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EDUCATION HISTORY

University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina
Ph.D. Educational Psychology and Research, May 10, 2010
Educational Psychology Track

CUNY Queens College, Flushing, NY
Master of Science in Education, June 4, 1997
Sixth- Year Professional Diploma in School Psychology

SUNY at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY
Bachelor of Arts, May 17, 1992
Psychology and Social Sciences Interdisciplinary

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Gore, L., Metts, M., & Stevenson, L. (2008, June). A team approach for working with Preschool students with autism spectrum disorders. Workshop presented at the 2008 Research to Practice Professional Development Institute, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Metts, M., & Stevenson, L.L. (2008, March). Autism 101. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Council for Exceptional Children, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Gore, L., Rayfield, P., Stevenson, L.L. Webber, S. (2007, February). Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Early Childhood Association, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Metts, M., & Stevenson, L.L. (2006, February). Behavioral Strategies for working with Young Children with Disabilities. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Council for Exceptional Children, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Rayfield, P., Stevenson, L. L., Webber, S. (2005, January). How to Handle the Disruptive Child. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Early Childhood Association, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Participated in the development of *Differential Ability Scales- Second Edition*, Harcourt Publishing, April 2005- January 2006

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

School Psychologist, Richland/ Lexington School District Five, Ballentine, SC, August, 1997– Present

- coordinate preschool screenings, placements, and evaluations
- work with preschool, autistic, physically, and mentally disabled children
- conduct psychoeducational evaluations and write interpretive reports and recommendations
- appraise student needs and implement individual remedial instruction for regular and special education students
- plan strategies using behavioral techniques
- develop functional behavioral assessments and behavior intervention plans
- work with teachers to establish appropriate Individual Education Plans
- present data and interpret evaluation results for Committee on Special Education
- conduct multidisciplinary team meetings to address child find, annual and special review of Individualized Education Plans
- provide consultation to teachers, parents and other professionals
- intervene in crisis situations and counsel individuals and groups
- conduct workshops for teachers and parents on current educational issues

Instructor, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Midlands Technical College, Columbia, SC, August, 2000 – 2005

- provided instruction to undergraduate students in the area of psychology and its relationship to human growth and development
- developed course outline and objectives that reflected current topics in developmental psychology
- interacted with other faculty members to insure coordinated and comprehensive teaching efforts

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Association of School Psychologists, August 1997 – Present

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Conducted a training on IEP procedures for staff of Lexington/ Richland School District Five, August 2010

Served as a guest lecturer for PSY 714 on Developmental Assessments, University of South Carolina, Fall 2009

Conducted a workshop on Teaching Social Skills to Preschool and Elementary Aged Children with Autism for staff of Lexington/ Richland School District Five, November 2009

Conducted a training on AEPS and COSF for staff of Lexington/ Richland School District Five, March 2008

Attended Current Trends in Preschool Education: A Conference for Educators and Parents, Rock Hill, SC, February 2008

Attended DIEBLS Training, State Department of Education, Columbia, SC, November, 2007

Attended a workshop on Autism Spectrum Disorders in the Classroom, Atlanta, GA, October, 2007

Attended a National Update of Case Law under IDEA and Section 504, Columbia, SC, September 2007

Attended Early Childhood Outcomes training for COSF, State Department of Education, Columbia, SC, September 2007

Attended the annual convention of the National Association of School Psychologists, New York, NY, March, 2007

Conducted a training on test interpretation and goal writing to staff of Richland/ Lexington School District Five, February 2007

Attended training on the AEPS, State Department of Education, Florence, SC, January, 2007

Conducted a training on the Basics of Autism and Treatment Strategies to staff of Richland/ Lexington School District Five, October 2006

Attended training on the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS), Division TEACCH, Raleigh, North Carolina, April, 2006

Attended the 23rd annual Multicultural Symposium on Racial and Ethnic Identification and the Impact on Achievement, University of South Carolina, March, 2006

Presented a workshop on Consistent Discipline Practices to parents of Richland/Lexington School District Five, February, 2006

Presented a workshop on Development in Preschoolers to staff of Richland/ Lexington School District Five, January, 2006

Served as guest lecturer for EDEX 523 on Learning Disabilities, University of South Carolina, Fall 2005

Served as guest lecturer for EDEX 523 on Identification and Eligibility of persons with Disabilities, University of South Carolina, Summer II 2005

Attended the annual convention of the National Association of School Psychologists, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2005

Presented a workshop on Social Stories to staff of Richland/ Lexington School District Five, February, 2005

Presented a workshop on Applied Behavior Analysis to staff of Richland/ Lexington School District Five, October, 2004 and January, 2005

Presented a workshop on Discipline for 3-5 year olds to staff of Richland/ Lexington School District Five, December 2004

Presented a workshop on Preschool Assessment and Procedures to staff of Richland/ Lexington School District Five, August 2004

References:

Paulette Rayfield, Assistant Principal for Special Programs, Harbison West Elementary School, Columbia, SC 29212; 803-732-8375; prayfiel@lex5.k12.sc.us

Sara Webber, Assistant Principal for Special Programs, H.E. Corley Elementary School, Irmo, SC 29063 803-732-8175; swebber@lex5.k12.sc.us

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