Pamela Hutchins

Coordinator of the Children's Program-Admissions & Lecturer, ECE
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Education

M.Ed., Early Childhood Education **1992**
Kent State University

B.A., Individual/Family Studies **1990**
Kent State University

Higher Education Work Experience

Lecturer - NTT Faculty **8/2013 - present**
Kent State University
Coordinate the children's program at the campus laboratory school and serve as lecturer for one Early Childhood course per semester.

Adjunct Instructor **8/2001 - 5/2013**
Kent State University
Served as adjunct instructor on a part time basis for the following courses: Understanding Young Children: Typical and Atypical Pathways, Preschool Education, & Introduction to Early Childhood Services.

Other Professional Experience

Coordinator of the Children's Program - Admissions **8/1995 - present**
Kent State University Child Development Center
Accountable for the daily administration of a university laboratory program. Responsibilites include: Enrollment of 150 children, coordinator of field student placements, daily interacion with families, supervision of over 75 faculty/staff, managment of compliance regulation mandated by the Ohio Department of Job & Fmaily Services, and research which informs practice.

Preschool Teacher **6/1995 - 8/1995**
Kent State University Child Development Center
Responsible for a classroom of 18 preschool children, mentored ECE student teachers over the course of the 8 week session.

Preschool Teacher **8/1993 - 5/1995**

Plymouth Cooperative Nursery School

Lead a classroom of 12 preschool children in morning and afternoon sessions 3 days/week with the assistance of daily parent helpers. At mid-year a young 3's class was added two mornings/week.

Administrative Assistant **6/1993 - 8/1993**

Kent State University Child Development Center

Coordinated administrative duties at a univeristy laboratory program including enrollment, supply orders, and family mailings.

Student Teacher **8/1992 - 10/1992**

TLC Child Development Center

Demonstrated teaching skills including: preparation, planning, and implementation of developmentally appropriate activities for children ages 2.5-3 years.

Student Teacher **10/1992 - 12/1992**

Kent State University Child Development Center

Demonstrated teaching skills including; preparation, planning, and implementation of developmentally appropriate ctivities for children ages 3-5 years.

Preschool Teacher **11/1990 - 8/1992**

Childtime Children's Center

Responsible for the daily planning and implementation of lessons for a classroom of three year old children enrolled in a full day child care program.

Student Intern **8/1990 - 12/1990**

Childtime Children's Center

Observed preschool children in a full day child care program. Gradually added additional teaching responsibilities as the semester progressed.

Publications

Cutler, K., Bersani, C., **Hutchins, P**., Bowne, M., Lash, M., Kroeger, J., Brokmeier, S., Venhuizen, L. & Black, F., (2012). *Laboratory schools as places of inquiry: A collaborative journey for two laboratory schools.* Early Education and Development. 23(2), 1-17. 2012

Publication: *Journal Articles*

Hutchins, P.(2010). Selected to participate on the writing team for the Ohio Professional Development Network's*Ohio's Core Knowledge and Competencies for Early Care and Education Administrators in Ohio: A resource for programs providing child care and learning opportunities to children birth through school-age*Assisted with writing the "Human Resource, Leadership, and Development" competency area. 2010

Publication: *Other*

Galizio, C., **Hutchins, P**., Stoll, J. (2009). "We need to get to the other side!": Exploring the possibilities for learning in natural spaces. *Young Children, July 2009.* 2009

Publication: *Journal Articles*

Bersani, C. & **Hutchins, P**. (2003). Reconceptualizing the child development laboratory school. In B. A. McBride & N. E. Barbour (Eds.), *Bridging the gap between theory, research, & practice: The role of child development laboratory programs in early childhood education.* (pp. 113-139). JAI (Elsevier). 2003

Publication: *Book Chapters*

Grants

Co PI, The Child Development Center Art Studio Improvement Project **2013 - 2013**

Supported the CDC art studio renovations.

Collaboration with: Becky Frazier, Pamela Hutchins, & Monica Miller Marsh

Submitted: $22,474.00 Status: Awarded

Awarded: $20,000.00 (4 2013)

The Hershey Foundation

Co PI, The Wetlands Project: Supporting an early childhood curriculum **2005 - 2006**

Supported the development of curriculum for children's study of an outdoor wetland area.

Collaboration with: Pamela Hutchins & Julie Stoll

Submitted: $2,148.00 Status: Awarded

Awarded: $2,148.00 (3 2005)

Ohio Environmental Education Fund - Training