

Stephanie Ries Vitae

Education:

Master of Arts in Teaching
National Louis University - Chicago, Illinois
Bachelor of Arts
Double Major – Child Psychology & Sociology
National Louis University – Chicago, Illinois

Honors:

Bachelors & Masters – All semesters
Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education

Licenses:

Illinois Teacher Licensure
Indiana Teacher Licensure

Certifications:

Association of College and University Educators (ACUE)
*Effective College Instruction Certification

Professional Experience:

Nationally Focused Child Development Associate (NF CDA) Instructor, Indiana AEYC
Indiana 2021 - Present

Assistant Lecturer, Ball State University
Muncie, IN August 2019 – Present

Adjunct Faculty, Ivy Tech Community College
Indianapolis, IN September 2007 – Present

Professional Development Specialist, Council for Professional Recognition (CDA Council)
Indianapolis, IN 2014 – Present (Washington D.C.)

Education Consultant, Soar Education Consulting Service LLC
Indianapolis, IN September 2018 - Present

Lecturer, IUPUI
Indianapolis, IN August 2019

Paths to QUALITY Coach, Early Learning Indiana – Child Care Answers
Indianapolis, IN June 2017 – 2019

IAEYC Accreditation Coach, Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children
Indianapolis, IN June 2016 – 2017

Dual-Enrollment Instructor, J. Everett Light Career Center (Ivy Tech Community College
Partnership) Indianapolis, IN June 2014 – June 2016

Dual-Enrollment Instructor, Area 31 Career Center (Ivy Tech Community College Partnership)
Indianapolis, IN July 2006 – June 2014

Director of Summer Education Programming, JEWEL Summer Enrichment Camp Indianapolis,
IN June 2007 - July 2014

Education Consultant, JEWEL Summer Enrichment Camp Indianapolis, IN September 2010 -
August 2014

Teacher, Chicago Public Schools
Chicago, IL. August 1997 – June 2006

Professional Organizations:

National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI)
Defending the Early Years (DEY) - Chicago Area Regional Group
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
National Association for the Education of Young Children
Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children
Early Childhood Investigations
National Association of Women Business Owners
Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education

Courses Taught at Ball State University:

ECYF 100 – Introduction to Early Childhood Youth & Family Studies
ECYF 202 – Child & Family Wellness
ECYF 231 – Family & Community Relations
ECYF 250 – Family Relations
ECYF 260 – Early Childhood Curriculum and Instruction
ECYF 301 – Teaching in Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Classroom Programs
ECYF 315 – Infant & Toddler Curriculum Environment
ECYF 320 - Leadership and Management in Child Development Programs
ECYF 345 – Cultural & Language in Teaching & Learning
ECYF 381 – Early Childhood Language Arts
ECYF 442 – Administration of Early Childhood Programs

Courses Taught at Ivy Tech Community College:

ECED 100 Introduction to Early Childhood Education
ECED 101 - Health, Safety & Nutrition
ECED 103 - Curriculum in Early Childhood Classroom
ECED 104 – Supportive Interactions and Behavior Guidance
ECED 105 - Child Development Associate Certificate
ECED 120 - Child Growth and Development
ECED 130 - Developmentally Appropriate Guidance in a Cultural Context
ECED 200 – Family & Teacher Partnerships
ECED 210 – Early Childhood Administration
ECED 233 - Emerging Literacy
ECED 243 - Cognitive Curriculum
ECED 130 - Developmentally Appropriate Guidance in a Cultural Context

ECED 243 - Cognitive Curriculum

Courses Taught at Indiana University (IUPUI):

T320/32576 – Sociocultural Learning in Urban Elementary Schools

Professional Presentations & Training's:

Ries, S. "Creating Collaborative and Coordinated Systems for Family and Community Engagement – Engagement versus Involvement" United Way of Grant County Early Childhood Conference March 2024

Ries, S. "*Engaging Children with Curriculum Development*" (2 hr.) "*Indiana Early Childhood Foundations.*" (1hr) First Samuel Church (W)holistic Ministries Child Care October 2023

Ries, S. "*Behavioral Guidance in Early Care*" The Goddard School of Fishers. September 2023

Ries, S. "*(ECE)MPOWERMENT SUMMIT*" Hosted an Early Childhood Professional Development Summit for educators in the state of Indiana and surrounding states.

