

KATHERINE KICEY

Early Childhood Professional

Early childhood educator with a passion for educating current and future educational professionals. Relevant work experience with infants, toddlers, preschool, second language learners, home visitation, family education, special education, adult learners, state/national teaching standards, early literacy, curriculum and instruction, coaching, and assessment. Higher education instructor in both university and community college settings including online and in person courses.

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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

2006-2008 **Master's in Curriculum and Instruction Early Childhood Education** *Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ*

Certified teacher Birth to Grade three, Structured English Immersion K-12

2005-2007 **Bachelor of Interdisciplinary studies** *Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ*

Concentrations in Biology and Psychology

SKILLS

- Course content design
 - Research
 - Canvas
- Adult Learning
- Online and in-person instruction
- Program Development
- Infant and toddler expertise
- Yellowdig
- Coaching Companion

CAREER EXPERIENCES

5/23-current MLFTC Clinical Assistant Professor Early Childhood Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

- Conduct online courses for the Early Childhood Students
- Early Childhood Studies hiring committee

1/22-5/23 MLFTC Division teacher prep Instructor Early Childhood Special Education/Early Childhood Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

- Conduct in person and online courses for the Early Childhood undergraduate students
- Design online and in person course content, redesigned ECD 315
- Continuous Improvement TAG member

9/15-8/22 Adjunct Faculty, Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ

- Conduct in-person and online courses for the Educational Studies department
- Committee member for Early Alert System for students at risk
- EVIT collaboration and instructor for Early Childhood certificate
- Provide and create engaging in-person and online courses for meeting Early Childhood standards in Canvas

8/16-1/22 Lead Instructor/Academic Associate Early Childhood Studies/Ed Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

- Conduct online courses for the Educational Studies Program
- Grade and provide meaningful feedback
- Open communication with students and co-teachers

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **2023 Celebrate the Young Child Conference-** Behavior, Environments, and Emotions
- **2022 ECHO Training-** Supporting the Emotional Well Being of Teachers
- **2019 Arizona State University Early Childhood Conference-**Enhancing Positive Outcomes through Engaging Environments
- **2019 Mesa Community College Educators Academy-**Language and Literacy: Young Learners Social Emotional Development
- **2018 Mesa Community College Educators Academy-**The Inclusive Early Childhood Classroom

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CERTIFICATION

CLASS Certified

Infant, Toddler and Preschool high quality interactions

ECERS Certified

Preschool environmental rating scale

ITERS Certified

Infant and Toddler environmental rating scale

FCCERS Certified

Family Child Care environmental rating scale

Ages and Stages Assessment

Infant, toddler and Preschool

MEMBERSHIPS

NAEYC

ITMHCA

EarlyEdU Alliance

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- *NAEYC Public Policy Forum*
NAEYC – Washington DC 2023
- *EarlyEdU What Are We Thinking*
EarlyEdU – Webinar 2022
- *Engagement and Feedback*
Candelen – AZ 2021
- *Assistive Technology*
Mesa CC – AZ 2020
- *Master Online Teaching Course*
Mesa CC- AZ 2019
- *BUILD*
First Things First – San Diego 2018
- *Master Class for Online Teaching*
Arizona State University – AZ 2016
- *Zero to Three*
Zero to Three – Seattle, WA 2015

CAREER EXPERIENCES CONTINUED

4/21-1/22 Quality First Coach, Candelen, Phoenix, AZ

- In-person coaching for Classroom Assessment Scoring System and Early Environmental Rating Scale strategies and instruction (CLASS, ECERS and ITERS) in infant, toddler and preschool classrooms
- Develop goals with the teachers for improvement in higher-level thinking skills, positive relationships, and social emotional education

12/12-3/21 Quality First Assessment Reviewer /Leadership Team and Assessor Southwest Human Development, Phoenix, AZ

- Supervise and train staff to write detailed, accurate reports
- Review completed reports and provide corrections and feedback to train and mentor assessors in the field
- Adult learning training and knowledge
- Training on state and national infant, toddler, preschool, and elementary standards
- Advocacy committee member
- Mastery in ECERS, ITERS and CLASS including training with the authors

11/17-3/21 City of Phoenix CLASS coach for Early Head Start, Phoenix, AZ

- In-person coaching for Classroom Assessment Scoring System strategies and instruction
- Develop goals with the teachers for improvement in higher-level thinking skills

9/16-8/17 Aim4excellence Director Mentor, Southwest Human Development, Phoenix, AZ

- Mentor child care directors as they earn college credits in early childhood
- Develop goals with center directors
- Create a relationship to foster professional growth

1/12-7/12 Inclusion Coach, Southwest Human Development, Phoenix, AZ

- Create SMART goals based on best practices
- Site visits/observations
- Work with ISFP/IEP with the goal of inclusion

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Candelen/Headstart

ASSESSOR/COACH | Phoenix,
AZ

2022 to present

CAREER EXPERIENCES CONTINUED

3/11-2012 Quality First Assessor, Southwest Human Development, Phoenix, AZ

- Observe and collect data from childcare centers in Arizona
- Write comprehensive reports about best practices in infant, toddler, and preschool settings
- Mastery of Classroom Assessment Scoring System observation tools
- Mastery of Early Childhood Environment rating scale

8/10-3/11 First Grade teacher, Nevitt Elementary, Phoenix, AZ

- Team Leader
- Intervention team member
- Manage and write IEP plans/ functional behavior plans

8/06-5/11 Habilitation Service Provider, Community Care Solutions, Mesa, AZ

- Provide care and services to an autistic student

8/08-5/10 Preschool teacher, Nevitt Elementary, Phoenix, AZ

- Accreditation of Nevitt T.O.T.S preschool
- Monthly home visits
- Experience teaching second language learners

1/08- 5/08 Kindergarten student-teacher, Monte Vista Elementary, Phoenix, AZ

- Weekly papers and reflection
- observations and critical feedback

5/07-8/07 Students For International Change volunteer/ HIV educator, Tanzania Africa

- Teach children and adults HIV health and prevention
- Work with a team to support a health/education system for adults and children in rural areas of Tanzania

8/05-8/08, Toddler Intern teacher, ASU Child Development Lab, Tempe, AZ

- Teacher in the 2-3-year-old room
- Focus on child development and a play-based approach to learning