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Education

Florida State University
Ph.D. Spring 1999
Early Childhood Education

Dissertation: Early play performance of four year olds in structured construction play materials (blocks, Legos, carpentry) and it's relationship to later school success in mathematics.

University of Buffalo
Buffalo, New York
Master of Education Summer 1981
Curriculum Design

Florida State University
B.S. June 1975
Elementary Education/ Early Childhood Certification

Employment

Creative Preschool
Tallahassee, Florida
Teacher
November 1981 – present

Creative Center for Childhood Research and Training
Tallahassee, Florida
Early Childhood consultant
1984 – present

Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida
Department of Teacher Education
Adjunct faculty
1995 – present

Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida
FIRST WORDS Project

Early Social Interaction Project
Early Childhood Consultant
1999 – present

Creative Family Literacy Program Grant
Tallahassee Community College
Tallahassee, Florida
Early Childhood Consultant
October 2002 – June 2005

Leon County Schools
Tallahassee, Florida
Pre kindergarten Teacher in Exceptional Student Education
1987- 1991

Orange County Public Schools
Orlando, Florida
Kindergarten Teacher
1975 – 1979

College Coursework Taught

EEC 5405 Parents as partners in education
EEC 4400 Parents as Teachers
EEC 4907 Observation and participation in Early Childhood Education
EEC 5302 Methods and approaches in early childhood education
EEX 4951 Exceptional Individual in the family
EEX 5940 Practicum in Early Childhood Special Education

EEC 5263 Thematic and Direct Instruction for young children
EEX 5017 Typical and Atypical early development
EEX 5455 Assessment and methods in early childhood special education
EEX5456 Program development for young children with disabilities
EEX 4751 Families, schools and communities

Presentations

Beyond Recess: Creating Outside Play Environments For Young Children.
Early Learning Coalition of Brevard - February 2011.

Providing Developmentally Appropriate Experiences For The Math Performance Standards.
Summerhill International School – Tokyo, Japan – October 2010.
Singapore International School – Singapore – October 2010.
Early Learning Coalition of Brevard conference on Supporting Quality in Early Childhood Settings – February 2010.

Learning with Meaning.

First Annual Early Childhood seminar –Semarang, Indonesia – October 2010.

Early Childhood Seminar – Bali, Indonesia – October 2010.

Social and Emotional Development of Young Children

3rd Annual Early Childhood conference – Jakarta, Indonesia – October 2010.

Providing A Kinder, Gentler Pre-Kindergarten And Kindergarten. Experience. One Goal of Florida – July 2010.

Easy As A Pie Chart – Developmentally Appropriate Math Experiences One Goal of Florida - July 2009.

2nd annual early childhood conference of Indonesia.

Jakarta – October 2009.

Singapore American School - October 2009.

Mitzi Gardens School. Tokyo, Japan - October 2009.

Fine Motor Experiences. 1st annual early childhood conference of Indonesia. Jakarta – October 2008.

Look, I Wrote R For Red, G For Green, And L For Lellow: Keeping The Joy In Literacy Experiences.

National Association for the Education of Young Children

National Conference – Dallas, TX. November 2008.

Hawaii Early Childhood Conference. Honolulu, HI - October 2004.

One Goal of Florida. Tampa, FL - July 2004.

Boys Can Be Sugar And Spice, Too –Providing Learning Opportunities For Boys And Girls. One Goal of Florida – July 2006.

Full day workshop on Play and the Child. Santa Rosa Schools. Milton, FL - August 2006.

Play: The Universal Language of Children. National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Research Conference Miami, FL – June 2005.

Kun U Red Wat I Rit? – Literacy and Young Children.

One Goal of Florida. Tampa, FL - July 2005.

National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Washington, DC - November 2005.

Working With “Special” Children. Keynote Address. United Methodist Schools Conference - November 2001.

An Exploration Of Play Performance In Structured Materials (Blocks, Legos, Carpentry) And Its Relationship To Later School Success In Mathematics.

American Educational Research Association. New Orleans, LA - April 2000.

Eastern Educational Research Association. Hilton Head, SC - February 1999.

Mathematicians In The Making: How Construction Play Can Help Build Mathematical Knowledge That Lasts A Lifetime.

National Association for the Education of Young Children. New Orleans, LA - Fall 1999.

Screening And Assessment: A Developmental Approach.

One Goal of Florida. Tampa, FL - Summer 1993.

Southern Association of Children under Six. Tulsa, OK - March 1992.

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Denver, CO - November 1991.

But, Aren't Worksheets Easier? Play And The Kindergarten Curriculum.

Southern Early childhood Association. Biloxi, MS - March 1993.

From Theories to Play: Providing a "Creative" Developmentally Supportive Environment for Young Children. Head Start Collaboration Project.

Austin, TX - January 1993.

Published Articles

Stannard, L.S. (2006). Look! I wrote R for red, G for green, and L for lellow: Keeping the joy in literacy. *Escarosa Press. Ft. Walton, Florida.*

Stannard, L.S. (2005). Communication: "More than just talk". *Family Forum Magazine.*

Wolfgang, Stannard, Jones (2001). Block Play as a predictor of mathematics achievement. *Journal of Research in Childhood Education.*

Stannard, Wolfgang, Jones, & Phelps (2001). A Longitudinal study of the predictive relations among construction play and mathematical achievement. *Early Child Development and Care. Volume 167.*

Stannard, L.S. (1999). Does playing with blocks make them better at algebra? *Family Forum Magazine.*

Stannard, L.S. (1993). More commonly asked questions about kids.
Tallahassee Parent Magazine.

Stannard, L.S. (1993). School readiness for children. *Tallahassee Parent Magazine.*

Stannard, L.S. (1992). Commonly asked questions about kids. *Tallahassee Parent Magazine.*

Certification

Florida Teaching Certificate
Renewed June 2008