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EDUCATION

Master of Education
(1983)

Early Childhood Education
Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, Michigan

Bachelor of Science
(1979)

Elementary Education
Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, Michigan

1994-98 University Affiliated Program Doctoral Leadership Institute, Leadership Training Program
the University of Georgia Fanning Leadership Center.

1996 PATHS Training - Planning Alternative Tomorrows With Hope
Macon, GA

1995 "Rocking the Boat Without Sinking the Ship: Conflict Resolution in Inclusion". University
of Vermont, Summer Institute, Building Effective Strategies Together: Inclusion of
Children with Emotional/Behavioral Challenges.

1994 Summer Institute in Integrated Education and Community "Transforming School Culture:
Strategies that Work!" McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

1990/91 The University of Georgia, Graduate Courses: Characteristics of Preschool Children with
Handicaps; Instructional Methods and Curriculum for Preschool Handicapped

1979-83 State University of New York at Geneseo. Graduate study in Early Childhood Special
Education

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Early Childhood Special Education/Special Education Delegate to China
People to People Ambassador Program
Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai, China
October 26, 2009 – November 7, 2009**

CURRENT POSITIONS

Mireme Project Director (2009-2011)

**Mireme A Strengths-based Approach to Family Engagement in Head Start, Innovation and
Improvement Grant, Office of Head Start, Administration on Children and Families**

A three-year early childhood demonstration grant with the goal of evaluating the Mireme/Take A Look At
Me™ portfolio as a tool to support family engagement in Early Head Start and Head Start.

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CURRENT POSITIONS, continued

IHDD- UCEDD Early Intervention Project Director

The Institute on Human Development and Disability: A University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service (1996- present).

Provide outreach training and technical assistance on the state, regional, national, and international levels in the areas of early intervention, family-professional collaboration, and the inclusion of young children with disabilities in early childhood settings. Develop and implement a strengths-based portfolio for early childhood, school age and adults focusing on building relationships and fostering social inclusion.

IHDD Project SCEIs Coordinator: Skilled Credentialed Early Interventionists (1996 - present)

Assist in the development and implementation of Georgia's Part C, IDEA Comprehensive System of Personnel (CSPD), training in early intervention for paraprofessional, professional service providers, and higher education faculty. Leadership has been provided to the SCEIs initiative since its inception in 1994, and has included: analysis and summary of SCEIs on-site and Web CT module training evaluation data, development and implementation of a SCEIs Early Intervention Credential process, development of a training module for child care providers serving infants and toddlers with disabilities, revision of training modules for paraprofessional/professional service providers on evaluation/assessment and program planning and intervention, coordination of the annual Early Intervention Higher Education Research Institute and Babies Can't Wait Parent Conference on Early Intervention.

Technical Assistance Specialist, Babies Can't Wait Part C Early Intervention Program, Technical Assistance Unit, Children with Special Needs, Division of Public Health, Department of Human Resources, State of Georgia. (1996 – present).

Provide training and technical assistance in priority content areas relative to the implementation of Part C, IDEA to early intervention providers within the local Health Districts through on-site consultation, material and library resource development, correspondence and workshops. Expertise provided in policy development and implementation of a long range strategic plan for statewide technical assistance.

Inclusion Coordinator (1984-96)

Coordinator, Project CEEI: Continuum of Environments for Early Intervention (1984-95) The McPhaul Child & Family Development Center, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Develop, implement and evaluate a model demonstration inclusion program for children with disabilities birth to five at the McPhaul Child & Family Development Center, the campus laboratory school serving the community through the Department of Child & Family Development, College of Family & Consumer Sciences, UGA. Coordination of the program included the provision of services for infants, toddlers and preschool children with disabilities; educational programming for children and families regarding positive attitude development toward inclusion; consultation and staff training; liaison and service coordination among specialists and therapists; interdisciplinary training and internship supervision; university teaching and course infusion; research; and program evaluation.

Early Intervention Services Coordinator (1990-95)

University Affiliated Program – The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Provide outreach training and technical assistance on the regional and national level in the areas of early intervention, preschool special education, family: professional collaboration and inclusion.

FUNDED GRANTS/CONTRACTS

Míreme A Strengths-based Approach to Family Engagement in Head Start, Innovation and Improvement Grant, Office of Head Start, Administration on Children and Families - 2009-2011

A three-year early childhood demonstration grant with the goal of evaluating the Míreme/Take A Look At Me™ portfolio as a tool to support family engagement in Early Head Start and Head Start.

Principal Investigator: Zolinda Stoneman, PhD

Project Director: Mary E. Rugg, M.Ed.

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Project SCEIs - Skilled Credentialed Early Interventionists. (1996-current)

Collaborative grant among eight university systems. Funded through a contract with the Department of Human Resources, Division of Public Health, Babies Can't Wait Program - Part C, IDEA. (See project description under current positions).

Principal Investigator: Zolinda Stoneman, PhD

Project SCEIs Coordinator: Mary E. Rugg, M.Ed.

Babies Can't Wait Technical Assistance Unit. (1996-current)

Funded through the Department of Human Resources, Division of Public Health, Babies Can't Wait Program - Part C, IDEA. (See contract description under current positions).

Project Director: Mary E. Rugg, M.Ed.

