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EDUCATION

B.S. in Family Studies Human Services; Early Childhood Education- May 2007

Kansas State University

M.S. in Family Studies Human Services; Early Childhood Education- August 2011

Kansas State University

Kansas Professional Teaching License- Early Childhood Generalist, 2007, 2012, 2014

Endorsement, Early Childhood Unified- Birth-Kindergarten, 2010, 2012, 2014

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Kansas State University-Early Childhood Education

August 2009-Present

- Primary Instructor
 - ECED 541 (Curriculum for Cognitive, Language, Emotional, Social and Physical Development)
 - Spring & Fall 2015, Spring & Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017
 - ECED 540-541 (Curriculum for Cognitive, Language, Emotional, Social, and Physical Development)
 - Fall 2013, Spring & Fall 2014
 - ECED 420 (Interaction Techniques)
 - Spring 2012, Spring 2013
 - ECED 313 (Pre-Professional Experiences in EC-U)
 - Fall 2011, Spring 2012
 - ECED 410 (Introduction to Early Childhood Education)
 - Summer 2011
- Mentor/Direct Experiences
 - ECED 598 (Student Teaching in Early Childhood Unified)
 - Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Spring & Fall 2014, Spring & Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017
 - ECED 540-541 (Curriculum for Cognitive, Language, Emotional, Social, and Physical Development)
 - Fall 2012-Present
 - ECED 420 (Interaction Techniques)
 - Fall 2009, Spring 2010

Early Interventionist, Pottawatomie/Wabaunsee Infant-Toddler Program USD 320

August 2011-May 2012

- Completed Individualized Family Service Plans during home visits for 8 children and families
- Evaluated children ages Birth-3years for developmental delays using the Hawaii Early Learning Profile and the Ages and Stages Questionnaire
- Participated in teaming meetings and trainings with other team members
- Developed and updated program website and program information folder for initial visits
- Assisted other early interventionists/team members in planning, implementing, and gathering information to update Individualized Family Service Plans

Intern, Pottawatomie/Wabaunsee Infant-Toddler Program

June 2011-August 2011

- 67 practicum hours completed
- Shadowed and assisted all team members on home visits including; initial screening visits, IFSP goal setting, HELP checklist, and continuous/follow-up visits
- Attended and participated in teaming meetings and trainings
- Assisted program with website development and program information folder

Lead Teacher, Hoeflin Stone House, KSU-Manhattan, KS

May 2009-August 2011

- Planned and implemented educational activities across all curriculum areas, using the Project Construct curriculum and the Kansas Early Learning Standards for children ages 2-5 years
- Mentored and supervised lab students and student teachers (FSHS 598, FSHS 420, FSHS 313)
- Created a welcome packet and effective communication system with parents, families, and staff
- Supported child development and learning using effective management techniques and appropriate classroom design
- Observed and documented typical and atypical behaviors and assessed learning
- Implemented suggestions from ECSE specialists to support the classroom learning of children with developmental delays
- Provided staff trainings and ensured program compliance with KDHE and KSDE State Standards
- Compiled a comprehensive classroom accreditation portfolio to meet the National Association for the Education of Young Children's accreditation standards.

Lead Teacher, Hope Lutheran Early Learning Center-Manhattan, KS

July 2007-May 2009

- Educated children ages 1-3 years
- Planned and implemented educative plans on a daily basis using the HighScope Curriculum
- Engaged in effective communication with parents and families daily
- Observed and documented typical and atypical behaviors and assessed learning using the Child Observation Record-HighScope Curriculum
- Planned and participated in Parent-Teacher conferences semi-annually
- Presented staff training on Positive Teacher-Child Interactions
- Assisted with training of teaching staff

Lead/Assistant Teacher, Stone House KSU-Manhattan, KS

July 2006-July 2007

- Interacted with children ages 2-3 years and 4-5 years using DAP guidelines
- Planned and implemented educative plans daily in areas of development

- Aided in classroom routines including toileting, meal times, activity preparation, and group activities

PRESENTATIONS/TRAININGS/PRESS RELEASE

Meitler, Rebekah & Yokum, Chelsie (October 2017) Risky Play: Play at Your Own Risk-KAEYC Annual Conference

Meitler, Rebekah (March 2017) Class Meetings: Encouraging Leadership Skills in the Preschool Classroom- KDEC Annual Conference

Meitler, Rebekah (December 2016). The three P's of teaching holiday manners: Kansas State University instructor offers parenting tips. K-State News.

Meitler, Rebekah & Mitchell, Chelsea (October 2015) I'm the biggest, fastest, strongest preschooler of all- KAEYC Annual Conference

Meitler, Rebekah (April, 2011) Science in Early Childhood Education-Manhattan Daycare and Learning Center

Meitler, Rebekah & Trammell, Ali (October, 2010) Stone House-Full Day Preschool Classrooms/Project Construct-China Delegates

Meitler, Rebekah (May 2009) Teacher-Child Interactions-Hope Lutheran Early Learning Center

RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

- Faculty Advisor-Early Childhood Student Association Fall 2013-Present
- Lamb of God Early Childhood Ministry Advisory Board Fall 2015-Present
- National Association for the Education of Young Children member, 2006 – Present
- Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children member,2006-Present
 - Board Member June 2015-2017- Member-At-Large
 - Communications & Public Relations Committee Chair
 - Student Involvement Committee member
- Heartland Association for the Education of Young Children-
 - Board Member- 2014-2017- Secretary
- NAEYC National Conference Attendee- 2006, 2010, and 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017
- KAEYC Conference Attendee-2011-Present
- Ages and Stages Questionnaire Training-July 2011
- Promoting First Relationships Training-September 2011
- Boardmaker Training-KITS-November 2011