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Education

B.S., Oregon State University, 2005
Major: Human Development and Family Sciences
Area of focus: Early Childhood Development and Human Services
Graduated with honors: Magna cum laude

Professional Experience

The Research Institute, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, Oregon.

Early Learning Specialist, Oregon's Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS). Responsibilities include developing and editing materials for training and program participant documents, providing technical assistance to Head Start, nationally accredited, and Montessori programs, conducting adult-child observations in early learning programs, and reviewing portfolios to determine designation in the QRIS system.

Professional Experience - Past

Family Building Blocks, Salem, OR

Coordinator-Supervisor Healthy Families (Marion County), Welcome Baby Project, and Polk County Outreach (Home Visiting Program), Teacher (therapeutic preschool classroom), and Home Visitor, Supervised a staff of seven family support workers for Family Building Blocks Healthy Families and Relief Nursery Outreach programs, coordinated and implemented a Welcome Baby program for at-risk first-time parents and their babies, conducted therapeutic home visits with at-risk parents and their children, provided education, mentoring and resources to first-time parents through home visits, supervised, mentored, evaluated and trained home visitors, student interns and volunteers, facilitated parent-child parenting classes/play groups, and taught preschool within therapeutic, social-emotionally-based early childhood environment for children of at-risk parents often associated with early childhood abuse and trauma.

Teaching Research Institute Child Development Center, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, Oregon.

Center Director, Directed an inclusive university-based child development center with responsibilities for training, environments, curricula and center policies, building and maintaining strong relationships with university personnel and community partners.

Teacher, Duties as the lead teacher in the toddler classroom included designing and implementing inclusive, creative, anti-bias curricula, conducting child assessments, partnering with families and working with early intervention specialists to support children and families in the classroom and home environments.

Professional Certifications (Current)

- Classroom Assessment Scoring System Observer (Preschool)
- Classroom Assessment Scoring System Observer (Toddler)
- Classroom Assessment Scoring System Observer (Infant)
- Oregon Professional in Childhood Care and Education (Step 10), Oregon Registry, Portland State University
- Healthy Families Home Visitor Supervisor
- Healthy Families Home Visitor

Professional Activities and Service

- Abby's House Board of Directors, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR (2013-present)
- Abby's House Program Development Committee (2013-present)
- Early Learning Hub Inc. Parent Skill Building Collective Action Team, Salem, OR
- Polk Partners for Young Children, Polk County Early Childhood Advisory Group, Independence, OR (2010-current)
- Culturally Responsive Practice Work Group, Early Learning Division, Oregon Department of Education (2014)
- Polk County Commission for Children and Families Board of Directors, Dallas, OR (2004-2013)

Publication Contributions

As part of the Center on Early Learning at The Research Institute, I have contributed to the writing and editing of the following documents for Oregon's Quality Rating and Improvement System:

Oregon's Quality Rating and Improvement System Portfolio for Family Child Care Programs

Oregon's Quality Rating and Improvement System Portfolio for Center-Based Programs

Oregon's Quality Rating and Improvement System Quality Improvement Plan

Presentations

- Brownell, C. (2013). *Including children with disabilities in early childhood programs*. Presentation at Oregon Association for Education Young Children (OAEYC), Portland, OR.
- Brownell, C., & Udell, T. (2013). *QRIS standard for curriculum...aligning your curriculum with QRIS standards*. Presentation at Oregon Association for Education Young Children (OAEYC), Portland, OR.
- Brownell, C. & Udell, T. (2013). *Increasing quality training for teen parent programs*. Eugene, OR.
- Brownell, C. & Stanley, A. (2013). *Increasing quality training for national association for the education of young children*. Multnomah, OR: Child Care Resource and Referral
- Brownell, C.B. (2014). *QRIS awareness training*. Presentation for the Provider Resource Organization (PRO), Tigard, OR
- Brownell, C. (2014). *Oregon's QRIS field test statewide rollout: QRIS standards*. Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR.
- Brownell, C. & Udell, T. (2013). *Increasing quality training*. Presentation at the Child Care Resource & Referral of Marion, Polk & Yamhill Counties, Salem, OR.
- Brownell, C. & Ryerson, A. (2014). *QRIS Standard for Curriculum: Aligning your Curriculum to QRIS Standards*. Presentation at Oregon Association Child Care Directors (OACCD), Newport, OR.
- Brownell, C.B. (2014). *QRIS update*. Panel of presenters: Presentation at Metco Association for Education of Young Children (AEYC), Portland Community College Sylvania Campus, Portland, OR.
- Brownell, C. & Ryerson, A. (2014). *QRIS Standard for Curriculum: Aligning your*

