

Carrie Allen

OBJECTIVE

To obtain a challenging professional position in an Early Childhood Education program, preferably in a Montessori environment. I would like to utilize my academic knowledge and practical experience to mentor, support, and lead ECE professionals and organizations.

EDUCATION

June 2017- May 2020

St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN

BS Early Childhood Education in Advanced Montessori Studies

January 2020- October 2022

Center for Guided Montessori Studies

CGMS Leadership Administrator Course

MACTE recognized credential.

August 2000-December 2001

Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, VA

NCME Teacher Training Program

College credit awarded for coursework

June 2002

National Center for Montessori Education, Sonoma, CA

Montessori Early Childhood Education Credential

MACTE certified

May 1993

Catonsville Community College, Catonsville, MD

AA in Early Childhood Education

Early Childhood Education Certificate awarded

SPECIALIZED EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS

Maryland Department of Human Resources, Baltimore, MD

Child Care Administration Approved Continued Education Trainer **June 1995**

Maryland Childcare Resource Network, Baltimore, MD

Introduction to Responsive Adult Training: Part I & Part II **Jan./Mar.1995**

State of Maryland, Child Care Administration

Approved Trainer, #1059547 **May 1995**

Massachusetts Office for Children

Professional Child Care Registry, Director I and II Qualified **February 1997**

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State of Connecticut, Day Care Regulation

Connecticut Registry Approved Trainer, Early Childhood Education Consultant **June 1998**

Florida Department of Children and Families

Approved Child Care Trainer **June 2002**

Advanced Level- Director Credential **Actively Maintained since 2004**

Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation

National Certified Investigator/Inspector **March 2009**

National Recreation and Park Association

National Certified Playground Safety Inspector **August 2009**

Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission (Early Childhood, K-12)

Project WILD Florida Approved Facilitator **July 2011**

FL Department of Education

Train the Trainer Completed for variety of coursework (outlined on DCF Transcript) **November 2011**

Project Learning Tree (Early Childhood, K-12)

Project Learning Tree Approved Facilitator **July 2012**

Notary Public- State of Florida (#HH 21201)

My current commission expires **January 15, 2026**

Montessori Coaches Training

National Center for Montessori in the Public Sector **January 2020**

WORK EXPERIENCE

December 2022-current

Early Learning Shared Services Alliance (ELSSA)

Childcare Business Coach

June 2022-current

Montessori Education Programs International (MEPI)

Executive Coordinator Elect

September 2021- August 2022

Central Florida Preparatory School, Apopka, FL

First Grade Teacher

February 2014- October 2021

Children's Academy at Loch Haven, Orlando, FL

Montessori Mentor/Program Administrator

Director of Montessori Teacher Training Program

January 2014-current

Early Learningscapes, LLC., Apopka, FL

Owner/Early Childhood Education Consultant

June 2000- July 2020

Council for Professional Recognition, Washington D.C.

Professional Development Specialist

Approved PDS#P24736130

February 2013- February 2016

FL Association of Child Care Management: APPLE Accreditation, Jupiter, FL

Accreditation Verifier #108

April 2013-January 2014

Creation Kids Village, Celebration, FL

Director of Early Childhood Education (opening)

September 2010- April 2013

Central FL YMCA@ Walt Disney World Resorts, Lake Buena Vista, FL

Senior Program Director- Sherberth Location

Curriculum Director- both locations

January 2008-September 2010

State of Florida Department of Children and Families, Orlando, FL

Child Care Licensing Supervisor: Circuit 9 & 18

June 2006-January 2008

Children's Academy at Loch Haven, Orlando, FL

Montessori Teacher/Mentor

Training/Accreditation Coordinator

March 1996-May 2006

Knowledge Learning Corporation formerly known as Children's World Learning Centers

Center Director, Celebration, FL

Montessori Lead and Mentor, Celebration, FL

District Conference Trainer, Celebration, FL

Center Director/Center Manager, Marlboro, MA

District Conference Trainer, Marlboro, MA

Center Director, Virginia Beach, VA

District Field Supervisor, Virginia Beach, VA

Education Coordinator Mentor, Virginia Beach, VA

Assistant Center Director Mentor, Virginia Beach, VA

Assistant CD/Educational Coordinator, Virginia Beach, VA

District Conference Trainer, Virginia Beach, VA

April 2002-current

Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc. (4C), Orlando, FL

Infant Toddler Specialist (April 2002-September 2002)

State Mandated Early Childhood Education Trainer
(April 2002- current)

August 1997- August 1998

Children's Discovery Centers of America, Westbrook, CT

Center Director

Early Childhood Education Trainer

June 1995-October 1996

First Connections, Inc., Reisterstown, MD

Early Childhood Education Trainer

April 1993-March 1996

A Small World, Inc., Owings Mills, MD

Center Director

November 1991-April 1993

Tender Learning Care, Inc., Eldersburg, MD

Lead Preschool Teacher

September 1990- November 1991

Forest Baptist Child Development Center, Upperco, MD

Preschool Teacher

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

July 2019- May 2020

Innovation Montessori of Ocoee (OCPS Public Charter School)

Member of the Board of Directors

July 2012- current

University of FL, IFAS Extension, Gainesville, FL

Project Learning Tree Volunteer Facilitator

July 2011- current

Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission, Tallahassee, FL

Project WILD Volunteer Facilitator

August 2008-August 2009

Early Learning Coalition of Osceola County

Member of the Board of Directors

April 2002-current

Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc. (4C), Orlando, FL
Active Member of the DCF Training Advisory
Committee (2002- current)

LOCAL, STATE, NATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTER

February 2016, February 2017, February 2018, February 2019, February 2022
Montessori Educational Programs International (MEPI) Annual Conference
Conference Presenter

November 2017, November 202, November 2022

International Montessori Council (IMC) Annual Conference
Conference Presenter

May 2010, May 2013

FACCM Annual Conference, Orlando, FL
Conference Presenter

March 2001

Virginia Association for the Education of Young Children, Richmond, VA
Conference Presenter

November 2000

National Association for the Education of Young Children, Atlanta, GA
Conference Presenter

October 1997

Connecticut State Annual Conference, Hartford, CT
Conference Presenter

November 1991

Central Maryland Association of the Education of Young Children, Essex, MD
Conference Committee Member and Presenter

REFERENCES

References are available upon request.