

Ed-Co Alumni

Gina (Brockmeyer) Hanna - Class of 1974

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Gina Hanna, formerly Gina Brockmeyer graduated from Ed-Co in the class of 1974. Gina is a retired teacher and now works part-time as a tour guide on bus tours. After high school she went to the University of Northern Iowa attaining her BA , and later went back to school to get her masters in education from Iowa State University. When asked how she got where she is today, she replied, "I knew early on in life that I wanted to teach. I always figured I would teach elementary. I started out teaching first grade, but ended up teaching middle schoolers and loving that. I tried lots of different subjects and grade levels. I liked the variety and it eventually led to the level and subject I loved most to teach- middle school history." Gina's favorite part about Ed-Co was, "We had a close class. We just had lots of fun and it was great to be in a smaller school. The teachers gave us individual attention, sometimes when we didn't want it, but they cared. There were lots of opportunities to be involved in whatever activities we were interested in. It had a family feel and it was a safe place to learn and grow." Spending every day in the classroom, Gina left her mark, by influencing the lives of many students. Once a Viking, always a Viking!