- Curriculum to QRIS Standards*. Presentation at Metco Association for Education of Young Children (AEYC), Portland Community College Sylvania Campus, Portland, OR.
- Brownell, C. (2014). *Increasing quality training for head start programs*. Klamath Family Head Start, Klamath Falls, OR
- Brownell, C., & Ryerson, A. (2014). *QRIS standard for curriculum...aligning your curriculum with QRIS standards*. Presentation at the Central Oregon Chapter of the Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children conference, Bend, OR
- Brownell, C. & Ryerson, A. (2014). *QRIS Standard for Curriculum: Aligning your Curriculum to QRIS Standards*. Presentation at Rogue Community College for Child Care Resource Network of Southern Oregon, Medford, OR
- Brownell, C. & Ryerson, A. (2014). *QRIS Standard for Curriculum: Aligning your Curriculum to QRIS Standards*. Southwestern Oregon Community College for Retreat by the Lake sponsored by Care Connections Child Care Resource and Referral, Coos Bay, OR.
- Brownell, C., & Scott C. *Quality improvement specialist update 8-1-14: keeping our team on the same page*. Webinar, Western Oregon University, Teaching Research Institute
- Brownell, C. & Rude, C. *Increasing quality training for oregon head start prekindergarten programs*. Presentation at Clackamas Education Service District, Clackamas, OR.
- Brownell, C. & Ryerson, A. (2014). *QRIS standard for curriculum: aligning your curriculum to QRIS standards*. Presentation at Oregon Association Child Care Directors (OACCD), Newport, OR.
- Brownell, C. & Scott, C. (2014). *Honoring your families' cultures*. Presentation at the Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children Fall Conference, Portland, OR.
- Brownell, C. & Glasenapp, G. (2014). *Coaching strategies for providing intensive technical assistance to eldps*. Presentation at the Center on Early Learning Fall Conference, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR.
- Brownell, C. & Ryerson, A. (2014) *Training of trainers: qris standard for curriculum: aligning your curriculum with qris standards*. Presentation at the Center on Early Learning Fall Conference, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- Brownell, C. & Scott, C. (2015). *Honoring your families' cultures*. Presentation at Linn Benton Community College, Albany, OR.
- Brownell, C. & Ryerson, A. (2015). *Responsive caregiving in infant and toddler programs: the key to healthy development*. Presentation at the Central Oregon Chapter of the Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children conference, Bend, OR
- Brownell, C. (2015). *Family engagement standards that support healthy relationships in oregon's qris*. Presentation at the Oregon Parenting Educators Conference. Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
- Brownell, C., Deardorff, P., & Pham, R. (2016). *Stronger together: elevating Oregon's early learning and after-school profession through strong system alignment and partnering*. Presentation at the National Workforce Registry Alliance 2016 Annual Conference, Denver, CO

Presentations and Workshops (Organized)

- Brownell, C. (2013). *Oregon's quality rating and improvement system increasing quality training for accredited programs*. Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- Brownell, C.B. (2013). *Oregon's quality rating and improvement system increasing quality training for accredited programs*. Salem, OR
- Emerson, A., & Brownell, C. (2014). *Reflecting the lives of children and families in the classroom*. Western Oregon University Teaching Research Child Development Center, Monmouth, OR
- Brownell, C.B. (2014). *Oregon's quality rating and improvement system increasing quality training for accredited programs*. Lincoln City, OR
- Brownell, C.B. (2014). *Oregon's quality rating and improvement system increasing quality training for accredited programs*. Hillsboro, OR
- Brownell, C.B. (2016). *Oregon's quality rating and improvement system increasing quality training for accredited programs*. Eugene, OR
- Brownell, C.B. (2016). *Oregon's quality rating and improvement system increasing quality training for accredited programs*. Tigard, OR

