

OBJECTIVE

To work in service of children and their families through education consulting.

EDUCATION

MS, Early Childhood Studies • Walden University - 2015

- Emphasis in Public Policy and Advocacy
- Thesis Project: The Benefits of a Mixed Delivery System for Early Childhood

Teacher Certification • Association Montessori Internationale - 2003

- Primary focus on children ages 30 months old to 7 years old
- Curriculum, Child Development, Guidance, Classroom Design, & Theory

Child Care Director Qualification • Community College of Denver - 2012

- Verified in the State of Colorado
- 30 credit hours in Early Childhood Education
- Child Development, Nutrition, Leadership, Theory, Safety, Curriculum, & Labs

EXPERIENCE

Coach & Consultant, Bee Line Consulting • April 2012 – Present

- Coach school leaders through human resources and parent issues
- Support schools in licensing compliance and professional development
- Help schools establish protocols and systems to streamline operations
- Observe classrooms and audit schools for safety and appropriate practices
- Serve as Expert Witness in cases involving children in child care settings

Associate Director, Montessori Academy of CO • April 2009 – August 2014

- Ensured school-wide regulatory compliance (licensing, fire, health)
- Supported teachers through coaching, observation, and monthly 1:1 meetings
- Lead school through a highly successful first time NAEYC accreditation process
- Developed and managed enrollment system for 300+ students

Teacher, Various Schools • June 2000 – April 2009

- Specifically worked with infant through kindergarten
- Implemented curriculum, worked on a team, and ensured licensing compliance
- Family Star Montessori, Montessori Academy of CO, Montessori on the Mall

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- Montessori Public Policy Initiative – Advisory Council – 2015-Present
- Colorado Montessori Association – Founder & Vice President – 2012-2016
- Early Childhood Education Association of CO – Board Member – 2012-2015
- Matthew Shepard Foundation – Gala Volunteer – 2015
- Highland Farmer's Market – Co-Chair – 2011-2012

EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS

- **2017 American Montessori Society Conference** – Workshop Facilitator
 - The 5 Stages of the Employee Life Cycle
- **2016 Montessori Leadership Summit** – Host & Workshop Facilitator
 - Leadership Reflection
 - 90-Day Planning
- **2016 Montessori Public Policy Initiative Retreat** – Emcee & Workshop Facilitator
 - QRIS, Best Practices, & Child Care Licensing Across the United States
 - State Advocacy 101
- **2016 Denver Early Childhood Council Workshop Series** – Workshop Facilitator
 - Montessori, QRIS, & Licensing Compliance in Colorado
- **2016 Association Montessori Internationale Retreat** – Workshop Presenter
 - Engaging in State Advocacy through Executive & Legislative Branches
- **2016 MEPI Conference** – Workshop Facilitator
 - Examining School Leadership Through the Lens of Dr. Montessori
- **2016 Rocky Mountain Early Childhood Conference** – Workshop Facilitator
 - Examining School Leadership Through the Lens of Dr. Montessori
- **2015 Association Montessori International Retreat** – Workshop Facilitator
 - How Colorado is Engaging in Advocacy on Behalf of Montessori Schools
- **2015 Rocky Mountain Early Childhood Conference** – Workshop Facilitator
 - Collaboration, Context, & Clarity: the 3 C's of Successful School Leadership
- **2015 Montessori in the Mountains Retreat** – Workshop Facilitator
 - Emergent Curriculum in the Montessori Classroom
- **2014 National Association for the Education of Young Child** – Workshop Facilitator
 - Emergent Curriculum in the Montessori Classroom
- **2014 Rocky Mountain Early Childhood Conference** – Workshop Facilitator
 - Collaboration, Context, & Clarity: the 3 C's of Successful School Leadership