Babies Can't Wait Tracking Grant – (2005 – 2007)

A research grant funded by the Association on University Centers on Disability and the Center for Disease Control to provide additional development and validation of Georgia's Babies Can't Wait (BCW) Data Tracking System and to utilize this data system to address important questions of early intervention effectiveness.

Principal Investigator: Zolinda Stoneman, PhD

Project Manager: Mary E. Rugg, M.Ed.

ADA Child Care LINK. (1999-2000)

Consultant/Trainer - contract to provide a toll free information line, training, and quarterly newsletter for child care providers, administrators and early intervention personnel on the ADA and Child Care. Funded through the Georgia Child Care Council.

Project Director: Jenny Manders, Ph.D.

Project Consultants: Mary E. Rugg, M.Ed.; Betsy Wynne, ADA Coordinator; Gail Hoge, Ph.D.; John Weber, ADA Coordinator

Better All Together Hand in Hand. (1998-99)

Consultant/Trainer - project funded to provide statewide training on the inclusion of young children with disabilities in early care and education settings. Funded through the Georgia Child Care Council (1997-1999).

Project Director: Jenny Manders, Ph.D.

Project Consultant: Mary E. Rugg, M.Ed.

Inclusion Through Activity-based Intervention. (1995-96)

Training and Technical Assistance in the implementation of activity-based intervention within the McPhaul Child & Family Development Center, Pre-Kindergarten Program. Funded through the Georgia Department of Education.

Project Director: Mary E. Rugg, M.Ed.

Project Consultant: Elizabeth Straka, Ph.D.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS SUBMITTED FOR FUNDING

Mireme – A Strengths-based intervention tool to promote family engagement in Early Head Start and Head Start Programs - Head Start Innovation and Improvement Projects – May 2008

Implementing the Strengths-based Portfolio within Partners Clubs for Youth – Community Foundation of Atlanta – January 2008

Building on the Strengths of Youth - Inclusive Recreational and Learning Experiences addressing Education Achievement Gap - Bubel/Aiken Foundation – October 2007

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GRANTS AND CONTRACTS SUBMITTED FOR FUNDING, continued

Mireme – Research on Strengths-based Intervention for Families of English Language Learners
Dept. of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families – May 2007

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Livingston-Wyoming-Stueben, Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES)

Special Educator, Diagnostic-Transition Program (1983)

Holcomb Learning Center

Geneseo, New York

Provided educational services for children with disabilities enrolled in a special education kindergarten program.

ARC Children's Services

Special Educator, Preschool Program (1979-83)

Warsaw, New York

Geneseo, New York

Responsible for design and implementation of a preschool special education program fostering collaboration between the rural community and the university campus. Provided supervision and training of university students in the Early Childhood Special Education program.

University of Michigan

Director, Nursery School (1977-79)

Child Analytic Study Program Nursery and Day Treatment School

Children's Psychiatric Hospital

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Responsible for the implementation of a nursery school program serving toddlers and preschoolers. Assisted in the training of university students from social work, education, psychiatry, and medicine and provided educational services for children with emotional/behavioral disorders and autism.

Teacher, Assistant Teacher (1975-77)

Child Analytic Study Program Nursery and Day Treatment School

Children's Psychiatric Hospital

The University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Teacher (1974-75)

Humpty-Dumpty Day Care Nursery School Program

Ypsilanti, Michigan

SELECTED UNIVERSITY TEACHING/SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Spring 2008/Fall2008/Spring 2009 Supervising Instructor

IHDD 3010: Directed Study of Inclusive Settings and Children with Disabilities

GUEST LECTURER - IHDD Disabilities Studies Certificate Courses/Dept. of Special Education

IHDD 4000/6000

Disability Issues Across the Lifespan

HDD 4002/6002

Supporting Adults With Disabilities

IHDD 5970/7970

Interdisciplinary Collaboration in the Context of Disability

EXC 500/2000

Introduction to Exceptional Children

EXC 501

Principles of Assessment of Exceptional Children

GUEST LECTURER - IHDD Disabilities Studies Certificate Courses/Dept. of Special Education

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CFD 210	Development within the Family
CFD 390	Prenatal and Infant Development
CFD 395	Introduction to Child Development
CFD 496	Parent and Child Guidance
CFD 500	Observation & Assessment Techniques
CFD 591	Creative Activities for Children
CFD 592	Group Programs for Young Children
CFD 412	Child Care, Work and the Family
CFD 895	Seminar in Child & Family Development

1985-1996(Topical Coursework)

Interdisciplinary Preservice Specialization Project – provided supervision of graduate level social work and child and family development students specializing in early intervention.

- Mainstreaming Infant and Preschool Children with Disabilities
- Assessment of Infant and Preschool Children with Disabilities
- Curriculum for Infant and Preschool Children with Disabilities
- Working with Families of Children with Disabilities
- Supervision of Undergraduate/Graduate Practicum and Internship in Early Intervention/Inclusion

PUBLICATIONS/PAPERS/TRAINING MODULES

Rugg, M., Alvarado, M. I., Stoneman, Z., Butler, J. (2009). TAKE A LOOK AT ME! A strengths-based portfolio. Early Childhood portfolio – Mandarin version.

Rugg, M., Al-Deen (2009). Project GA SCEIs Semi-Annual Module Training Data Evaluation Report. Project SCEIs (Skilled Credentialed Early Interventionist) Semi-Annual Report, Babies Can't Wait.

