

RESUME - BRIEF

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Educational Background

Bachelor of Education Hons – Early Childhood Education, University of Sydney – 1984

Honours essay topic – *Multicultural Education*

Master of Arts – Applied Linguistics (Language in Education), University of Sydney – 1995

Graduate Certificate in Educational Studies, University of Sydney – 2002

Certificate IV – Training and Assessment, Petersham TAFE – 2010

Career Summary

The FamilyWorks Pty. Ltd. 1996 to Present

This business is owned by myself and my partner.

- Established and managed a new Long Day Care Centre in 1996 – Garfield Street Children’s Centre Five Dock.
- 60 Places, 0-5 years, open 7:30am-6pm, all meals provided.
- Employs 20 staff.

Early childhood teacher:

- 1993, Special Needs Support, Strathfield Preschool (managed by Sydney Rescue Work)
- 1987, DNAX-Biotechnology Research work-based child care service, Palo Alto California.
- 1987, Children’s Centre of the Stanford Community, Stanford University Childcare COOP (California USA)
- 1986, Union Childcare – University of Sydney (KU Children’s Services)
- 1985, Chatswood Community Kindergarten (KU Children’s Services)

Director working for Kindergarten Union Children’s Services:

- 1988: Crusader Kindergarten, Marrickville – (for 3 months only prior to establishing Ashfield ...)
- 1988–1993: Ashfield Long Day Care Centre
 - Established this Centre from scratch by working with the Centre’s parent committee and Kindergarten Union Children’s Services.
 - Located on Norton Street Ashfield – a 40 place 0-5 years Long Day Care Centre
 - As a Teaching Director Position – was responsible for leadership of a 10 member team.
 - Ashfield Council was the Lessor and property owner.

Other relevant experiences:

- 1994 - 97 Lecturer P/T, University of Western Sydney, McArthur campus, Department of Education: Early Childhood & Primary.
- 1995, Student Advisor – University of Western Sydney Student Services Department
- 2003, Facilitator, NSW Children’s Services Curriculum Framework

Other Interests:

- 20 years karate training and 14 years as an instructor in Seido Karate – 5th Dan Black Belt (Kyoshi)
- Completed Grade 7 piano and (more recently) part time Ukulele player