

## **Mentor biography:**

Name: Terry DeSpain



### **Education level:**

- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education
- Child Development Associate Credential
- Graduate Studies in Human Development & Adult Teaching
- Certified High Scope Trainer of Teachers

### **Areas of expertise:**

**Twenty-eight (28) continuous years in Early Childhood Education as a Day Care Provider, Preschool Teacher, Director, Executive Director, Consultant, and Mentor/Trainer in Private, State and Federal Accredited Programs.**

**Number of years in the early care and education field: 28**

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

### **What mentor/coaching means to me:**

To help others reach their full potential with the necessary tools to see themselves objectively, to nurture others strengths and build on their skills via self-motivation and most importantly to promote life-long learners that will improve the lives of children and others that they touch.