Rugg, M., Al-Deen (1996-2009). Project GA SCEIs Comprehensive Data Summary Evaluation Report. Project SCEIs (Skilled Credentialed Early Interventionist). Updated annually for Babies Can't Wait.

Rugg, M., Darrah, C. (2009). EI Program Planning, Implementation and Evaluation: Moving to an Evidence-based Practice Model in Early Intervention Levels I & II Revised 2009. Project SCEIs (Skilled Credentialed Early Interventionist) Training Module, Babies Can't Wait.

Rugg, M., Darrah, C. (2009). Evaluation and assessment of infants and toddlers with disabilities Level I & II Revised 2009. Project SCEIs (Skilled Credentialed Early Interventionist) Training Module, Babies Can't Wait.

Rugg, M., Alvarado, M. I., Stoneman, Z., Butler, J. (2008). Míreme – Un portafolio que se enfoca en las capacidades de su niño. Early Childhood portfolio - Spanish version revised.

Rugg, M., Al-Deen (2008). Project GA SCEIs Semi-Annual Module Training Data Evaluation Report. Project SCEIs (Skilled Credentialed Early Interventionist) Semi-Annual Report, Babies Can't Wait.

Rugg, M., Al-Deen (1996-2008). Project GA SCEIs Comprehensive Data Summary Evaluation Report. Project SCEIs (Skilled Credentialed Early Interventionist). Updated annually for Babies Can't Wait.

Rugg, M., Al-Deen (2007). Project GA SCEIs Semi-Annual Module Training Data Evaluation Report. Project SCEIs (Skilled Credentialed Early Interventionist) Semi-Annual Report, Babies Can't Wait.

PUBLICATIONS/PAPERS/TRAINING MODULES, continued

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Rugg, M., Al-Deen (1996-2007). Project GA SCEIs Comprehensive Data Summary Evaluation Report. Project SCEIs (Skilled Credentialed Early Interventionist). Updated annually for Babies Can't Wait.

Rugg, M., (2006). EI Program Planning, Implementation and Evaluation: Moving to an Evidence-based Practice Model in Early Intervention Levels I & II Revised 2006. Project SCEIs (Skilled Credentialed Early Interventionist) Training Module, Babies Can't Wait.

Rugg, M. (2005). Evaluation and assessment of infants and toddlers with disabilities Level I & II Revised 2005. Project SCEIs (Skilled Credentialed Early Interventionist) Training Module, Babies Can't Wait.

Rugg, M., Stoneman, Z., Alvarado, M.I. (June 2004). Research on family strengths and portfolio assessment: A family strengths-based portfolio process for the promotion of child and family competence. Paper presented at the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability World Congress. Montpellier, France.

Rugg, M. (Winter 2004). Building on the Hopes and Dreams of Families. Update - Institute on Human Development and Disability, University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service, University of Georgia.

Stoneman, Z., **Rugg, M.,** (2004) Partnerships with Families. In S.R. Hooper & W. Umansky (Eds.), Young Children with Special Needs: 4th Edition (pp. 90-117). New Jersey: Pearson Merrill Prentice Hall.

Rugg, M., Alvarado, M. I., Stoneman, Z., Butler, J. (2004). REGARDE MOI Un dossier base sur les points forts. Early childhood portfolio - French translation..

Rugg, M., Alvarado, M. I., Stoneman, Z., Butler, J. (2004). TAKE A LOOK AT ME! A strengths-based portfolio. Early Childhood portfolio - Korean translation.

Rugg, M., Alvarado, M. I., Stoneman, Z., Butler, J. (2003). TAKE A LOOK AT ME! ...a strengths-based portfolio. School age & adult portfolio - English version.

Rugg, M., Alvarado, M. I., Stoneman, Z., Butler, J. (2003). ECHE UNA MIRADA A MÍ...una Cartera basada sobre las habilidades de su niño. Early Childhood portfolio - Spanish version.

Rugg, M., Alvarado, M. I., Stoneman, Z., Butler, J. (2003). TAKE A LOOK AT ME! A strengths-based child portfolio. Early childhood portfolio - English version.

Rugg, M., (2003). Let Me Refresh Your Memory: The Keys to Early Child Development. A training module for early intervention providers, Babies Can't Wait Technical Assistance Unit.

Rugg, M. (2001). Babies Can't Wait...for Childcare. Project SCEIs (Skilled Credentialed Early Interventionist) Training Module for Child Care Providers, Babies Can't Wait.

Rugg, M. (2000). Evaluation and assessment of infants and toddlers with disabilities. Project SCEIs (Skilled Credentialed Early Interventionist) Training Module, Babies Can't Wait.

Rugg, M. (2000). Early intervention planning, implementation and evaluation. Project SCEIs (Skilled Credentialed Early Interventionist) Training Module, Babies Can't Wait.

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Weber, J. & **Rugg, M.** (Fall, 1999). “So we just forged new paths...” Triad: A Publication of Georgia’s Developmental Disabilities Network.

Weber, J. & **Rugg, M.** (Winter, 1995). Riding with Mad Dog. Update - University Affiliated Program for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, College of Family & Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia.

Rugg, M. (1990). Working with children with special needs. In J. Shores (Ed.), Paraprofessional/Aide T.R.A.I.N.I.N.G.. Athens, Georgia: Georgia Center for Continuing Education.

