

Child and Family Development Center Academic Year 2003-04

Presentations:

Cheryl Wright, Mary Hofheins and Sandra Grimshaw, "What really matters; the importance of social emotional skills to school success". National Association for the Education of Young Children (November, 2003).

Heidi Baker, "Tricks of the trade for child guidance". University of Utah Non-traditional Student Conference (January, 2004)

Cheryl Wright, "Creativity and Play", Parent Presentation, Rowland Hall St-Mark's School.

Cheryl Wright and Tyler Black, "Storytelling and Dramatization". University of Utah Early Childhood Conference (February, 2004).

Mary Hofhiens, Sandra Grimshaw and Tyler Black, "Creative ideas for dramatic play and storytelling". Utah Early Childhood Education Conference (March, 2004).

Trisha Heersing Klein. "Creative Movement Activities" Integrated Curriculum Class Presentation (Spring, Summer 2004).

Heidi Baker and Kris Stone, "Engaging Children's Minds". Utah Child Care Provider Conference (May, 2004).

Heidi Baker and Kris Stone, "Engaging Children's Minds". Southern Utah Early Childhood Conference (July, 2004).

Teaching :

FCS 2620 Child Development Practicum (3 hours credit)
Total of 84 students enrolled (Fall, Spring)

FCS 5190 Early Childhood Internship (6 hours credit)
Total of 40 students enrolled (Fall, Spring, Summer)

Grants :

Kathleen Brown and Cheryl Wright. "Struggling Readers"
Early Start tutors of first grade students:
Rachel Casper, Tyler Black and Trisha Heersing Klein.

CFDC Research Projects:

Marissa Diener, Cheryl Wright, and Maria Wong (FCS). Creativity, Basic Skills and Emotionality in Young Children

Marcie Langley (PSYCH). Young Children's Beliefs About Rude Behavior

Cecilia Wainryb (PSYCH). How Young Children Think About Actions that Hurt Someone's Feelings.

Tyler Black (FCS), Content of Young Children's Storytelling
Presented at U of U Undergraduate Research Symposium

Tyler Glasser (FCS), Parents' Evaluation of Pediatric Advice Regarding Child Behavior Problems.
Presented at U of U Undergraduate Research Symposium

CFDC Coursework Related Activities:

Child Panel, FCS 3220

Classroom Observations, FCS 2610, FCS 2621, FCS 5170, FCS 5960

Child Studies: FCS 5170

Comparisons of Gender Activities, ANTHR 6520

Collection of Children's Drawings, Brain Awareness Week, U of U Neurology Program

A Demonstration of Development and Emotionality in Preschoolers, FCS 5960

Program Reviews:

Mary Hofhiens, Curriculum Review, School-age Delinquency Prevention

Cheryl Wright, External Reviewer, Child and Family Studies Department, Weber State University (Fall, 2003)

Cheryl Wright, External Reviewer, Rowland Hall-St. Marks Beginning School (Fall, 2003)

CFDC Service Activities :

Cheryl Wright, Utah Health Department Child Care Licensing Review Committee

Cheryl Wright, Utah Governor's Commission on Literacy

Heidi Baker, Advisory Committee, U of U Youth Education

Heidi Baker, Executive Board, Utah Association for the Education of Young Children

Cheryl Wright, Utah Early Childhood Conference Planning Committee

Cheryl Wright and Heidi Baker, Early Childhood Admissions Committee

Heidi Baker and Cheryl Wright, ASUU Child Care Committee

Speech and Hearing Assessments

University of Utah Speech and Hearing Graduate Student Practicum