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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Walden University, 2009-In Progress
Early Childhood Education
Special Needs

Training Lindamood-Bell Seeing Stars and LiPS, 2008-2010

Training Math Their Way Advanced, 1987

Training Math Their Way, 1987

Training Madeline Hunter Mastery Teaching, 1987

M.A. Point Loma Nazarene University, 1986
Teaching and Learning

Teaching Point Loma Nazarene University, 1986
Credential Clear California Teaching Credential

B.A. Point Loma Nazarene University, 1985
Child Development

Training Teacher Expectations & Student Achievement (TESA), 1985

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Department Chair, Family and Consumer Sciences, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California, 2013-present

Associate Professor, Family and Consumer Sciences, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California, 2006-present

Academic Director, Early Childhood Learning Center, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California, 2003-present

Adjunct Professor, Family and Consumer Sciences, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California, 2002-2006

Instructor, Curriculum and Instruction, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky, 1997-1999

Instructor, Family and Consumer Sciences, Point Loma Nazarene College, San Diego, California, 1993-1996

Site Director and Teacher, Early Childhood Learning Center, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California, 1993-1996

Assistant Director and Teacher, Early Childhood Learning Center, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California, 1990-1993

Instructor, Preschool Language Delayed, Switzer Center, Torrance, California, 1989-1990

Teacher, Second Grade, Wilmette Public Schools, Wilmette, Illinois, 1986-1989

Teacher, First Grade, Encinitas Union School District, Encinitas, California, 1985-1986

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, "Empowering Others through Leadership," Women Empowering Women Forum, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California, May 2, 2015

Teacher In-service Presentation, "Process Art: Tracing Scribbles to Representative Art," City Tree Christian School, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California, March 6, 2015

Poster Session, "The Sensory Integration Center," Phi Upsilon Omicron Conclave, Boise, Idaho, September 25, 2014

Teacher In-service Presentation, "Planting Seeds of Faith," Horizon Christian School, San Diego, California, August 2014

Teacher In-service Presentation, "Planting Seeds of Faith," Rock Academy, San Diego, California, July 2014

Presentation, "Preparing FCS Professionals to be Marketable in a Technology Savvy World," AAFCS Western Region Biennial Conference, San Francisco, California, March 29, 2014

Presentation, "Planting Seeds of Faith," CAEYC Annual Conference & Expo, Pasadena, California, March 2014

Teacher In-service Workshops, "Planting Seeds of Faith" and "Process Art," Horizon Christian Preschool, San Diego, California, August 2013

Presentation, "James Fowler Research on Faith Development," California Association of Education of Young Children, San Jose, California, March 2013

Teacher In-service, "Planting Seeds of Faith in Young Children," Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church, San Diego, California, October 2012

Teacher In-service, "Roots and Wings," Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church, San Diego, California, October 2012

Presentation, "Planting Seeds of Faith in Faith Based Preschools," California Association for the Education of Young Children, March 17, 2012

Juried Presentation, "Roots and Wings – Helping Children Build a Positive Self-Image," California Affiliate of the Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 2012 Biennial California Conference, San Diego, California, March 3, 2012

Workshop, "Planting Seeds of Faith – Age Appropriate Ways of Meeting Spiritual Needs of Children – Ages 2-12," Southern California Church of the Nazarene Fresh Start – Sunday School Ministries, San Diego, California, February 4, 2012

Workshop, "Planting Seeds of Faith – Age Appropriate Ways of Meeting Spiritual Needs of Children – Ages 2-12," Southern California Church of the Nazarene Fresh Start – Sunday School Ministries, San Diego, California, 2010

Presentation, "Planting Seeds of Faith," CAEYC Annual Conference & Expo, California, 2006-2013

Teacher In-service, "Planting Seeds of Faith in Faith Based Preschools," Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church and Preschool, San Diego, California, 2006

Parenting Series, El Cajon Church of the Nazarene, El Cajon, California, 2005

Intercultural Education Exchange: Early Childhood Delegation to China, 2004/2005

Sino-US Education Leadership Conference

Presented to Master Students and Professors of Beijing Normal University

Presentation: Development of Healthy Self-Esteem and the Importance of Family and Community

Parenting Series, Early Childhood Learning Center, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California, 2004-present

Planting Seeds of Faith through Children's Literature, 2004

Presentation of Children's Family Drawings, California Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Annual Meeting, Riverside, California, 2003

Designed and implemented a puppet presentation to teach conflict resolution titled, "Hands Are Not For Hitting." Presented to schools throughout rural Kentucky, 1997-1999

Presentation on building self-esteem in young children titled, "Roots and Wings," 1993-present

Presented Seminar titled, "Language Development and Improving Your Skills as a Language Teacher" to South Bay Chapter of SCAEYC, 1990

Presented Seminar titled, "Classroom Management" to Northeastern Illinois University Student Teachers, 1989

Student Council Advisor, Wilmette School District, 1988-1989

Selected for Piloting Reading and Language Programs, Wilmette School District, 1987-1989

Coordination of Curriculum Development Committee, Wilmette School District, 1987-1989

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Host, San Diego Reggio Roundtable, Point Loma Nazarene University, 2014-present

Co-Advisor, Phi Upsilon Omicron, Point Loma Nazarene University, 2013-present

Down Syndrome Easter Egg Hunt, Point Loma Nazarene University, 2011-present

Special Olympics Track Meet, Point Loma Nazarene University, 2006-present

Co-Advisor, Delta Alpha Phi International, Point Loma Nazarene University, 2006-present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

California Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

The International Dyslexia Association

Society for Research in Child Development

National Association for the Education of the Young Child (NAEYC)