Rugg, M. (1989). Working with children with special needs. In J. Shores (Ed.), Certified Child Caregiver Program. Athens, Georgia: Georgia Center for Continuing Education.

Rugg, M. & Stoneman, Z. (1988). Parental responses to young children's questions about special needs: Analysis of content across handicaps. Conference on Human Development, Charleston, S.C.

Rugg, M. & Sims-Wood, S. (1985). The Preschool Interest Inventory. STARS, 850 College Station Rd., Athens, GA 30610.

CONFERENCE COORDINATION

(1996) 2nd Annual Babies Can’t Wait Parent Conference on Early Intervention; Macon, GA.

(1996) “New Visions of Parent-Child Interaction”. SCEIs Higher Education Research Institute; Helen, GA.

(1997) 3rd Annual Babies Can’t Wait Parent Conference on Early Intervention; Macon, GA.

(1998) 4th Annual Babies Can’t Wait Parent Conference on Early Intervention; Macon, GA.

(1998) “The Premature Infant and Implications for Early Intervention”. SCEIs Higher Education Research Institute; Atlanta, GA.

(1999) 5th Annual Babies Can’t Wait Parent Conference on Early Intervention; Callaway Gardens, GA.

(1999) “Key Issues in Preparing for Service Delivery in the Natural Environment”. SCEIs Higher Education Research Institute; Helen, GA.

(2000) 6th Annual Babies Can’t Wait Parent Conference on Early Intervention; Callaway Gardens, GA.

(2001) 7th Annual Babies Can’t Wait Parent Conference on Early Intervention; Jekyll Island, GA.

(2001) 1st Annual Babies Can’t Wait Latino Parent Conference on Early Intervention; Decatur, GA.

(2002) 2nd Annual Babies Can’t Wait Bilingual Parent Conference on Early Intervention - Spanish w/ English Translation; Decatur, GA.

EARLY INTERVENTION ADVISORY APPOINTMENTS

Georgia Quest for Quality Inclusion State Leadership Team Member, planning and development of the Georgia Quest for Quality Inclusion Summit on Professional Development and Inclusion. Initiative funded by NPDCI – National Professional Development Center on Inclusion and SpecialQuest Birth to Five.

SpecialQuest Birth-Five State Leadership Team – National Professional Development Center on Inclusion - Co-chair: Evaluation Committee, Georgia Dept. of Early Care and Learning, Bright from the Start (2008- current).

McPhaul Child Development Laboratory Faculty Advisory Committee - Dept. of Child & Family Development, College of Family & Consumer Sciences, The University of Georgia
(2007 – current)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS/TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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Rugg, M., Childers, C., Gregg, K. (November, 2009) Take A Look At Me! Strengths-based Portfolios: Promoting Permanency. 10th Annual Child Placement Permanency Conference: Placement to Permanency Georgia's Shifting Focus. Athens, GA.

Escobar, N., **Rugg, M.**, Forbes, J. (November, 2009) Míreme-Take A Look At Me – A Head Start Innovation and Improvement Grant Focused on Family Engagement of Latino Families. *Maintaining Excellence in a New Era* – Georgia Head Start Fall Conference. Dalton, GA.

Stoneman, Z., Gregg, K., **Rugg, M.** (November, 2009) Míreme: Preliminary findings from a family engagement intervention in a Latino majority Head Start. A research panel presented at The First Triennial Conference on Latino Education and Immigrant Integration: Setting A Cogent Policy and Research Agenda; The University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Rugg, M., Escobar, N., Forbes, J. (November, 2009) Míreme/Take A Look At Me: Promoting Family Engagement, Focusing on Strengths of Families and Children. A poster presented at The First Triennial Conference on Latino Education and Immigrant Integration: Setting A Cogent Policy and Research Agenda; The University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Gregg, K., Childers, C., **Rugg, M.** & Stoneman, Z. (2009, May) The portfolio as a self determination tool for youth transitioning from institutions to family homes. A poster presented at American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Rugg, M. & Gregg, K. (Oct. 2009) Promoting Family Engagement: A Focus on Strengths of Children and Families. 25th Annual International Conference on Young Children with Special Needs & Their Families Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Rugg, M. & Gregg, K. (October, 2009) Teaching Inclusion Outside of the Early Childhood Education Field. 25th Annual International Conference on Young Children with Special Needs & Their Families Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Rugg, M., Escobar, N., Stargel, L, Forbes, J. (October, 2009) Take a Look at Me at School... a strengths-based child portfolio/ Mireme en La Escuela... un portafolio que se enfoca en las capacidades de su niño. Georgia Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Duluth, GA.

Rugg, M. (October, 2009) Ready, Set, Go! Planning to Successfully Include Children with Disabilities in Early Care and Education Environments. Georgia Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Duluth, GA.

Rugg, M., (October, 2009) Ages & Stages Questionnaire/Ages & Stages Questionnaire: Social Emotional – Screening for Infants and Toddlers. Georgia Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Duluth, GA.

Rugg, M. & Darrah, C. (Oct. 2009) Natural Learning Opportunities: Gathering Information & Writing Functional Outcomes. BCW Technical Assistance: Augusta, GA.

Rugg, M & Darrah, C. (Sept. 2009) Overview of the Primary Service Provider Model in Early Intervention. BCW Technical Assistance: Fulton County Health District, Atlanta, GA.

