

CONNIE CAMRUD

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EDUCATION

University of North Dakota
Grand Forks, ND
Master of Science Degree
Early Childhood Education

University of North Dakota
Grand Forks, ND
Bachelor of Science Degree
Elementary Education and
Early Childhood Education

WORK EXPERIENCE

UMC Early Childhood Development Center

Crookston, MN

Position: Manager

August, 1998 – Present

Responsible for directing the operations of the center; including administration of the budget, supervising teachers, student workers, and student teachers, sets policy and procedures, hires staff as necessary, and works closely with faculty in the Early Childhood Education degree program to provide appropriate early childhood education laboratory experiences.

Position: Assistant Director

September, 1994 – July, 1998 (mornings)

The position of assistant director is responsible in all aspects related to the director's position; act as director in the absence of director; responsible for staffing of teachers and student workers; responsible for monthly fiscal management; participate in the hiring of professional staff; coordinate the Parent Education component for the center; provide technical assistance to teaching staff members and student teachers; and establish positive relationships with families.

Position: Early Childhood Teacher

August, 1985 – July, 1998

Responsible for developing programs to advance the physical, emotional, social, and cognitive growth of children; establish and maintain an attractive, safe, healthy, and respectful learning environment; responsible for planning and carrying out developmentally appropriate activities for children; establish good working relationships with parents and conduct formal conferences; provide supervision and evaluations of student teachers in a laboratory setting; and accurately and timely observe, record, and report individual and group behaviors.

August, 1985 – Present

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WORK EXPERIENCE, cont.

University of North Dakota 2005
Position: Instructor
Course: T&L 454, Organization and Leadership in Early Childhood Education

University of Minnesota, Crookston 2001 – 2004
Position: Instructor
Courses: ECE 3420, Nurturing & Collaborative Relationships for Infants & Toddlers
ECE 3430, Teaching Practicum: Infants and Toddlers
ECE 4720, Teaching Practicum: Preprimary

University of North Dakota 1996
Position: Instructor
Courses: T&L 314, Social and Emotional Lives of Young Children
T&L 455, Comparative Approaches to the Education of Young Children

Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. Summers, 1987 – 1991
Migrant School Program
Position: Lead Teacher/Home Visitor
Responsible for planning and implementing developmentally appropriate activities; create and insure a safe, healthy, and respectful learning environment; and supervised and evaluated assistant teachers.

Grand Forks Public Schools 1983 – 1984
Position: Substitute Teacher, K-6

VOLUNTEER WORK EXPERIENCE

2004 – Present Minnesota Early Childhood Initiative
The Crookston Coalition represents a diverse cross-section of the community for the purpose of mobilizing local support for young children and their families.

2000 – Present Early Childhood Family Education Advisory Committee
The ECFE Advisory Committee reviews programs, defines priorities, and makes recommendations for policy.

1993 – 1997 Validator for the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs
Role is to conduct the on-site validation visit to verify the accuracy of the Program Description for centers seeking National Accreditation.

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VOLUNTEER WORK EXPERIENCE, cont.

- 1993 – 1994 Member of the Minnesota Department of Human Services Region 1 Child Care Advisory Committee
The Advisory Committee defined priorities for child care services, reviewed proposals and made recommendations on applications for service development grants in this region.

ORGANIZATIONS

- Member of the Minnesota, Midwest, and National Association for the Education of Young Children (1987-Present)
- Member of the Northwest Minnesota Child Care Center Director's Association (1998-Present)
- Member of the Minnesota and National Coalition for Campus Children's Centers (2004-Present)

REFERENCES

Personal and professional references available upon request.