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TEACHER EDUCATOR,
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SKILLS

- Responsive Coaching
- Strong Communication
- Pedagogy
- Critical Anti-Bias Lens Application
- Systems Design and Analysis
- Complex Problem-Solving
- Perspective-Taking
- Project Management Tools
- Prioritization and Crisis Triage
- Business Operations Management

EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES, CONCENTRATION: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2000-2001

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: CHILD DEVELOPMENT

University of Tennessee, Knoxville
1998-2000

Washington University, St. Louis, MO
1996-1998

PROFILE

I am an experienced and passionate early childhood educator turned teacher educator seeking to apply my laboratory school experience and strengths in the areas of leadership, systems, and pedagogy to the role of Director of the Early Learning Center for Research and Practice.

EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR AND LECTURER

UT Early Learning Center for Research & Practice, Department
of Child and Family Studies

2022 - present

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AND LECTURER

UT Early Learning Center for Research & Practice, Department
of Child and Family Studies

2012 - 2022

- Pedagogical leadership and coaching
- Responsive, multi-modal CFS course instruction
- Supervision of teachers, program staff, and operational systems
- Coordination of child and family enrollment and onboarding
- Oversight of family accounts and accounting systems

DEMONSTRATION TEACHER

UT Early Learning Center for Research & Practice
2001 - 2012

- Laboratory kindergarten program: Program design and development, initiation, implementation of curriculum design, dissemination
- Action research project participation focused on pre-service teacher development and reflective practice
- Supervision and mentoring of undergraduate and graduate students
- Team leader for curriculum, child assessment, classroom logistics, family support efforts

DISSEMINATION AND OUTREACH

- Planning and Leadership: Lab school professional development design; hosted conferences and on-site professional development
- Frequent presentations at local, state, regional, and national conferences