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EDUCATION

- Masters of Science Degree (1996) Human Development and Family Studies, Iowa State University
- Bachelor of Science Degree (1976) Child Development, Iowa State University
- Bachelor of Science Degree (1976) Elementary Education, Iowa State University

CERTIFICATION

- Montessori Certificate (1997) Early Childhood, Montgomery Montessori Institute

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Center for Advancement, Renewal and Education (C.A.R.E.), Maryland, 2000-Present

Provide on-going professional training to educators and administrators in the field of education and child development. Services include facilitating director's seminars, CDA training, infant/toddler certification, school-age certifications, staff development/workshops, staff retreats, professional days, consulting for national and local accreditation, and parenting classes. Programs served include:

- Frederick County: Frederick County Head Start, Church of the Brethren Learning Center, Frederick Country Day, Brook Hill Weekday Preschool, Calvary Weekday School
- Washington County: Hagerstown Children's School, The Learning Center
- Carroll County: Carroll Community College Child Development Center
- Montgomery County: Franklin Montessori School, Jefferson School, Jefferson at Fieldcrest, White Flint Montessori School, Montgomery County Children's Resource Center, Montgomery College
- Virginia: Creative World's Children's Center, National Speech and Language Center/Langley, CIA Children's Center/Langley
- North Carolina: Montessori Institute/Apex

Educational Specialist/Consultant, 1999-Present

Develop and facilitate workshops and provide on-going consultation for human service agencies, service organizations, businesses, business organizations, conferences, continuing education programs, grant programs, and public and private schools/educational centers on child development, adult development, or related topics. Recognized as a Maryland Child Care Administration approved trainer. Subcontractor for the following grants:

October 2004-Present—Facilitator/trainer for Montgomery College Early Childhood Centers, Maryland Department of Education Grant

June 2004-Present—Training Coordinator for Frederick County Head Start

March 2004-Present—Facilitator/trainer 90 Hour Course, Maryland Department of Education Grant

Spring 2003, September 2004-Present—Instructor/coordinator for Youth Initiative Grants

2002– Present—Early Literacy Mentor for Frederick County Head Start

2001-Present—Parent Educator/Consultant, Frederick County Health Department Substance Abuse Services

2003-2004—Facilitator/trainer for Montgomery County Children’s Resource Center, MMSR

2002-2003—Facilitator/trainer 90 Hour Course, Maryland Committee for Children

2002-2003—Facilitator/trainer for Washington County Department of Social Services/Parent Training

2001-2002—Facilitator/trainer for 45 Hour Infant/Toddler Course, Maryland Committee for Children

College Adjunct Instructor, Frederick Community College, Frederick, Maryland, 1999-2003

Taught courses in early childhood education department: Child Health, Safety and Nutrition, Administration of Early Childhood Schools, Practicum for Early Childhood Students, Working with School-Age Children.

Parent/Child Program Facilitator, Frederick County Public Schools Adult Education, Frederick, Maryland, 1999-2001

Facilitated parent/child classes in adult education programs for parents of children aged 10 months-5 years. Focus of classes included understanding child development and facilitating positive development in children.

Faculty, Montgomery Montessori Institute, Rockville, Maryland, 1997-2002

Developed and implemented education in child development for prospective Montessori teachers.

College Adjunct Instructor, Carroll Community College, Westminster, Maryland, Spring 2000

Taught courses in early childhood education department: Social and Emotional Development of Young Children, Practicum for Early Childhood Students.

Early Childhood School Director, Frederick Country Day, Frederick Maryland, June 1996-June 1999

Developed and administered program for children aged 2 years-Kindergarten including preparing parent handbooks, planning curriculum, and meeting licensing and certification requirements. Hired and directed staff. Communicated with parents on an on-going basis through newsletters, weekly notes, and personal contacts. Provided current research to staff and parents on developmentally appropriate practices.

Educational Specialist/Consultant, Ames, Iowa, 1990-1996

Developed and facilitated workshops on child development, adult development, and related topics. A detailed list of professional publications available upon request.

