

Resume: Sharron Krull



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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 4/86 to Present **Principal Owner/Consultant, Play Power, Santa Cruz, CA.**
This company was created by combining my broad experience, education, communications skills and passion for children. Play Power provides a variety of services:
- Early Childhood Consulting
 - Author / Publishing
 - Speaking and Workshop Opportunities
 - Staff Training
 - Parenting Seminars
- I have spoken and presented trainings, workshops and keynotes at the national, state and local levels to literally hundreds of groups and organizations. In addition, I have consulted for many companies, educational institutions and other early childhood related stakeholders.
- 7/08 to Present **Early Childhood Educational Consultant, Discount School Supply, Monterey, CA**
Providing an educational perspective and expertise to product development as well as overall early childhood research and support.
- 4/08 to Present **Member, National Training Team, I Am Moving, I am Learning, US Department of Health and Human Services.**
Providing training through a proactive program aimed at preventing childhood obesity. This is an initiative of the Office of Head Start.
- 9/06 to Present **Member, CA State Training Team, TANF/CDC (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families – Child Development Careers) Program, California Department of Education.**
Providing early childhood career related workshops and training to California State Community College attendees.
- 6/05 -9/07 **Early Childhood Education Instructor, Las Positas College, Livermore, CA**
Adjunct faculty member teaching Music and Movement for Young children and Creative Activities for Young Children.
- 1/99 to 9/07 **Child Development Instructor, Modesto Junior College Modesto, CA**
Credentialed College Instructor in all aspects of early childhood development, with a major focus on curriculum; specific courses have included brain and motor development, music and movement, creative activities, science and math.

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- 1/94 to 12/98 **Adjunct Professor, Ohlone College, Fremont, CA**
Developed and presented coursework in all areas of early childhood including the core curriculum.
- 8/90 to 4/98 **Director / Teacher, Creative Play Center, Pleasant Hill, CA**
Responsible for curriculum, staff, mandate compliance and overall management of this parent cooperative preschool. With over 120 families, I directed the five programs and taught the two, three-year old classes. We were awarded and maintained national accreditation under my leadership and liaison with the Board of Directors.
- 3/90 to 6/90 **Interim Director/Teacher, St. Paul's Cooperative Preschool, Walnut Creek, CA**
With the unexpected departure of the current director, I assumed the interim position. Responsibilities included teaching, staff, curriculum and liaison with the Board of Directors.
- 8/77 to 6/89 **Outdoor Teacher, Orinda Preschool, Orinda, CA**
Planned, implemented and conducted developmentally appropriate activities for the students. This included a variety of experiences in the outdoor environment with an emphasis on motor skills.
- 1/79 to 9/97 **Director/Teacher**
During this period I directed and / or taught a variety of other early childhood programs including recreational, day camp and summer school programs.
- 8/70 to 8/73 **Teacher, Clear Creek School District, Idaho Springs, CO**
Taught second and / third grade classes. Named Outstanding Teacher in 1971/72.

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education, Miami University, Oxford, OH 1970.
- Additional coursework and training completed in various areas of child development, multiple aspects of early childhood, the brain and motor skills.

CREDENTIALS HELD

- California Junior College Teaching Credential (Lifetime).
- California Children's Center Supervision Permit.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Circle Time Activities for Young Children*, 1981 (co-author).
- *Play Power: Games and Activities for Young Children*, 1986 (co-author).

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- *That Was the Best Party Ever!*, 1995 (author).

Videos

- *Sharrin' with Sharron: Circle Time*, 1992 (produced).
- *Sharrin' with Sharron, Play Power*, 1993 (produced).

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- National Association for the Education of Young Children
Includes national, state and local membership.

MAJOR PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Listing of keynotes, trainings and seminars presented provided upon request.



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