



Mentor biography:

Name: Bonnie Noonan

Education level: Master of Science in Education

Areas of expertise: Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Supervision and Administration, Health, Safety and Nutrition, Child Development, Infant and Toddler Education, Early Childhood Curriculum and Environments, Professionalism, Inclusion

Number of years in the early care and education field: 37

Regions in which I would like to mentor/coach: 3 & 4

What mentor/coaching means to me: I have had several influential mentors in my education and career. I would like to have the opportunity to nurture and support an early childhood educator who has a vision and goals for the children they teach or the environment they work in. Though I teach Early Childhood Education in higher education working I would like to mentor a provider in a situation where there are no assignments or grades other than what the individuals decides to take on themselves. I teach three and four year olds as well as adults and have practical, day to day experiences that I can share. I can relate to the issues that come up in group care whether it is a large center or a family child care home. I have been a child care provider and a child care client when my daughter was young. I look forward to supporting a provider become all that they want to become and provide the best care that they can for young children.