Rugg, M., C. Rhodes, & C. Darrah (Aug. 2009) Skilled Credentialed Early Interventionists (SCEIs) Credentialing Workshop. SCEIs Collaboration: Decatur, GA,

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Rugg, M., (July 2009) SpecialQuest Train the Trainer Intensive. Macon, GA.

Rugg, M., (July 2009). SpecialQuest/National Inclusion Conference State Leadership Team Meeting. UNC Chapel Hill, N.C.

Rugg, M. & Darrah, C. (June 2009) IFSP Process: Family Involvement, Systematic Observation, Informed Clinical Opinion, Writing Functional Outcomes. BCW Technical Assistance: Valdosta Health District, Valdosta, GA.

Rugg, M. & Darrah, C. (June 2009) IFSP Process: Family Involvement, Systematic Observation, Informed Clinical Opinion, Writing Functional Outcomes. BCW Technical Assistance: Savannah Health District, Savannah, GA.

Rugg, M. & Darrah, C. (May 2009) Using the Assessment, Evaluation, and Programming System (AEPS) for Infants and Children. BCW Technical Assistance: Columbus, GA.

Rugg, M. & Darrah, C. (April, 2009) Using the Hawaii Early Learning Profile (HELP). BCW Technical Assistance: Marietta, GA.

Rugg, M., (November, 2008) Peek-a-Boo! Splish! Splash! Dig In! Ways to help infants and toddlers learn using everyday activities. Georgia Head Start Association Regional Conference, Dalton, GA.

Rugg, M., (October, 2008) Ages & Stages Questionnaire/Ages & Stages Questionnaire: Social Emotional – Screening for Infants and Toddlers. Georgia Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Duluth, GA.

Rugg, M., (June, 2008) Ages & Stages Questionnaire/Ages & Stages Questionnaire: Social Emotional – Screening for Infants and Toddlers. One day training for providers in early intervention and health related programs on screening children at-risk. Athens, GA.

Rugg, M., (June, May, April, 2008) Implementing Evidence-based Practices in Early Childhood Intervention in Georgia. Provided technical assistance to the Rome, Augusta, and Macon Health Districts related to implementation of the Primary Service Provider Model within the Babies Can't Wait Early Intervention Program.

Rugg, M., (March, 2008) Evaluation and Assessment of Infants and Toddlers – Assessment and Evaluation Programming System (AEPS), Carolina Curriculum, Hawaii Early Learning Profile (HELP), and Systematic Observation. Babies Can't Wait Early Intervention Evaluators, Albany Health District, Albany, GA.

Rugg, M., (March, 2008) Evaluation and Assessment of Infants and Toddlers – Assessment and Evaluation Programming System (AEPS), Carolina Curriculum, Hawaii Early Learning Profile (HELP), and Systematic Observation. Babies Can't Wait Early Intervention Evaluators, DeKalb Health District, Decatur, GA.

Rugg, M., Welbourn, J., & Horner, K. (May, 2008). A Strengths-based Approach to Assessment and Intervention. 2008 Licensed Professional Counseling Association of Georgia 20th Annual Convention. Stone Mountain, GA.

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Rugg, M., Welbourn, J., & Horner, K. (March, 2008). Program Practices for Promoting Social Development of Young Children and Addressing Challenging Behavior. Early Childhood Institute, Georgia Cooperative Extension Service, Columbus, GA.

Rugg, M., Welbourn, J., & Horner, K. (October, 2007). Identifying Strengths to Build Relationships Family Connection 9th Biennial Conference. Athens, GA.

Rugg, M., (October, 2007). Screening and Monitoring Infants and Toddlers for Healthy Social-Emotional Growth Using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire Social-Emotional (ASQ-SE). Georgia Association on Young Children 41st Annual Conference: Together for Children. Duluth, GA.

Rugg, M., (September, 2007). Family Partnerships in Early Intervention. Lecture for IHDD 4000/6000 Disability Issues Across the Lifespan. IHDD/UGA, Athens, GA.

Rugg, M., (July, 2007). “Take a Look At Me:” Building on Strengths, Hopes and Dreams of Families. Presenter: Region 4 Educated Solutions Preschool Summer Institute: Early Childhood Special Education: Lights, Camera, Action! Setting the Stage for Early Childhood Learning. July 24-26, 2007. Houston, TX

Rugg, M., Stoneman, Z., Cassidy, P. (May, 2007). Portfolios, Employment & Connectedness. Presenter: Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA

Rugg, M., Gregg, K. (May, 2007). Supporting Families Through a Strengths-Based Portfolio Process-How Would You Describe Your Child? Presenter: Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA

Rugg, M., (May, 2007). “Take a Look at Me!” Building on the Strengths, Hopes and Dreams of Families. Presenter: Georgia Head Start Association Spring Conference “Embracing Change, Enriching Relationship, Empowering Success.” St. Simons Island, GA

Rugg, M., (April, 2007). Peek-A-Boo! Splish! Splash! Dig In! Ways to Help Infants and Toddlers Learn Using Everyday Activities. Presenter: Bright From the Start Conference. Atlanta, GA

Rugg, M., (March, 2007). Imagine the Possibilities! Building Relationships through Strengths. Center Directors Association of Georgia (CDAG). Macon, GA

