



Mentor biography:

Name: Sandra Miller

Education level: BA, Early Childhood; Advanced Professional

Areas of expertise: Child Development; Preschool Curriculum; Communication

Number of years in the early care and education field: 20

Regions in which I would like to mentor/coach: Valley County

What mentor/coaching means to me: To serve as a liaison between childcare providers and available resources, helping them to assess their programs, set personal and professional goals, and work toward creating optimal conditions that meet the needs of the children they nurture.

I started my career teaching kindergarten in a small town that allowed me to make close connections with children and their parents. I'm still in touch with one of my students, forty years later! After a tenure in a larger school system, my life's journey has taken me to other mountain towns where children, their parents, and the community are closeknit. As a past owner and director of two large childcare centers, I worked to create a nurturing learning environment for families I served.