



KATHY GAVIN

EDUCATION:

- Masters of Education, Central Connecticut State University
Early Childhood Education
- Bachelor of Science, Eastern Connecticut State University
Developmental Psychology
- Associate of Science, Manchester Community College
Education: Early Childhood Option

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 29 years experience in the field of early childhood education including classroom teacher, child care administrator, head start social services, project coordinator, adult educator and trainer
- Experience as a NAEYC validator, CDA advisor and CDA REP, Creative Curriculum Trainer, Connecticut School Readiness Coach, Connecticut State Department of Education Early Childhood Division Training Wheels Coach and Recognition and Response Coach, and the Connecticut Early Learning Guides for birth to three.
- Hartford Foundation for Public Giving / Hartford Area Child Care Collaborative Hartford School Readiness Quality Initiative Coaching Grant Coordinator
- Adjunct professor in Early Childhood Education at Capital Community College and Manchester Community College
- 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, CT Preschool Assessment Framework and CLASS

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROFESSION:

- Member, National Association for the Education of Young Children for 27 years. (NAEYC)

- Presenter at local, state and national AEYC Conferences
- Member. 1999 Early Childhood Praxis Committee – Educational Testing Systems (ETS), Princeton, NJ.
- Member, Connecticut Charts-a-Course Training Approval Board (TAB).
- Member, Goodwin College Early Childhood Advisory Board
- CDA REP for the Council for Professional Development and NAEYC accreditation validator
- Connecticut Director Credential leadership development Committee

Personal interests:

Knitting, traveling, reading and spending time with her grandchildren