Rugg, M., (December, 2006). Building on Strengths: Communicating with Families Region IV Head Start Health Institute Atlanta, GA

Rugg, M., (December, 2006). “Take a Look at Me!” Building on the Strengths, Hopes and Dreams of Families. Presenter: Zero to Three 21st National Training Institute “Sharing a Vision for Babies and Families”. Albuquerque, NM

Rugg, M., (November, 2006). “Take a Look at Me!” Building on the Strengths, Hopes and Dreams of Families. Exhibitor and Presenter: National Association for the Education of Young Children 2006 Annual Conference and Expo. Atlanta, GA

Rugg, M., (October, 2006). Determination of Eligibility Training Technical Assistance: Babies Can't Wait VICS Statewide Health District Training – October 20, 23, 24, 2006. Atlanta, GA

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Rugg, M., (October, 2006). Peek-A-Boo! Splish Splash! Dig In! Ways to Help Infants and Toddlers Learn Using Everyday Activities. Presenter and Exhibitor: Georgia Association of Young Children 40th Annual Conference "Together for Children for 40 Years". Atlanta, GA

Rugg, M., (September, 2006). Determination of Eligibility Training Technical Assistance: Babies Can't Wait VICS Metro Health District Training. Atlanta, GA

Rugg, M., Gregg, K., (August, 2006). Acting or Reacting? Practical Ideas for Addressing Challenging Behaviors. Presenter: Columbus Early Intervention Inclusion Institute. Columbus, GA

Rugg, M., (July, 2006). Building on Strengths, Hopes and Dreams "The Take a Look at Me" Portfolio – Early Childhood Version – A Bird's Eye View. Presenter and Exhibitor: 34th Annual National Down Syndrome Congress. Atlanta, GA

Rugg, M., (July, 2006). Building on Strengths, Hopes and Dreams "The Take a Look at Me" Portfolio – School-Aged to Adult Version. Presenter/Exhibitor: 34th National Down Syndrome Congress. Atlanta, GA

Rugg, M., (June, 2006). Building on Hopes and Dreams now and In the Future: "Take a Look at Me" A Strengths-based Portfolio. Presenter: Spina Bifida Association of America's 33rd Annual Conference "Building the Future Together". Atlanta, GA

Rugg, M., Myers-Jennings, C., (June, 2006). Evidence-based Practices in Evaluation and Assessment for Babies Can't Wait, Part C IDEA. Technical Assistance - Babies Can't Wait Program. Rome, GA

Rugg, M., Gregg, K., (May, 2006). Take A Look At Me: Supporting Strengths, Hopes and Dreams. 2006 International Summit For The Alliance On Social Inclusion – AAMR Conference. Montreal, Quebec, CA

Rugg, M., (April, 2006). Rubber Duckies, Hide 'n' Seek and Dirt! What Do They Have In Common? Ways to Help All Young Children Learn Through Everyday Activities! Invited post-conference workshop for child care providers - Fourth Annual Mississippi Early Intervention Conference, "Realizing the Possibilities." Hattiesburg, MS.

Rugg, M., (April, 2006). The Dance of Partnership: Supporting Families. Invited Presentation - Fourth Annual Mississippi Early Intervention Conference, "Realizing the Possibilities." Hattiesburg, MS.

Rugg, M., Alvarado, M. I., Hagberg, A., (April, 2006). Mireme' – Creating My Child's Take A Look At Me Portfolio. "El Grupo de Apoyo": Invited workshop for families - BCW Hispanic Parent Support Group. Decatur, GA

Rugg, M., Hagberg, A. (March, 2006). Implementation of the Take A Look At Me Portfolio within Early Head Start. Clarke County School District - Early Head Start Program. Athens, GA

Rugg, M. (March, 2006). Technical Assistance – Implementing the Take A Look At Me Portfolio in Michigan's Kent County Early On Program (3 Training Workshops). Grand Rapids, MI.

Rugg, M., Hagberg, A., (March, 2006). A Bird's Eye View: Early Childhood Take A Look At Me Portfolio. Better All Together # 7: Inclusion Works! Visions and Strategies to Support Valued Lives and Inclusive Communities Childhood Through Adulthood. Athens, GA

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Rugg, M., Hagberg, A. (March, 2006). Imagine the Possibilities! School Age and Adult Take A Look At Me Portfolio. Better All Together # 7: Inclusion Works! Visions and Strategies to Support Valued Lives and Inclusive Communities Childhood Through Adulthood. Athens, GA

Rugg, M., Powell, K., Hagberg, A. (March, 2006). Take A Look At Me Portfolio Showcase. Invited showcase - Better All Together # 7: Inclusion Works! Visions and Strategies to Support Valued Lives and Inclusive Communities Childhood Through Adulthood. Athens, GA

Rugg, M. (January, 2006). Building on the Hopes and Dreams of Families: Take A Look At Me! A Strengths-based Child Portfolio. Invited presentation and exhibit - Quest to Reach the Summit – 2006 PEAK Parent Conference on Inclusive Education. Denver, CO.

