

LAUREN PRESTINO FRIEDRICH

EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIALIST AND COMMUNITY ADVOCATE

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SKILLS

- Early Childhood Education
- Units of Study
- Leadership & Team Building
- Budget Writing & Reporting
- Play-Based Instruction
- Student Assessment
- Differentiated Instruction
- Community Relations & Advocacy

WORK EXPERIENCE

1/2018 -
8/2020

The Children's Museum of the Upstate, Spartanburg, SC

Director, Spartanburg Campus

- Oversaw all daily operations of the museum, including fiscal, facility and personnel
- Hired, trained and managed staff on executing educational programs and providing high-quality visitor experience
- Served on committees to improve both museum and community policies and outcomes for children and families
- Served on the leadership team to plan and execute strategic goals for development, events and outreach for the organization as a whole
- Provided professional development for staff and district educators
- Introduced new inclusivity initiatives

7/2015 -
12/2017

First Steps 4K at Mother Goose Child Development Center, Spartanburg, SC

Lead Teacher and Interim Assistant Director

- SC First Steps 4K Teacher of the Year Award, 2016
- Planned and executed comprehensive learning studies
- Used digital assessment systems and portfolios to assess student development and differentiate curriculum
- Created and taught staff continuing education classes for DSS credit hours
- Mentored fellow 4K teachers in the Upstate

7/2014
8/2016

Hope Reach, Woodruff, SC

Applied Behavior Analysis Therapist

- Provided one-on-one ABA therapy for children on the autism spectrum
- Taught academic and life skills, and assessed progress using data capture software
- Collected and analyzed qualitative and quantitative data on all aspects of learning and behavior
- Debriefed students' progress at monthly team meetings, using both narrative and graphical evidence

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- 9/2002 - 8/2013 **Dimitrios and Georgia Kaloidis Parochial School, Brooklyn, NY**
Lead Teacher- NYC Department of Education Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program
- Designed and implemented thematic units of study
 - Assessed students' progress using formative, summative and standardized assessments
 - Led curriculum planning meetings
 - Mentored new and student teachers

EDUCATION

- 2006 **30 Above Graduate Work-** Reading and Literacy
Walden University
- 2001 **Bachelor of Arts-** Child Study
St. Joseph's College
- 1999 **Associate of Arts and Sciences-** Early Childhood Education
Kingsborough Community College

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- South Carolina State Certified in Early Childhood •
- New York State Certification Liberal Arts and Sciences Test (LAST) •
- New York State Certification Elementary Assessment of Teaching Skills- Written Test (ATS-W) •
- NAEYC Conference • SCECA Conference • Carolina Play Summit •
- Continuous Improvement Leadership Training • Kaizen Event •
- Smithsonian Affiliate Workshops • Trauma Informed Instruction •
- CPR and First Aid Certification • Fundamentals for Youth Service Providers Training •
- Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale (ECERS) Training •
- Early Screening Inventory- Revised (ESIR) Training • Creative Curriculum •
- Conscious Discipline Training • Teaching Strategies GOLD Assessment •
- Applied Behavior Analysis •