- Courtney Penn – Director of the Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning, Keynote Speaker

Ries, S. "*Professional Practices in Early Childhood*" Kelley's Exclusive Child Care at Geist April 2023

Ries, S. "*NAEYC Level 4 Accreditation process*" (1-year ongoing training/guidance) True Vision Child Care. 2022

Ries, S. "*Behavioral Management/Guidance in Early Care*" Westin Schools: April 2022

Ries, S. "*Creative Curriculum Training*" MuncieBy5 – Delaware County Early Care Centers, April – May 2022

Ries, S. "*Paths to Quality Level 3*" Nathaniel Jones Early Learning Center (Pike Township Schools) (3 months ongoing training & preparation) 2022

Ries, S. Little Ducklings Learning Christian Academy (October 2022)

Ries, S. Jesus Fellowship Child Care Center (December 2022)

Ries, S. "*Professional Practices in the ECE Classroom*" Great Horizon's On-going Teacher Leadership Training.; August 2020 – June 2021

Ries, S. "*Language & Literacy in the Early Childhood Classroom*" - Brown County Schools, District (Main Office) Nashville IN. December 2019 Continued partnership though Summer 2021

Ries, S. "Classroom Mentoring, Coaching and Consulting" - October 18th - Sprunica Elementary (Pre-K Classroom) 9a – 12p Nineveh, IN 46164

Ries, S. "Classroom Mentoring, Coaching and Consulting" - November 1st – Helmsburg Elementary (Preschool Classroom) 9a – 12 Morgantown, IN 46160

Ries, S. "Classroom Mentoring, Coaching and Consulting" - November 15th – Van Buren Elementary (Preschool Classroom) 9a – 12p Nashville, IN 47448

Ries, S. "*Behavioral Management – Is it Me or the Children?*" – ABC's & 123's Learning Centers – all Indiana staff teacher training, Carmel IN. September 2019

Ries, S. "*Can I Play, Please?*" What does "Real Play" look like in an ECE classroom? – The Goddard School, all Indiana staff training, Southport IN. August 2019

Ries, S. "Curriculum Training" (4 – Day Presentation & Training session) Brown County Schools, Nashville IN. July 2019 Continued partnership though Summer 2021

Ries, S. & Wilson, R. "*Teaching Black Boys – Part I*" Family Development Services - Head Start all Indiana FDS & Early Head Start Learning Centers. Indianapolis, IN. June 2019

Ries, S. "*Professional Practices in the ECE Classroom*" Great Horizon's Indiana Annual Teacher Training.; June 2019

Ries, S. "*Cultural Responsiveness*" Annual Conference Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children; Indianapolis, IN May 2019. (Two Days)

Ries, S. "*Professional Practices in the ECE Classroom*" Director's Forum – Partnerships for Early Learning – State-wide Conference. Office of Early Childhood & Out-of-School Learning; September 2017.

Ries, S., Wilson, R. "Let's have a REAL Conversation" Take a hard look at Anti-bias...; Annual Conference Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children; Indianapolis, IN April 2015.

Related Services:

BSU HIPs Mini Course - 2023

Indiana AEYC – President Elect, Indianapolis Chapter May 2023 - Current

BSU Teachers College - Inclusive Excellence, Department Chair 2021 – 2023

BSU Black Faculty Staff Association, Treasurer 2020 - present

Advisory board member for Ivy Tech Community College Indianapolis 2010 – present

Advisory board – Greenwood Schools 2017 – 2019

Pearson's Publisher – Early Childhood Teacher Certification Exam Reviewer. 2017

Advisory board for J. Everett Light Dual-Enrollment Early Childhood Education Programs. 2014-2016

Family, Career and Community, Leaders of America (FCCLA) State Advisor 2014 – 2016

Advisory board for Area 31 Career Center Dual-Enrollment Early Childhood Education Programs. 2006 - 2014

SkillsUSA – State Advisor 2009 – 2014