Rugg, M. (November, 2005). Strengthening Families Through Collaboration. Family Services Summit – Pre-K and Head Start Family Resource Coordination. Macon, GA

Rugg, M. (October, 2005). Building on the Hopes & Dreams of Families. Portfolio exhibit - Framing the Future: 8th Annual Family Connection Conference, Athens, GA

Rugg, M. (October, 2005). Rubber Duckies, Hide-n-Seek and Dirt! What Do They Have in Common? Learning Opportunities for Infants and Toddlers in Everyday Activities. Georgia Association on the Education for Young Children (GAYC) Conference, Duluth, GA

Rugg, M., Hagberg, A., (October, 2005). Creating Portfolio's. Invited presentation - Partner's in Policymaking Reunion, Georgia Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities/Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities, Atlanta, GA

Rugg, M. (September, 2005). Promoting the assets of youth through a strengths-based portfolio. Child Policy Partners Symposium. Andrew Young Policy Institute, Georgia State University. Atlanta, GA

Rugg, M. (August, 2005). Building on the Hopes and Dreams of Families: Take A Look At Me! A Strengths-based Child Portfolio. Invited presentation - Fifth Annual Early Childhood Inclusion Institute. National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (NEC*TAC). Chapel Hill, NC

Rugg, M. (June, 2005). Building on the Hopes and Dreams of Families: Take A Look At Me! A Strengths-based Child Portfolio. Invited presentation and exhibit - Georgia Peach Cochlear Implant Association Family Retreat. Cohutta, GA

Rugg, M. (May, 2005) Eche Una Mirada A Mi!...Take A Look At Me! A strengths-based child portfolio. IHDD Technical Assistance workshop - Early Head Start/Clarke County School District. Athens, GA.

Rugg, M., Kiernan, J., Summers, M. (May, 2005). Babies Can't Wait...for Childcare! Athens, GA.

Manders, J., Risler, E., Forney, P., Reeves, H., **Rugg, M.** (May, 2005). Abuse and Neglect of Children with Disabilities: Working Together for Effective Outcomes. Workshop funded by Babies Can't Wait. Marietta, GA

Rugg, M. (May, 2005). Integrated Intake/Determination of Eligibility Draft Form. Technical Assistance provided to Gainesville BCW District. Gainesville, GA.

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Manders, J., Risler, E., Couture, J., Keith, T., Joanis, S. **Rugg, M.** (April, 2005). Abuse and Neglect of Children with Disabilities: Working Together for Effective Outcomes. Workshop funded by Babies Can't Wait. Macon, GA

Rugg, M., Page, B., Elmore, P., (April 2005). Babies Can't Wait...for Childcare! Athens, GA. Workshop funded by Babies Can't Wait.

Rugg, M. (March, 2005). Embracing the Challenges of Inclusion. "Bright Beginnings: Promising Futures" Conference sponsored by the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL). Atlanta, GA.

Rugg, M. (March, 2005). Eche Una Mirada A Mi' - Take A Look At Me! A Strengths-based Child Portfolio. An IHDD technical assistance workshop for child care providers sponsored by the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service. Columbus, GA.

Rugg, M. (March, 2005). Early Childhood Research Institute. An IHDD technical assistance workshop for childcare providers sponsored by University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service. Columbus, GA.

Rugg, M. (February, 2005). Eche Una Mirada A Mi' - Take A Look At Me! A Strengths-based Child Portfolio. An IHDD technical assistance workshop for child care providers sponsored by the Columbus Child Care Resource and Referral Agency. Columbus, GA.

Rugg, M. (February, 2005). Integrated Intake/Determination of Eligibility Draft Form. Technical Assistance provided to LaGrange BCW District. Gainesville, GA.

Rugg, M. (December, 2004). Eche Una Mirada A Mi' - Take A Look At Me! A Strengths-based Child Portfolio. Division of Early Childhood Council for Exceptional Children International Conference on Early Intervention (DEC). Chicago, IL.

Rugg, M. (November, 2004). Stress Busters! Athens Babies Can't Wait LICC Mother's Spa Night. Athens, GA.

Rugg, M. (November, 2004). Take A Look At Me! A Strengths-based Child Portfolio. BCW AHEAD Curriculum Training - child care inclusion coordinators and technical college instructors. Forsyth, GA.

Rugg, M. (November, 2004). Building on the Hopes and Dreams of Families: Take A Look At Me! A Strengths-based Child Portfolio. Poster session: Association of University Centers for Disability Annual Conference. Bethesda, MD.

Rugg, M. (October, 2004). From the Planet Purple to the Rings of Jupiter: A Journey of Inclusion. "Together for Children" Georgia Association on Young Children (GAYC) 37th Annual Conference, Duluth, GA.

Rugg, M. (October, 2004). Integrated Intake/Determination of Eligibility Draft Form. Technical Assistance provided to Macon BCW District, Macon, GA

Rugg, M. (October, 2004). Take A Look At Me! A Strengths-based Child Portfolio. "Together for Children" Georgia Association on Young Children (GAYC) 37th Annual Conference, Duluth, GA.

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Rugg, M. (September, 2004). Take A Look At Me! A Strengths-based Child Portfolio. Macon Babies Can't Wait Parent Conference on Early Intervention. Macon, GA.

Rugg, M. (August, 2004). Take A Look At Me! A Strengths-based Child Portfolio. Team Building Training for Macon District BCW EI Providers. Macon, GA.

Rugg, M., Rhodes, C. (2004, July). SCEIs Early Intervention Credential Workshop, Macon, GA.

Rugg, M., Forney, P., (May 2004). Moving to an Evidence-based Practice Model in Early Childhood Intervention. Savannah, GA.

