, management
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List any degrees you hold and the college or university from which you graduated:

Degree	University
BS in Secondary Education - Business & English	Texas A & I Kingsville
MS in Educational Technology	Texas A & M Corpus Christi

List any certifications, affiliations, honors or awards:

Texas Computer Education Association - State Board of Directors - 2003-2008, Palm Education Trainer, Certifications in Microsoft Office and Distance Learning, Technology Plan Reviewer for the Texas Education Agency

Experience:

Medical Secretary/X-ray Technician, 5 yrs
HS Business teacher at King High School, 22 yrs.
Business owner & computer trainer - PC QuickTips, computer training company, 3 yrs.
Instructional Technology Consultant, CCISD - 2.5 yrs.
Current position with Tuloso-Midway - 7 yrs. - With the assistance of the 6 people in my department, I purchase and maintain all network and computer equipment, phones, copiers, smartboards, and all other electronic devices for the district. I also develop technology staff development plans for all district teachers and administrators, manage all career programs such as Auto, AG, Drafting, etc., oversee Print Shop services for the district, write grants, and write the district's Technology Plan.

Areas of expertise:

Project management, training, teaching.

What do you feel are the most important qualities/characteristics in today's workplace?

Good communication skills, both written and oral; honesty; willingness to continually learn; dependability; critical thinking skills; strong work ethic

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More about me:

Mother of two boys; love dogs and rescue them regularly. I come from a very large family and have lived in Corpus Christi my entire life. I was the first in my family to attend college and faced many obstacles. However, I believe that where there's a will, there's a way. With determination, anything can happen.