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Area(s) of Teaching:

Family and Child Development, General Family and Consumer Sciences. Courses taught include: infant and toddler development and education, family wellness, parent education, introduction to family and consumer sciences, professional development; supervised practicum and independent studies.

Area(s) of Expertise:

Infant and child development. Coordination of infant/toddler laboratory program. Infant and toddler curriculum planning.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Family and Consumer Sciences, Ball State University, Muncie, IN. May 1996

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Ball State University, Muncie, IN. May 1994

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

1998-present **Instructor**, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

Infant/Toddler Lab Coordinator, Child Study Center, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

1996-98 **Assistant Director**, Day Nursery Wiles Center, Indianapolis, IN

1997 **Instructor**, IVY Tech State College, Indianapolis, IN

Advisor, NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) Child Development Associate (CDA) credential, Indianapolis, IN

- 1996 *Preschool Teacher*, Day Nursery Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN
- 1994-96 *Preschool Teacher*, Child Study Center, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Courses

- Developed and taught FCS 495 Best Practices in Child Development and Education course
- Developed and taught FCSFC 380 Parent Education course

Creative works:

- 2008 Developed an articulation agreement between Ivy Tech Community College and Ball State University for the BSU Child Development degree option (pending university approval)
- 2006 Developed an articulation agreement between Ivy Tech Community College and Ball State University for the BSU Family and Child degree option

Child Study Center works

- Infant/Toddler Student Lab Handbook, revised semesterly 1998-2008
- Parent Handbook, revised semesterly 1998-2008
- Infant/Toddler Parent Newsletters, 8 distributed annually
- Summer Preschool Newsletters, 2 distributed per summer
- Graduate Assistant Notebook, revised annually 2000-2008
- Practicum Student Notebook, created 2001, revised semesterly

2000

- Living and Learning at Ball State University: A Helpful Guide for New Faculty

Awards

Voted Outstanding Teacher, Family and Consumer Sciences Department 2003-2004

Eligible to apply for Outstanding Teacher (according to department guidelines) 2006, 2007

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Study, Retraining

Participation at workshops:

- Web Basics training, "Web-based Portfolios", September 2008
- Library training, "Creating Photo Albums", May 2004
- Teaching and Learning Seminar "Large Lecture Classes", May-July 2003
- inQsit training session, August 2002
- Blackboard training session, August 2002

The Encouraging Parent workshop, annually November 2000-2002
 Teaching and Learning Seminar “Theories and Practices in Teaching”, May-June 2001
 Blackboard training session, November 2001

Retraining

Cardio-Pulmonary-Resuscitation training, Muncie, IN, annually 1998-2008
 First Aid Training, Muncie, IN, every 3 years 1997-2008
 Fire Safety Training, Muncie, IN, annually 1998-2007
 Blood Borne pathogens training, annually 1998-2008
 Child Protection Services training, annually 1998-2007
 Ethical Conduct training, annually 2001-2008

Professional Meetings Attended in Last 3 Years:

2007 National Association for the Education of Young Children, Chicago, IL
 2005 National Coalition for Campus Childcare Centers Conference, Charleston, SC
 Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Indianapolis, IN

PROFESIONAL AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Current University Assignments and Activities

Department

Assistant Director, Child Study Center
 Family and Child Student Academic Advisor
 Family and Child Student Organization Co-Advisor
 WIM Co-Advisor

Professional Development of Students

Directed student Michelle Rensner to co-present with me at the East Central Association for the Education of Young Children conference, February 2008 and the ECAEYC board meeting, March 2008

Directed student Becky Smith to present independently at the East Central Association for the Education of Young Children conference, February 2007

WIM: Regional Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Students annual conference, faculty advisor, 2000-2008

Community Service associated with professional expertise:

Served as volunteer for the United Way Allocations Committee, 2006-2008

Created and directed the Child Study Center early childhood carnival, May 2007 and 2008

Community Service associated with presentations:

“Positive Discipline and Parenting” at an Indianapolis church, November 2007

“Runners, Biters, Spitters and Hitters: Responding to Challenging Toddler Behaviors” presented at the BSU Early Childhood Conference in Muncie, October 2007 and the East Central Early Childhood Conference in Muncie, February 4, 2006.

“Gross Motor Movement and Music with Toddlers and Twos” presented at the Kaleidoscope II Henry County conference for childcare providers in New Castle on January 24, 2004.

“Gross Motor Activities for Preschool Children” presented at the Kaleidoscope II Henry County conference for childcare providers in New Castle on January 24, 2004.

“Gross Motor Activities for Young Children” presented at Child Study Center Staff meeting February 27, 2004.

“Role Models” presented at Today’s Black Women student conference at Ball State University on March 27, 2004.

“Positive Discipline at the Child Study Center” presented at the 2004 I-ACTE Conference—INDFACS Sessions on July 26.

“Building activities and Helping Children Express Empathy/Sympathy” presented at Child Study Center Staff meeting November 12, 2004.

“Positive Discipline” presented at the CCDF: Contract Action Group, Indianapolis, IN, August 20, 2003 and United Day Care, Muncie, IN, September 25 and 26, 2003.

“Gross Motor: Movement and Music for Toddlers and Twos” presented at the Joint Training Committee of Henry County, New Castle, IN, January 2003 and Ball State Early Childhood Conference, October 2003.

“Toys and Activities for People Under 2” presented at the Ball State Early Childhood Conference, October 5 2002.

“The Child Study Center: Inside and Out” presented at the Phi Upsilon Omicron Conclave 2002, September 23, 2002.

“Professionalism in Regard to Resumes and Interviews” presented at the Regional Association Students in Family and Consumer Sciences in Chicago, IL February 19, 2000.

“What Does Television Teach Children?” presented at the East Central Association of the Education of Young Children Conference October 21, 2000.