



Lori Blake, MS

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies, concentration: childhood and adolescent development. University of Connecticut
- Master of Science in Early Childhood Education. Central Connecticut State University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 11 years experience in the field of early childhood education including classroom teacher, child care administrator, adult educator and trainer, coach, curriculum specialist and professor.
- Experience as a Child Development Associate (CDA) advisor and Connecticut State Department of Education Early Childhood Division Training Wheels Trainer and Coach
- Private early childhood education consultant providing services to programs throughout Connecticut
- Experienced in multiple Early Childhood assessment tools including; ELLCO, ECERS, ITERS, Creative Curriculum Implementation Checklist and CT Preschool Assessment Framework, and PALS.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROFESSION

- Member, National Association for the Education of Young Children for 9 years. (NAEYC)
- Presenter at local and state conferences and workshops
- Member, East Hartford School Readiness Council
- Committee Member, Accreditation Facilitation Project (AFP) Central region
- Member, Goodwin College Early Childhood Advisory Board

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Spending time with my son and husband, cooking and baking, traveling and enjoying nature