Author/Editor for Educational Materials, 1990-1996

Authored and edited materials for publishing companies including: Fearon Teacher Aids, Learning Works, McDonald Publishing Company, Warren Publishing House, and American Teaching Aids. A detailed list of professional publications available upon request.

Teaching Experience, Early Childhood-Elementary

Montessori Early Childhood (ages 3-K), Frederick Country Day, Frederick, Maryland, 1996-1997

Kindergarten, St. Cecilia Elementary School, Ames, Iowa, 1987-1990

Preschool, Tree Top Preschool, Ames, Iowa, 1985-1987

Individualized Education Instructor (Grades 1-6), Ames Public Schools, Ames, Iowa, 1981-1982

Second Grade, St. Cecilia Elementary School, Ames, Iowa, 1979-1981

Fourth Grade, St. Cecilia Elementary School, Ames, Iowa, 1978-1979

Fifth Grade, St. Cecilia Elementary School, Ames, Iowa, 1977-1978

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Learning by Heart—July 2004, Gaithersburg, Maryland

Validator Training for MSDE State Accreditation, MSDE, Columbia, Maryland

Advanced Training of Trainers—February 2002, Maryland Committee for Children, Frederick, Maryland

Maryland Model for School Readiness Training—December 2001-August 2002, Annapolis Maryland

Conversations on Curriculum Early Childhood Conference—January 2002, Lithicum, Maryland

Training of Trainers—Fall 2001, Parts I, II, III, Annapolis, Maryland

Orientation of Trainers—June 2001, Maryland Child Care Administration, Baltimore, Maryland

References available upon request

Published Books by Susan Mogard

- Attribute Blocks, Grades K-3.* (1993). Minneapolis, MN: American Teaching Aids. (co-authored with Marilyn Trow)
- Attribute Blocks, Grades 4-6* (1993). Minneapolis, MN: American Teaching Aids. (co-authored with Marilyn Trow)
- Creative Thinking Skills, Grades 1-3.* (1993). St. Louis, MO: McDonald Publishing Company. (co-authored with Ginny McDonnell)
- Creative Thinking Skills, Grades 4-8.* (1993). St. Louis, MO: McDonald Publishing Company. (co-authored with Ginny McDonnell)
- Gobble up Math, Grades 2-5.* (1993). Goleta, CA: The Learning Works. (co-authored with Ginny McDonnell)
- Graph-It.* (1993). St. Louis, MO: McDonald Publishing Company. (co-authored with Ginny McDonnell)
- Math Companion Alternative Assessment, Level 1.* (1992). Minneapolis, MN: American Teaching Aids. (co-authored with Marilyn Trow)
- Math Companion Alternative Assessment, Level 2 .* (1992). Minneapolis, MN: American Teaching Aids. (co-authored with Marilyn Trow)
- Math Companion Alternative Assessment, Level 3.* (1992). Minneapolis, MN: American Teaching Aids. (co-authored with Marilyn Trow)
- Math Companion Alternative Assessment, Level 4.* (1992). Minneapolis, MN: American Teaching Aids. (co-authored with Marilyn Trow)
- Math Companion Alternative Assessment, Level 5.* (1992). Minneapolis, MN: American Teaching Aids. (co-authored with Marilyn Trow)
- Math Companion Alternative Assessment, Level 6.* (1992). Minneapolis, MN: American Teaching Aids. (co-authored with Marilyn Trow)
- New Year's Day Around the World, January-February Totline Newsletter.* (1994). Everett, WA: Warren Publishing House. (co-authored with Ginny McDonnell)
- Rocks and Minerals.* (1994) St. Louis, MO: McDonald Publishing Company. (co-authored with Ginny McDonnell)
- Reading Skills.* (1994). St. Louis, MO: McDonald Publishing Company. (co-authored with Ginny McDonnell)
- Windows to Tangrams, Grades K-3.* (1992). Minneapolis, MN: American Teaching Aids. (co-authored with Marilyn Trow)
- Windows to Tangrams, Grades 4-6* (1992). Minneapolis, MN: American Teaching Aids. (co-authored with Marilyn Trow)

