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Experience:

Pinellas Technical College

Instructor

Clearwater, FL 33760

1994 – 2017

- Teach child care providers and preschool teachers: guidance techniques, developmentally appropriate literacy skills and activities, mathematics activities, science activities and developing an appropriate learning environment
- Teach before/after school child care workers how to operate an age appropriate after school program with fun dynamic learning activities and guidance techniques.
- Teach the child care center operations program –a management course required by the state for all directors of child care facilities
- Teach **online** child care center operations program, school age program, renewal classes for director's credential renewal, staff credential renewal – this includes writing the programs

School Board District Eleven

Substitute

Colorado Springs, CO

1986-1994

Grades kindergarten through twelve including a long term position in third grade

Countryside High School

Home Economics Teacher

Pinellas County School Board

Clearwater, FL

1979-1981

Child Development, Personal Economics and Human Development grades 9-12

Safety Harbor Middle School

Home Economics Teacher

Pinellas County School Board

Safety Harbor, FL

1973-1979

Child Development, Foods, Clothing, Human Development grades 7-8

Education:

2009- 2014 University of South Florida Tampa, FL

Classes in Early Childhood Education master level

Have 18 master level credits in ECE

2002- 2005 University of South Florida St. Petersburg, FL

Classes for reading endorsement (master level)

1994 – 1996 University of South Florida St. Petersburg, FL

Classes for elementary certification

1990 – 1993 University of Colorado Colorado Springs, CO

Elementary education classes

1974 – 1976 Florida State University Tallahassee, FL
Master of Science in Home Economics Education
1968 – 1972 State University of New York Plattsburg, NY
Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

Certifications:

State of Florida Department of Education Certificate July 01, 2011-
June 30, 2016

Prekindergarten Primary Education Age 3-grade 3
Elementary Education grades 1-6
Family and Consumer Science grades 6-12
Reading Endorsement (certification exam passed 2008)
2011 Four Year Old Standards
Emergent Literacy
NAEYC Developmentally Appropriate Practices
DCF 40 Clock hours

Professional Development:

NAEYC national conference, NAEYC Professional Development Institute, SECA
regional conference and FLAEYC state conference 2012-2015
CLASS Training – July 2013
Fit & Fabulous by 5 – December 2011
NAEYC National Conference – November 2011
NAEYC Developmentally Appropriate Practices - 2011
Florida School Age Association annual state conference - October, 2011
Value of Play Institute – February 2011
NAEYC Professional Development Institute – June 2011 & 2010
International Reading Conference – May 2011
Florida AEYC state conference – September 2010
Inclusion Conference – April 24, 2010
Beyond Circle Time – February 2010
Beyond Cribs and Rattles – July 19-22, 2009
Emergent Literacy – May 30, 2008
Conscious Discipline Week Long Training by Dr. Becky Bailey – July, 2008
2008 VPK Standards - 2008
Safe Start for Children Exposed to Violence – Train the trainer – June 25, 2002
Train the trainer for DCF 40 clock hour (Rules & Regulations, Recognizing & reporting
child abuse, Health, safety & nutrition, child development, observation & screening, DAP
– school age, after school) – 1996 with yearly updates

Professional Organizations:

National Association for the Education of Young Children
Florida Association for the Education of Young Children
SECA Representative – January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017
Past President – January 1, 2015- December 31, 2015
President – November 1, 2012 – December 31, 2014
President Elect – November 1, 2011 – October 31, 2012
Vice President of Organizational Development June 2010 – October 2011
Quality Accreditation Chair – October 2009 – June 2010
Central Regional Representative January 2005 – October 2009

Pinellas Early Childhood Association

President 2014-2016

Quality Accreditation Chair – October 2009 - 2011

Past President – 2004-2005

President – 2002-2004

President Elect – 2000- 2002

Newsletter Editor 1998- 2000

Pinellas Family and Consumer Sciences (Pinfacts)

Member since 1994

President – Elect – 1995-1996

President – 1996-1997

Past President 1997 – 1998

Post Secondary Member-at-Large 2007-2008

Daughters of the American Revolution

Member since 2010

North Pinellas Women's Club

Member since September 2017