

DEBORAH LYNN CHADWICK
Research Professional/Project Director
Center for Indian Education
Arizona State University

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Ed.D. Curriculum & Instruction**, Arizona State University, December 2002
Concentration: Indian Education and Early Childhood
Dissertation: *Emergent Literacy and School Readiness: Perspectives of Parents and Staff in an Akimel O’otham Head Start Center*
- M.A. Education**, Whitworth College, Spokane, WA, August 1993
Concentration: Elementary Education
Master Thesis: *Parental Influence on a Child’s Attitude about Reading and Reading Habits*
- B.A. General Studies**, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA, May 1989

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/09 – Present **Sr. Research Professional/Project Director**, Arizona State University
Native Narratives, Humanities Mellon Foundation Grant (1/19-present)
Gila River Culture and Language Teacher Cohort, PD grant (1/16- 5/18)
Gila River Early Educators Attaining Teaching Excellence, PD grant (9/12- 6/16)
“Mashchamtham” Native Early Childhood PD grant (8/09 – 11/12)
- 1/16 - 7/2020 **Indigenous Education Graduate Director** – Lead for getting MA program fully on-line to begin 01/2019.
- 01/04 – 08/09 **Faculty Associate/University Supervisor**, Arizona State University
Curriculum & Instruction, Early Childhood Education and Indigenous Teacher Preparation Program; Elementary Education Student Teacher Supervision
- 04/04 – 08/05 **Mentor/Coach**, Child Care Development Services
Gila River Indian Community
Demonstration Grant for Indian Children
- 10/01 – 12/03 **Educational Consultant**, Santan Head Start Center
Gila River Indian Community
Research & Mentoring teachers
- 08/98 – 06/01 **Early Childhood Educator**, Gila Crossing Community School
Gila River Indian Community
Kindergarten, team teaching; Language Arts Committee, Culture Committee, Even Start Grant Advisory Committee.
- 11/94 – 06/98 **Teacher**, Casa Blanca Community School
Gila River Indian Community
Title I remedial reading and math teacher 3rd and 4th grade

Kindergarten, all content areas; Mentor teacher in the Gila River Indian Community/A.I.S.E.S. Teacher Enhancement Project (97/98 school year) Staff Advisor for the Yearbook Club.

SUCCESSFULLY FUNDED GRANT PROPOSALS

Brayboy, B. & Chadwick, D. (2015). Gila River Culture and Language Teacher Cohort Professional Development Grant, \$445,215 (2015-2018).

Brayboy, B., Chadwick, D., Romero-Little, M., & Swadener, E. (2012). Gila River Early Educators Attaining Teaching Excellence (GRE²ATE) Professional Development Grant, \$1,268,688 (2012-2016).

Chadwick, D. & Mauricio, I. (2006). Hogar de Niños Biblioteca Project. Developing Countries Support Grant, \$2,500 from the International Reading Association.

Terry, D. & Chadwick, D. (2001). Family of readers program. Reading is Fundamental, Inc. \$4,152.00 (2001-2002) for Head Start Centers.

Chadwick, D., Smith, T., & Sharma, J. (1999). Kuiva hua-mihlia chehg project (Gila Crossing Family Learning). U.S. Department of Education, Even Start Family Literacy Program for Federally Recognized Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations. \$574,700 (1999-2003) for Gila Crossing Community School.

Chadwick, D. (1998). Childcare and development block grant. Gila River Indian Community, Child Care and Development Services. \$46,406.82 (1998-1999) for Gila Crossing Community School Early Childhood Program.

PRESENTATIONS at LOCAL and NATIONAL MEETINGS

Chadwick, D. & Hayes, M. (March 2011). **“Project Mashchamtam”: Voices of Native Students in Their Journey to Become Certified Early Childhood Teachers.** Presentation given at 30th Native American Child and Family Conference, Chandler, AZ.

Romero-Little, M.E. & Chadwick, D. (March 2010). Presentation given at the 29th Native American Child and Family Conference, Chandler, AZ.

Chadwick, D. (June 2004). **Tribal School Readiness: Strategies for Our Future.** Panel participant at the 2004 Intertribal Circle of Caring & Sharing Training Conference, Flagstaff, AZ.

Chadwick, D. (April 2004). **Structuring Classroom Literacy Learning: Perspectives of Parents, Staff, and Community in an Indigenous Head Start Center.** Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.

Chadwick, D. & Arkie, J. (February 2003). **Native American Literature, Culture, and Language Throughout the School Year.** Presented at ASU 33rd Annual Language & Literacy Conference, Tempe, AZ.

Chadwick, D. (April 2002). **Early Literacy.** Workshop presented at Parent Training, Gila River Indian Community Head Start Program.

Chadwick, D. (March 2002) **Family of Readers.** Presentation at Santan Head Start Center, Gila River Indian Community.

Chadwick, D. (February 2002) **American Indian Children's Literature: Stereotypical Connotations.** Presentation at ASU 32nd Annual Language & Literacy Conference, Tempe, AZ.

Chadwick, D. (July 2001). **Emergent Literacy for Preschool.** Workshop presented at Teacher/Teacher Assistant Training, Gila River Indian Community Head Start Program.

Chadwick, D. and Sundust, J. (June 1999). **Healthy Snack Choices.** Workshop presented at Early Childhood Training Conference, Intertribal Circle of Caring and Sharing, Prescott, AZ.

Chadwick, D., Smith, T., and Sundust, J. (June 1999). **Learning Centers.** Workshop presented at Early Childhood Training Conference, Intertribal Circle of Caring and Sharing, Prescott, AZ.

Chadwick, D. (Spring 1995). **Six Week Basic Computer Training for Parents and Community Members.** Presented at Casa Blanca Community School, Gila River Indian Community.

REVIEW ACTIVITIES

United States Department of Education. (2006). Early Childhood Educator Professional Development Grant Reviewer.

United States Department of Education. (2003, 2005 - 2008). Early Reading First Grant Reviewer.

Arizona State University. (2009). Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of American Indian Education.

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

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| 05/15 – Present | Jirani Project, Board Member/Treasurer (2016-Present)
Expanding opportunities of Kenyan children through education and holistic support. |
| 07/14 – Present | First Things First, Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council, appointed Educator Representative
Statewide initiative supporting children (0-5 years) and their families. |

09/08 – Present Bolivian Charity Foundation, Board Member

06/02 – Present Unidad Educativa Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Quillacollo, Bolivia
Kinder classroom volunteer; Coordinating Montessori teacher training
certification program; Hogar and Escuela Liaison to Bolivian Charity
Foundation