

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

M.A. Human Development 2002
Pacific Oaks College
Pasadena, CA

Specializations

Early Childhood Education, Developmental Education, Leadership in Education and Human Services: Parent/Community Work

Montessori Method of Education Certification: St Nicholas Training Center, London, England
Practicum: Santa Barbara, CA University

CREDENTIALS

Licensed Mental Health Counselor, License Number LH00009182
Member Washington Association of Mental Health
Member Washington Association of Infant Mental Health
Reiki Master and Reiki Membership Association Member

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Skagit Family Study Center (SFSC)
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I am a Licensed Mental Health Counselor, in private practice. My training and specialization is in the field of human development with specializations in early childhood education, maternal/infant mental health, child and family mental health issues, domestic and sexual assault training and parent/community services. I am trained to provide mental health services to children and adults. I coauthored www.selftimeout.org, a self-help web site and written and self-published, "Parenting Tool Box: Nine Therapeutic Parenting Tools for Parents and Professionals" Third Edition 2003. SFSC has been providing on going therapeutic parenting groups in our county for the past 15 years. Our materials have been translated into Spanish to assist the many monolingual families who have found our materials helpful.

Skagit Valley College
Early Childhood Education 2000-2014
360-416-7625

As a part time faculty member in the Early Childhood Education Department I teach EDUC 121 Child Development, ECE 160 Birth to Three the Early Years, EDUC 202 Introduction to Education, ECE Curriculum Development, ECE 130 Art Music and Movement, ECE 202 Math Science and Social Understanding and ECE 102 and EDUC 104 Child Guidance.

Mental Health Counselor (37.5 hours a week) Compass Health Skagit (1997 to 2005)
1100 South Second St. Mount Vernon, WA 98273
360-419-3500

As a clinician with Compass Health Skagit for eight and a half years, I was hired in 1997 to develop and supervise a Therapeutic Child Development program. This was a state funded program for children birth to six years of age, at risk of out of home placement due to child maltreatment. I worked directly with CPS. I trained and supervised childcare providers in the field of emotional and social development using various current and research based early childhood assessment tools. These tools were used to determine developmental concerns of the children and to provide a process for treatment planning. Compass Health chose not to continue the program due to financial constrictions in 2001. I then took the position of line clinician and intern, receiving my mental health counselor's license in 2004. I provided child and family mental health counseling in such areas as grief and loss, domestic violence, sexual abuse, Bi-Polar Disorder, Autism, ADHD, PTSD and so on. I worked with children and teens from ARIS, DCFS, Skagit Recovery, Youth Net, Foster Care Services, Tribal Programs, and School Districts. I collaborated with family physicians to assure adequate team support for the family. I led the weekly Therapeutic Parenting Support Group at Compass for five years. I led various psychotherapy groups for children. Four days a month I was the crisis lead for the agency.

Samish Longhouse Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP)
Program Design/Program Administrator (Sept. 1991-June 1996)
1618 D Avenue, Anacortes, WA 89221
Snohomish ECEAP Supervisor, Joe Verano, 425-288-7200
Samish Tribal Council Chairperson, Margaret Greene

I designed, implemented and directed a state funded ECEAP for the Samish Nation. The program was culturally diverse, serving low-income families of preschool age children of Fidalgo Island. I was responsible for grant writing and community fund raising throughout my employment. I hired, trained and mentored culturally diverse women enrolled in the program. In 1996, The Samish ECEAP Program received first place honors, within a five state region, for its accomplishments in the "*Advancement of Women in The Field of Social and Economic Development*" from Soroptimist International of America.