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EDUCATION

Master of Science degree in Education, concentration in early childhood education, 1977. Post masters coursework in Adlerian Psychology at the Adlerian Institute, Chicago. IL.

Bachelor of Science degree in Education, Concordia University, River Forest, Illinois, 1974

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Early Childhood Administrator: (1975 - Present)

Executive Director for the Early Childhood Development Center, Inc. (ECDC), a NAEYC Accredited, state licensed, not-for-profit child early care and education program serving children ages two through kindergarten during the school year and school age children through age 10 during the summer day camp program. ECDC enrollment is 330 children with a teaching faculty of 35 teachers. Undergraduate students from Saint Mary's College, the University of Notre Dame, Indiana University South Bend, Bethel College and IVY Tech participate as practicum students in the ECDC classrooms. The program serves as a model for the community and the State of Indiana.

Facilitated the 150% expansion of the ECDC program in 1993/1994, including the development and construction of a 13,000 square foot state of the art early care and education facility. Facilitated the NAEYC Accreditation process for two campus based children's programs at the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College.

St. Mary's College Adjunct Instructor (2004-Present)

Undergraduate Course: ED485 - Early Childhood Practicum, the final course for the early childhood minor

Indiana University South Bend, Adjunct Instructor: (1990-Present)

IUSB School of Education - Undergraduate & Graduate Early Childhood Courses:
Learning Environments for Young Children;
Early Childhood Curriculum
Early Childhood Administration
Introduction & Foundations in Early Childhood Education
Early Childhood Practicum

IUSB Extended Learning Department:
Foundations in Early Childhood Education
Positive Child Guidance I and II

Curriculum - Emergent Literacy/Language Arts
Developmentally Appropriate Math and Science Curriculum
Administration of Early Childhood Programs I and II
Staffing Early Childhood Education
Developing Supportive Environments and Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers

**Early Childhood
Consultant:
1988 - Present)**

Early Childhood Education Consultant:

Indiana University Child Development Center
Area School Systems - Chapter 1 Programs and At -Risk Programs;
Hansel Head Start
St. Joseph Regional Medical Center
WNIT Public Television
St. Joseph County Libraries
CANCO (Child Abuse and Neglect Coordinating Organization)
Area Psychologists

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Present Membership:

National Coalition of Campus Children Centers (NCCCC) Board Member, President 2007-08
Memorial Health Foundation, Board Member; Research and Development Committee Member
Ray & Joan Kroc TSA Community Center, St. Joseph County Initiative, Chair Early Childhood
Committee
CAPE (Community Alliances to Promote Education Planning Team), Lilly Initiative
Planning Grant Committee
Early Childhood Advisory Committee, Community Foundation of St. Joseph County
United Way of St. Joseph County, Early Childhood Panel Member
Success By Six Literacy Initiative, Co-Chair
Early Childhood Conference at IUSB Committee, Co-Chair
Early Childhood Professionals of Northern Indiana (ECPNI), Past President
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (IAEYC)
Indiana Coalition for Campus Children's Centers (ICCCC), Treasurer

Past Membership:

Workforce Investment Board
Local Welfare Planning Council
Co-Chairperson of the CONNECT Human Services Council
Business of Kids Initiative Committee
Step Ahead Council of Saint Joseph County, Immediate Past President
Child Care Financing Symposium Team, Chairperson
Educare Coordinating Council of St. Joseph County, Chairperson
Quality and Training Subcommittee of the Educare Coordinating Council
Center for Hearing, Speech and Deaf Services Board of Directors, Past President
United Health Services Board of Directors

Past Membership continued:

Head Start Educational Component/Validation Committee, Past Chairperson of the
Education Validation Committee, Head Start Policy Council Committee
Community Coordinated Child Care, served as President, Vice President
Love of Learning Preschool Initiative Advisory Council, WNIT Public Television

Presenter at Seminars and Conferences, 1975 to present:

National Coalition of Campus Children Centers Conference
Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children Conferences
Midwest Association for the Education of Young Children Conferences
IUSB Early Childhood Conferences
Educare Early Childhood Seminar on Child Guidance & Working with Parents
School and Church Parenting Groups
Indiana Librarian Association Conferences
Head Start Conferences
Area Child Care Centers and Preschool Programs

Awards:

Director of the Year in 2000 by the National Coalition of Campus Children's Centers
CONNECT Community Leadership Award, 2000
Hearing and Speech Association of St. Joseph County Professional of the Year
Nominee for the YWCA Women of the Year