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### EDUCATION

PhD Teaching & Learning/Early Childhood Education  
University of North Dakota August 2007

Dissertation: College Students Diagnosed with ADHD: Insights Into Their Experiences

M.S. Elementary Education  
Minnesota State University Moorhead, December 1996

Thesis: An Examination of Oral Storytelling: Activities to Incorporate in the Early Childhood Curriculum

Course Concentration: Early Childhood

B.S. Elementary Education, minor in Early Childhood Education  
Kindergarten Licensure  
Minnesota State University Mankato, August, 1983

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND  
Department of Teaching and Learning – Early Childhood  
August 2006 – present

Program Area Coordinator – Early Childhood Education  
Attend and participated in NCATE and ND ESPB meetings  
Chair program area meetings for Early Childhood Education  
Member – Portfolio/Capstone experience Task Force Fall 2006-Spring 2007  
Chair – Diversity Experience Task Force Fall 2007 - present  
Member - Teacher Education Committee Fall 2007 – present  
Organize, arrange & supervise practicum experiences for Introduction to Early Childhood Education students  
Supervise early childhood student teachers  
Advise Elementary/Early Childhood Education majors  
Trained faculty evaluator for SGID Process (Small Group Instructional Diagnosis)  
Consults and collaborates with faculty across campus  
Collaborates with area school districts to provide staff training and workshops

### Courses Taught

Curricular Foundations in Early Childhood Education (Masters/PhD)  
Introduction to Early Childhood Education  
Language Development and Emerging Literacy  
Language Development in Children (Masters/PhD)

Fixed Term Instructor, Minnesota State University, Moorhead,  
Elementary and Early Childhood Education Department

September 2002 – May 2006

January 1998-May 2001

Attend and participated in NCATE and MN Board of Teaching meetings  
Supervise practicum experiences and early childhood student teachers  
Coordinated and implemented freshman advising  
Advise EECE majors  
Member of the following committees: Conceptual Framework,  
Department Goals," ESL, Literacy, Prospective Students, Equipment  
Consulted and collaborated with faculty across campus  
Collaborate with area school districts to provide staff training and workshops

### **Courses Taught**

Child Development for Teachers  
Discovery Learning  
Foundations of Literacy  
Introduction to Early Childhood Education  
Parent Professional Relations  
Play and Development  
Puppetry and the Classroom Curriculum

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Early Childhood Educator, Minnesota State University, Moorhead

MSUM Early Childhood Center

September 1983-December 1997, September 2001- May 2002

Designed and implemented developmentally appropriate curriculum based on NAEYC standards: i.e. child centered curriculum on automotives, flight, machines, soil  
NAEYC Accreditation Team member

Conducted immerging literacy projects such as children dictating and acting out stories, recording a class history through daily recording of children's personal narrative, infused daily phonemic awareness activities

Conducted home visits, bi-annual parent teacher conferences, parent child events: i.e. Family Science Night at the MSUM Science Center, Family Fall Festival, Week of the Young Child Family Appreciation on the MSUM campus mall

Supervised practicum students and student teachers

Co-taught student teaching seminar for early childhood education majors

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **ADHD**

*"Mending the Dream. Insights and Strategies for Living With ADD/ADHD from an Insider's Perspective"*

Presented at the 2006 Annual NAEYC Conference, Atlanta, GA

November 8-11, 2006.

2005 Annual NAEYC Conference, Washington, DC. December 7-10, 2005.

2004 Annual NAEYC Conference, Anaheim, CA,

November 11-13, 2004.

*"Thinking Outside the Box; Creative Intervention Strategies for Working With Children Diagnosed With ADHD"*

Presented at the 2006 Day of Excellence Conference for Special

and \Exceptional Children, Minnesota State University Marshall, Marshal, MN.  
March, 13,. (Invited Keynote Address)  
2005 Strategies that Make a Difference: Paraprofessional Conference. Bigwood Event  
Center, Fergus Falls, MN, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005. (Invited Keynote Address)  
Making A Difference Paraprofessional Conference 2004, Bigwood Event Center, Fergus  
Falls, MN, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2004. (Invited Speaker)

*“Confessions of a Madman: Insights, Reflections, and Strategies Relating to Living &  
Coping with ADD/HD”*

Presented at the 2007 New Horizon Child Care conference held at  
Earle Brown Heritage Center, Plymouth, MN, February 19, 2007. (Invited  
Keynote Address)

5th Annual United For Children & Youth conference Park Rapids, MN  
Saturday, April 22, 2006. (Invited Keynote Address)

The 2006 early Childhood Mega Conference, Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN.  
March 16 &17, 2006.

Presented at the Head Start Parent retreat Bemidji State University,  
November 19, 2005. (Invited Presenter)

2005 Midwest AEYC Conference, Mpls/St. Paul, MN. April 2005

2005 New Horizon Child Care Conference held at Earle Brown Heritage Center,  
Plymouth, MN, February 21, 2005. (Invited Presenter)

2004 Midwest AEYC Conference, Overland Park, KS. April 2004

2003 MNAEYC conference October 2003.

Head Start Parent retreat Bemidji State University, November , 2002, 2003, co-  
presented with Colleen Morken 2004. (Invited Presenter)

Presented at the Annual MEGA Head Start Conference, Bemidji State University,  
Bemidji, MN. March 11, 2004.