Published Articles by Susan Mogard

- But I Need to Do It: Understanding Human Tendencies in Children Leads to Their Well-Being.* Frederick's Child Jun./Jul. 1997: 66-67.
- Learning Styles in a Montessori Classroom.* Frederick's Child Dec. 1996/Jan. 1997: 30-31.
- Peace Inside/Peace Outside: Promoting Peace in Early Childhood Settings.* Frederick's Child Dec.1999/Jan. 2000: 36-39. (co-authored with Christine Rick)
- Sensitive Periods: Windows of Opportunity for Learning.* Frederick's Child Aug./Sep. 1998: 14-17.
- Understanding Human Development: The Guideline for Growing Healthy and Happy Children.* Frederick's Child Dec. 1998/Jan. 1999: 27-29.

Published Materials Edited by Susan Mogard

- Beach, J. & Spencer K. (1992). *Minds-On Fun for Fall*. Carthage, IL: Fearon Teacher Aids.
- Beach, J. & Spencer K. (1992). *Minds-On Fun for Winter*. Carthage, IL: Fearon Teacher Aids.
- Beach, J. & Spencer K. (1992). *Minds-On Fun for Spring*. Carthage, IL: Fearon Teacher Aids.
- Beach, J. & Spencer K. (1992). *Minds-On Fun for Summer*. Carthage, IL: Fearon Teacher Aids.
- Cummins, L. (1993). *Yes to Me! No to Drugs*. Carthage, IL: Fearon Teacher Aids.
- Flores, A., & Dodge, J. (1992). *The Walls Belong to Kids: Literature*. Carthage, IL: Fearon Teacher Aids.
- Flores, A., & Dodge, J. (1992). *The Walls Belong to Kids: Science*. Carthage, IL: Fearon Teacher Aids.
- Flores, A., & Dodge, J. (1992). *The Walls Belong to Kids: Social Studies*. Carthage, IL: Fearon Teacher Aids.
- Linse, B. (1993). *Fiesta! Mexico and Central America: A Global Awareness Program for Children in Grades 2-5*. Carthage, IL: Fearon Teacher Aids.
- Plattner, S.S. (1992). *Connecting with Holidays*. Carthage, IL: Fearon Teacher Aids.
- Plattner, S.S. (1992). *Connecting with My Community*. Carthage, IL: Fearon Teacher Aids.
- Plattner, S.S. (1992). *Connecting with Myself*. Carthage, IL: Fearon Teacher Aids.
- Plattner, S.S. (1992). *Connecting with Nature*. Carthage, IL: Fearon Teacher Aids.
- Plattner, S.S. (1992). *Connecting with Seasons*. Carthage, IL: Fearon Teacher Aids.
- Plattner, S.S. (1992). *Connecting with the World*. Carthage, IL: Fearon Teacher Aids.
- Seaman, R. (1992). *Focus on Fall*. Carthage, IL: Fearon Teacher Aids.
- Seaman, R. (1992). *Focus on Winter*. Carthage, IL: Fearon Teacher Aids.
- Seaman, R. (1992). *Focus on Spring*. Carthage, IL: Fearon Teacher Aids.
- Seaman, R. (1992). *Focus on Summer*. Carthage, IL: Fearon Teacher Aids.
- Valdez, B. (1993). *I Like Who I Am and It Shows: Strategies for Enhancing Self-Esteem, Ages 4-6*. Carthage, IL: Fearon Teacher Aids.
- Valdez, B. (1993). *I take Responsibility for Me and It Shows: Strategies for Enhancing Self-Esteem, Ages 7-9*. Carthage, IL: Fearon Teacher Aids.
- Valdez, B. (1993). *I Relate Well with Others and It Shows: Strategies for Enhancing Self-Esteem, Ages 10-12*. Carthage, IL: Fearon Teacher Aids.