

Mentor biography:

Name: Mary Hayes



Education level: Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, Minor in Early Childhood Education, Concentration in remedial reading & special education

Areas of expertise: Early Childhood Education and Development (toddler-6th grade), Kindergarten Instruction and development; including pre-kindergarten preparedness, Literacy and Numeracy development, Social Emotional development, Creative curriculum, Identifying special needs & support for early intervention, Building relationships with children & families, Staff Motivation, Professionalism, and the QRIS,

Number of years in the early care and education field: 26

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

What mentor/coaching means to me:

Creating an environment where all children have the opportunity to reach their full potential is a life-long goal of mine. With over 25 years of experience in the education field and the past 7 years working directly with young children, I am eager to have the opportunity to share my experiences, knowledge, and passion for children with other early childhood educators in order to assist them to attain the goals they have for their center and the children within. *Mentoring offers an opportunity to work as a team while building lifelong relationships, and the most effective way to achieve goals.* I look forward to supporting you in becoming the provider/center you want to be.