Presented at the annual NDAEYC State conference, Bismarck, ND, October 25 & 26,  
2002.

## SCIENCE AND MATH

*“Hands-on Science & Math: The PEACHES/GEMS experience*

*“Tree Homes & Ants,”* co-presented with Marilyn Labrenz (early childhood educator  
MSUM Early Childhood Center) at the MEGA 2000 Head Start Conference, Bemidji  
State University, Bemidji, MN, March 15, 2000.

*“PEACHES: Science, Math & Literacy in the Kindergarten Curriculum”*: Fargo School  
District staff training co presented with Sandy Asleson (kindergarten teacher in  
Moorhead, MN) Fargo, ND, October 13, 2000.

*“Using Language and Literacy to Promote Science and Math”* co-presented with Sandy  
Asleson, Belinda Freeman (kindergarten teacher in Moorhead, MN), and Marilyn  
Labrenz at the 43 & 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Reading and Writing, Concordia  
College, Moorhead, MN. June 15- 18 1997 & June 21-24, 1998.

*“Ants, Ladybugs, & Tree Homes –* co-presented with Sandy Asleson at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Early Childhood Conference, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI,  
April 17 & 18, 1998.

*“Spring Bug-Out: Explore a Hands-On Approach to Science & Math through Ants and  
Ladybugs”* co-presented with Sandy Asleson, Belinda Freeman, and Marilyn Labrenz  
at the MSUM Science Center at Buffalo River State Park, MN. May 3, 1997.

*“Exploring Science With Young Children”* co-presented with Marilyn Labrenz at the

West Central Initiative Early Childhood Conference, Fergus Falls, MN. October 12, 1996.

## **LITERACY, LANGUAGE & PUPPETS**

- "Soft-wear for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Phonemic Awareness, Literacy, Science, Math, and beyond, Puppets as viable classroom technology."* Presented 3 sessions at the 2006 New Horizon Child Care Conference held at Earle Brown Heritage Center, Plymouth, MN, February 20, 2006. (Invited Presenter)
- "Soft Touch: Giving Puppets a Hand into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"* Presented as a breakout session for the 5th Annual United For Children & Youth conference Park Rapids, MN' Saturday, April 22, 2006. (Invited Presenter)
- "Using Storytelling and Personal Narrative to Create a Classroom Community and Encourage Literacy Skills"* Annual fall meeting of the Fargo Valley Reading Council on Thursday, September 22, 2005.
- "The Importance of Play and Personal Narrative in Preserving Your Family Memories"* Presented to parents and caregivers as part of the early Childhood Initiative Speaker Series, funded through the MN Department of Families and Human Services. Morris, MN. September 14, 2005.
- "Soft Touch: Giving Puppets a Hand into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" & "I Belong: Creating Bonds and Community Through Personal Narrative and Storytelling,"* NDAEYC 2000 Fall Conference, Fargo, ND, October 7, 2000.
- "Soft/Wear: Puppets as Viable Technology for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,"* 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Early Childhood & Child Care Provider Conference, Wilmar, MN, October 16, 1999. (Invited Keynote Address)
- "Nurturing the Literate Mind Through Creative Experiences,"* 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Early Childhood Conference, University of Wisconsin Whitewater, Whitewater, WI. April 17, 1999.
- "Help There's a Puppet on My Hand: Learning Comes alive With Puppets"* Caring for Children in the 90's Conference, Rochester, MN. April 19, 1997. (Invited Keynote Address)
- "Learning Comes Alive With Puppets"* 1996 Annual Early Childhood Education Conference, "Curriculum: Developmentally Appropriate Practices," University of Wisconsin Stout, Menomonie, WI. April 25-27, 1996.

## **STAFF IN-SERVICE**

- "Mending the Dream. Insights and Strategies for Living With ADD/ADHD from an Insider's Perspective"* Presented for a staff training for the OACAC Head Start in partnership with Child Care Resource and Referral and Community Partnership of the Ozarks, October 6 & 7, 2005.
- "ADHD From an Insider's Perspective"* Was the Featured Speaker for the Park Rapids Area Interagency Early Intervention Committee (IEIC) mini-conference, Park Rapids, MN, May 13, 2005.
- "ADHD From the Inside-Out: Points to ponder when working with children with ADHD and their families"* Contracted to present to the faculty and staff of the Barnsville School district, Barnsville, MN. January 16, 2006.
- Mandan School District in-service day, Mandan, ND, March 2, 2005.

BHK Child Development Board Agency in-service staff training day, Houghton, MI,  
January 21, 2005.

Cobber Kids staff training, Moorhead, MN, July 13, 2004.

Greenbush/Middle River in-service day, Middle River, MN, March 19, 2004

University of North Dakota Child Care Center Staff/Parent Info/In-service, University Of  
North Dakota, ND. February 9, 2004.

Badger School District in-service day, Badger, MN, Feb 6, 2004.

## **MEMBERSHIPS:**

MnAECTE, Minnesota Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators. Member  
2000-2003, 2004-present

NAEYC, National Association for the Education of Young Children. Member 2005 –  
present.

Fargo Moorhead Area Youth Symphony, president May, 1998- May, 2000, ex officio  
May, 2000 to 2001.