Michael Paul Gallo: VITA

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EDUCATION

M.S. Elementary Education
Minnesota State University Moorhead, December 1996

Thesis: An Examination of Oral Storytelling: Activities to Incorporate in the Early Childhood Curriculum

Course Concentration: Early Childhood

B.S. Elementary Education, minor in Early Childhood Education
Kindergarten Licensure
Minnesota State University Mankato, August, 1983

WORK EXPERIENCE

Fixed Term Instructor, Minnesota State University, Moorhead,
Elementary and Early Childhood Education Department
September 2002 – May 2006
January 1998-May 2001
Attend and participated in NCATE and MN Board of Teaching meetings
Supervise practicum experiences and early childhood student teachers
Coordinated and implemented freshman advising
Advise EECE majors
Member of the following committees: Conceptual Framework, Department Goals," ESL, Literacy, Prospective Students, Equipment
Consulted and collaborated with faculty across campus
Collaborate with area school districts to provide staff training and workshops

Courses Taught
Child Development for Teachers
Discovery Learning
Foundations of Literacy
Introduction to Early Childhood Education
Parent Professional Relations
Play and Development
Puppetry and the Classroom Curriculum

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Early Childhood Educator**,** Minnesota State University, Moorhead
MSUM Early Childhood Center
September 1983-December 1997, September 2001- May 2002
Designed and implemented developmentally appropriate curriculum based on NAEYC standards: i.e. child centered curriculum on automotives, flight, machines, soil
NAEYC Accreditation Team member

Conducted immerging literacy projects such as children dictating and acting out stories, recording a class history through daily recording of children's personal narrative, infused daily phonemic awareness activities

Conducted home visits, bi-annual parent teacher conferences, parent child events: i.e. Family Science Night at the MSUM Science Center, Family Fall Festival, Week of the Young Child Family Appreciation on the MSUM campus mall

Supervised practicum students and student teachers

Co-taught student teaching seminar for early childhood education majors

PRESENTATIONS

ADHD

"Mending the Dream. Insights and Strategies for Living With ADD/ADHD from an Insider's Perspective"

Accepted to Present at the 2006 Annual NAEYC Conference, Atlanta, GA November 8-11, 2006.

2005 Annual NAEYC Conference, Washington, DC. December 7-10, 2005.

2004 Annual NAEYC Conference, Anaheim, CA, November 11-13, 2004.

"Thinking Outside the Box; Creative Intervention Strategies for Working With Children Diagnosed With ADHD"

Contracted to present at the 2006 Day of Excellence Conference for Special and \Exceptional Children, Minnesota State University Marshall, Marshal, MN. March, 13,. (Invited Keynote Address)

2005 Strategies that Make a Difference: Paraprofessional Conference. Bigwood Event Center, Fergus Falls, MN, August 24th, 2005. (Invited Keynote Address)

Making A Difference Paraprofessional Conference 2004, Bigwood Event Center, Fergus Falls, MN, August 25th, 2004. (Invited Speaker)

"Confessions of a Madman: Insights, Reflections, and Strategies Relating to Living & Coping with ADD/HD"

Contracted to present at the 2007 New Horizon Child Care conference to be held at Earle Brown Heritage Center, Plymouth, MN, February 19, 2007. (Invited Keynote Address)

5th Annual United For Children & Youth conference Park Rapids, MN Saturday, April 22, 2006. (Invited Keynote Address)

SCIENCE AND MATH

"Hands-on Science & Math: The PEACHES/GEMS experience

"*Tree Homes & Ants,"* co-presented with Marilyn Labrensz (early childhood educator MSUM Early Childhood Center) at the MEGA 2000 Head Start Conference, Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN, March 15, 2000.

"PEACHES: Science, Math & Literacy in the Kindergarten Curriculum": Fargo School District staff training co presented with Sandy Asleson (kindergarten teacher in Moorhead, MN) Fargo, ND,October 13, 2000.

LITERACY, LANGUAGE & PUPPETS

"Soft-wear for the 21st Century: Phonemic Awareness, Literacy, Science, Math, and beyond, Puppets as viable classroom technology." Presented 3 sessions at the 2006 New Horizon Child Care Conference held at Earle Brown Heritage Center, Plymouth, MN, February 20, 2006. (Invited Presenter)

"Soft Touch: Giving Puppets a Hand into the 21st Century" Presented as a breakout session for the 5th Annual United For Children & Youth conference Park Rapids, MN' Saturday, April 22, 2006. (Invited Presenter)

"Using Storytelling and Personal Narrative to Create a Classroom Community and Encourage Literacy Skills" Annual fall meeting of the Fargo Valley Reading Council on Thursday, September 22,2005.

"*The Importance of Play and Personal Narrative in Preserving Your Family Memories*" Presented to parents and caregivers as part of the early Childhood Initiative Speaker Series, funded through the MN Department of Families and Human Services. Morris, MN. September 14, 2005.

STAFF IN-SERVICE

"Mending the Dream. Insights and Strategies for Living With ADD/ADHD from an Insider's Perspective" Presented for a staff training for the OACAC Head Start in partnership with Child Care Resource and Referral and Community Partnership of the Ozarks, October 6 & 7, 2005.

"*ADHD From an Insider's Perspective"* Was the Featured Speaker for the Park Rapids Area Interagency Early Intervention Committee (IEIC) mini-conference, Park Rapids, MN, May 13, 2005.

"ADHD From the Inside-Out: Points to ponder when working with children with ADHD and their families" Contracted to present to the faculty and staff of the Barnsville School district, Barnsville, MN. January 16, 2006.

Mandan School District in-service day, Mandan, ND, March 2, 2005.

BHK Child Development Board Agency in-service staff training day, Houghton, MI, January 21, 2005.

Cobber Kids staff training, Moorhead, MN, July 13, 2004.

Greenbush/Middle River in-service day, Middle River, MN, March 19, 2004

University of North Dakota Child Care Center Staff/Parent Info/In-service, University Of North Dakota, ND. February 9, 2004.

Badger School District in-service day, Badger, MN, Feb 6, 2004.

MEMBERSHIPS:

MnAECTE, Minnesota Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators. Member 2000-2003, 2004-2006

NAEYC, National Association for the Education of Young Children. Member 2005 – present.

Fargo Moorhead Area Youth Symphony, president May,1998- May, 2000, ex officio May, 2000 to 2001.