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Education

B.S., Oregon State University, 2005
Major: Human Development and Family Sciences

Professional Experience

The Research Institute, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, Oregon. (2013-present)

Early Learning Specialist

Center on Early Learning: Oregon's Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) and Central Coordination for Child Care Resource and Referral. Responsibilities include developing and editing materials and program participant documents, conducting adult-child observations in infant, toddler, and preschool early learning programs, reviewing portfolios to determine designation in the QRIS system, providing training and technical assistance to Quality Improvement Specialists, Head Start, nationally accredited, and Montessori programs, and providing training to local, state and national partners.

Technical Assistance Specialist

Center on Educator Preparation and Effectiveness: 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC)
Responsibilities include providing capacity building, training and technical assistance to 21st CCLC programs in Oregon. I coordinate, as part of a team, two multi-day Professional Development conferences per year for all of Oregon's 21st CCLC programs.

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. In addition, I mentored, evaluated, coached, and trained home visitors, teachers, 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 environments, curricula, center policies, building and maintaining strong relationships with university personnel and community partners, and training and coaching staff.

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
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Professional Activities and Service

- Abby's House Board of Directors, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR (2013-present)
- Marion Polk Early Learning Hub Inc. Collective Action Team, Salem, OR
- Polk Partners for Young Children (Polk County Early Childhood Advisory Group), Independence, OR (2004-present)
- 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)

Memberships

- National Association for the Education of Young Children
 - Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children
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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. (2013). *Increasing quality training for accredited programs*. Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR
- Brownell, C. (2013). *Increasing quality training for accredited programs*. Salem, OR
- Brownell, C. (2014). *Increasing quality training for accredited programs*. Community Action, Hillsboro, OR.
- 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 accredited programs*. Child Care Resource & Referral in Washington & Columbia Counties, Hillsboro, OR.
- Brownell, C. (2014). *Increasing quality training for head start programs*. United Community Action Network, Roseburg, 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. (2014). *Increasing quality training for accredited programs*. Child Care Resource & Referral in Washington & Columbia Counties, Hillsboro, 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. (2014). *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 early learning and development programs*. Presentation at the Center on Early Learning Fall Conference at 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
- Amerson, I., & Brownell, C. (2014). *Reflecting the lives of children and families in the classroom*. Presentation at the Western Oregon University Teaching Research Child Development Center, Monmouth, OR
- Brownell, C. & Scott, C. (2015). *Honoring your families' cultures*. Presentation at Lane Community College, Eugene, OR
- Brownell, C. (2015), *Making the most of adult-child interactions*. Teaching Research Institute, Western Oregon University. Monmouth, OR
- Brownell, C. (2016). *Increasing quality training for accredited programs*. Presentation at KinderCare Learning Center, Eugene, OR
- Brownell, C. (2016). *Increasing quality training for accredited programs*. Presentation at KinderCare Learning Center, Tigard, OR
- Brownell, C., Scott, C. (2016). *Making sense of screen time*. Presentation at Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children Fall Conference, Clackamas, OR
- Brownell, C., Deardorff, P., & Pham, R. (2016). *Stronger together: elevating Oregon's early learning and afterschool profession through strong system alignment and partnering*. Presentation at the National Workforce Registry Alliance National Conference, Denver, CO

Brownell, C., Glasenapp G., Marvin R., & Scott C. (2017). *Powerful peer-to-peer leadership strategies*. Presentation at Beyond School Hours National Conference, Atlanta, GA

Brownell, C., & Peterson, L. (2017). *The fundamentals of coaching*. Webinar, Western Oregon University, The Research Institute, Monmouth, OR

Brownell, C., & Peterson, L. (2017) *The power of high performing inclusive organizations*. Presentation at Central Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children Spring Conference, Bend, OR

Brownell, C & Scott, C., (2017) *Shifting the focus: strength-based supervision*. Presentation at the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Spring Conference, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR

Brownell, C (2017) *Music is magic*. Presentation at Make Learning Fun Children's Jamboree. Independence, OR

Brownell, C. & Peterson, L. (2017) *High performing, inclusive organizations: what does that mean and how do we get there?* Presentation at NAEYC Professional Learning Institute, San Francisco, CA

Brownell, C., & Marvin, R. (2017). *Building authentic partnerships: discover the power of purposeful family engagement*. Proposal accepted for the upcoming DEC National Conference, Portland, OR