

Margo Sipes

Professional Experience

Executive Director

Retired

Downtown Baltimore Child Care, Inc

237 N. Arch Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

Operated three Centers serving infants through pre-kindergarten, including Early Head Start Head Start, and tuition-based families. All centers participated in Maryland EXCELS, MD's quality rating system, two were accredited and the third was in self-study for accreditation.

Center Director

Downtown Baltimore Child Care, Inc

Teacher

Downtown Baltimore Child Care, Inc.

Lead teacher for a group of 3-and-4-year-old children.

Teacher

Model for Integrated Neuronal Development

Union Baptist Head Start, Baltimore, MD 21217

Worked cooperatively with the Head Start Administration, University of Maryland, Baltimore City Public School System to operate a Head Start classroom as well as implement a research program, parent involvement program, & staff training program; working with educational consultants in the development and evaluation of brain-based early childhood curriculum.

Teacher &
Acting Director

Faith Creative Learning Center

3900 Loch Raven Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21239

Curriculum development & implementation for kindergarten and three and four-year-old classes; also supervised staff & coordinated program while the director was on extended medical leave.

Assistant Director

Summer Youth Camp, Faith Presbyterian Church

3900 Loch Raven Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21239

Teacher

Cathedral Kindergarten

4 E University Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21218

Additional Activities

Consultant	Provides support for child care programs in the Baltimore Metropolitan area
Credentialed	Held a Level 4 (the Highest) Md State Child Care Administrator's credential
Adjunct Faculty <i>Current</i>	Erikson Institute Classes include: Family and Culture Integrative Seminar for Advocacy and Leadership Legal and Fiscal Issues in Early Childhood Education Social and Historical Perspectives on Early Care and Education Working with Adults
Adjunct Faculty	Johns Hopkins University PRO MAT Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment in Early Childhood Education
Adjunct Faculty	Pacific Oaks College Classes include: Advanced Studies in Leadership in Education Cognitive Development Educational Leadership; Fieldwork and Observation Emergent Curriculum Fieldwork – Administration / Supervision Fieldwork – Parent & Community Fieldwork – College Teaching / Working With Adults Fieldwork – Reflective Teaching Models of Early Childhood Intervention Social and Political Contexts of Human Development Working with Children in a Diverse World Working with Families in a Diverse World
Adjunct Faculty	University of Maryland Baltimore County Science and Math Activities in the Early Childhood Classroom Teaching Problem-Solving & Thinking Skills in the Early Childhood Classroom

State Wide Work Groups Early Childhood Curriculum Project -MSDE (Maryland State Department of Education)
Credentialing Workgroup - MSDE, Office of Child Care
Public Policy Committee - Maryland Family Network
Chair of the Compensation Committee – Sub Committee of
Public Policy – Maryland Family Network
Head Start/Judy Center Advisory Committee

Validator National Academy of Early Childhood Programs

In-Service Trainer Member of the training team, approved by the Maryland State Department of Education, Office of Child Care
Presented at:
National Conference and Expo - National Association for the Education of Young Children;
Government Services Administration (GSA);
Central Maryland Association for the Education of Young Children;
Mayor’s Conference (Baltimore City);
Maryland Committee for Children;
Friend of the Family, etc.

Mime Performer **Mimesolving**
Baltimore, MD
Member of a professional group of mimes working with adults & children in therapeutic and/or educational situations including: Kennedy Krieger Institute; Maryland State Penitentiary; Baltimore County Detention Center; Baltimore County Department of Social Services, Department of Foster Care; and in child care centers in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area.

Educational Background

Pacific Oaks College Pasadena, CA
Master of Arts – Human Development –
Specialization in Leadership in Education, Administration and Supervision

Towson State College Baltimore, MD
Bachelor of Arts – Early Childhood Education

Archbishop Keough
High School

Baltimore, MD 21227
High School Diploma

Professional Affiliations

National Association for the Education of Young Children

Central Maryland Association for the Education of Young Children

Maryland Family Network

University of Maryland Baltimore County Professional Development Schools

Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Fellow