



Debra Gray

I graduated from Western Illinois University with a degree in Corrections and Alternative Education. I have two wonderful children. I enjoy being outdoors, sewing and working out at the gym. As a special education teacher my philosophy of teaching is a simple one. I know that all children can and will learn given the appropriate motivations, methods and opportunities. I teach for those "light-bulb" moments that occur when a student finally gets "it"! The smile upon their face says it all.

My favorite quote comes from the book *The Little Engine That Could*. The engine repeats over and over again to himself "I think I can, I think I can, I think I can!"