



Name: Carolyn Miller

Position: Co-Lead Teacher, Nido Room

Degree: I have an AAS in Early Childhood Education from Mott Community College and also have a Center-based Infant/Toddler CDA. I am working towards completing my B.S. in Early Childhood Education from Baker College.

About Me: My husband Mark and I have been married for twenty two years and have three daughters Ashley, 21; Alyssa, 18; and Nicole, 17. We currently reside in Clio. I feel truly honored to have worked with ECDC infants and toddlers since August 2006. It's been a pleasure to partner with the families in supporting the learning process. I have twenty-three years experience working with children in their early childhood years.

Professional Interests:

- Reggio Emilia Approach to Education
- Family Involvement
- Observation and Documentation of Children's Learning
- Sign Language
- Presenting at Conferences

Presentations & Professional Accomplishments:

Attendance at several conferences throughout the state:

- Diversity Conference - Macomb ISD
- GFAEYC 2007, 2008, 2009
- Girls, Girls, Girls - Dan Hodgins - Lansing
- MiAEYC 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
- Reggio Emilia Conferences - Wayne State University
- U of M Early Childhood Conferences - Ann Arbor

Area of Expertise:

Learning is my focus as I progress down the educational path. Learning about emergent curriculum and my role in the children's learning process.

Research Interests:

- Incorporating music into the classroom to further development and learning
- Developing my own knowledge and understanding of the Reggio Emilia Approach
- Role of the Environment
- Exploration of the natural world

Research Questions that guide my current work at the Early Childhood Development Center:

- How can music most effectively guide learning and cognitive development?
- What impact can I have by integrating the Reggio Emilia Approach into current instruction about Early Childhood Education?
- Am I providing the best possible learning environment for the children?
- Am I stimulating children's interest in the natural world by providing opportunities for exploration?