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Areas of Expertise

Child Care Program Design and Implementation
Child Care Facility Design – new construction and renovation
Infant/Toddler Development and Group Care
Curriculum Development and Implementation
Staff Development and Parent Education

Education

1981 California State University, Los Angeles. Master of Arts in Education
1974 Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena. Elementary Teaching Credential
1971 Occidental College, Los Angeles. Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Employment

Present Child Development Consultant for Easter Seals, City of Santa Monica, Los Angeles County, architects and other private, public and non-profit entities
2001 - 04 California Director, Easter Seals Child Development Center Network
1996 - 01 Supervisor of Preschools, Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District
1993 - 95 Director of Training, Child Care Resource Center, North Hollywood
1991 - 93 Manager, Resource and Referral Department, Child Care Resource Center
1985 - 91 Independent Consultant to child care agencies, Head Start pro-grams, schools, etc.
1979 - 85 Teacher/Director, Cottage Co-operative Nursery School, Pasadena
1978 - 79 Director, Greater Watts Child Care Center, WLCAC, Los Angeles
1974 - 78 Director, Los Angeles Family School, Los Angeles

Recent Projects

10/05 – Currently consulting with a small child care center in McAllen, Texas. Recommended changes in site utilization and program design, based on available resources and best practices.

Mid-2005 – Reviewed operations and site utilization for a large child care center in West Los Angeles; recommended building modifications, changes in program design and management. Consulting continues as changes are made.

2004 – Consulted with several small child care programs in the Los Angeles area to advise them on the feasibility of their plans to create and/or expand their programs, including construction and renovation of the sites, program design and moving through the licensing process.

12/04 - Reviewed bottle-feeding policies and procedures for a large corporate child care provider in Northern California and made recommendations; worked with staff to implement new guidelines; advised provider on how to present program improvements to the Licensing agency.

9/04 - Conducted a feasibility study for a San Diego health center that was considering establishing a child care center to serve employees. Currently working with the health center on forming a partnership with a child care agency.

6/04 – Reviewed program and business strategies of a child care center in Nevada; recommended changes in the fiscal reporting system, physical plant, staffing pattern, fee structure, salary scale and curriculum. Follow-up continues.