Rugg, M., (April 2004). Strengths-based assessment and family involvement in early intervention. Training and technical assistance workshop for EI providers in the Rome BCW district. Rome, GA.

Rugg, M., Lee. S., Gahr. M., Coleman-McMillan) (April 2004). Babies Can't Wait...for Childcare! Griffin, GA Workshop funded by Babies Can't Wait.

Rugg, M., Lee. S., Thomas, Bennett. (March 2004). Babies Can't Wait...for Childcare! Gainesville. GA. Workshop funded by Babies Can't Wait.

Rugg, M., (March, 2004). Systematic Observation Methods: Evaluation & Assessment. BCW Technical Assistance Unit Workshop, Macon, GA.

Rugg, M., (March, 2004). Systematic Observation Methods: Evaluation & Assessment. BCW Technical Assistance Unit Workshop, Decatur, GA.

Rugg, M., Alvarado, M.I., Butler, J., Powell, K. (February 2004). Take A Look At Me! Eche Una Mirada A Mi: A strengths-based child portfolio. Better All Together Inclusion Conference VI - A Portfolio Make and Take Room - duration of conference. Peachtree City, GA.

Rugg, M., Alvarado, M.I., (February 2004). Take A Look At Me! Eche Una Mirada A Mi: A strengths-based child portfolio. Better All Together Inclusion Conference VI. Peachtree City, GA.

Rugg, M., (February, 2004). Systematic Observation Methods: Evaluation & Assessment. BCW Technical Assistance Unit Workshop, Savannah, GA.

Rugg, M., Wilkes, D., Mims, D., (February, 2004). Babies Can't Wait...for Childcare! Brunswick, GA. Workshop funded by Babies Can't Wait.

Rugg, M., (February, 2004). Making the Most of Natural Learning Opportunities. Training for East Metro Health District, Lithonia, GA.

Rugg, M., Lee. S., (January 2004). Babies Can't Wait...for Childcare! Rome, GA. Workshop funded by Babies Can't Wait.

Rugg, M., (November, 2003). Systematic Observation Methods: Evaluation & Assessment. BCW Technical Assistance Unit Workshop, McRae, GA.

Rugg, M., Alvarado, M.I. (October, 2003). Take A Look At Me! A Strengths-based Child Portfolio. Workshop session, Georgia Association on Young Children Annual Conference, Duluth, GA.

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Rugg, M., Lee, S., Forney, P., McNail, M. (October, 2003). Babies Can't Wait...for Childcare! Pre-conference Workshop, Georgia Association on Young Children Annual Conference, Duluth, GA.

Rugg, M., Lee, S. (September, 2003). Let Me Refresh Your Memory: The Secrets of Early Child Development. Technical Assistance Workshop, Macon, GA.

Rugg, M., (July 2003-June 2004). Member, Babies Can't Wait Technical Assistance Unit Planning Group: Evidence-based Practices and Early Intervention.

Rugg, M., (July 2002-June 2003). Member, Babies Can't Wait Technical Assistance Unit Planning Group: Evidence-based Practices and Early Intervention.

Rugg, M., (2003, June). Families and Disability Issues. Lecture for Athens Technical College, Elberton, GA.

Rugg, M., Rhodes, C. (2003, May). SCEIs Early Intervention Credential Workshop, Morrow, GA.

Rugg, M., Hoge, G., Elliott, S. (May, 2003). Babies Can't Wait...for childcare! Clayton, GA. Workshop funded by Babies Can't Wait.

Rugg, M., (February - June, 2003). Facilitator of Babies Can't Wait Evaluation & Assessment Work Group. Atlanta & Macon, GA.

Rugg, M., Hoge, G., Massiah, L., Waters, G. (March, 2003). Babies Can't Wait...for childcare! Columbus, GA. Workshop funded by Babies Can't Wait.

Rugg, M., Hoge, G., Curry, S., Weeks, M. (February, 2003). Babies Can't Wait...for childcare! Augusta, GA. Workshop funded by Babies Can't Wait.

Rugg, M., (August-January, 2002-2003). Technical assistance: Evaluation and Assessment and Team Development. Babies Can't Wait Program, LaGrange, GA.

Rugg, M. (2002, October). Time In? Redirection? Planned Ignoring? Teaching and Guidance Through the Eyes of a Child. "Together for Children" Georgia Association on Young Children 36th Conf. Duluth, GA.

Rugg, M. & Rhodes, C. (2002, June). SCEIs Early Intervention Credential Workshop; Decatur, GA.

Meek, S. & **Rugg, M.** (2001, December). Carolina curriculum for infants and toddlers with special needs. Babies Can't Wait (BCW) Technical Assistance Unit Workshop, Athens, GA.

Rugg, M. & Pope, B. (2001, October). Time In? Redirection? Planned Ignoring? Teaching and Guidance Through the Eyes of a Child. Workshop presented at "Together for Children" Georgia Association on Young Children (GAYC) 35th Annual Conference, Duluth, GA.

Rugg, M. (2001, October). Mission Impossible or Possible? Accommodating ALL Children in the Early Childhood Environment. Workshop presented at "Together for Children" Georgia Association on Young Children (GAYC) 35th Annual Conference, Duluth, GA.

Rugg, M. (2001, September). Team Building: The Dance of Partnership. Workshop sponsored by Alabama's Early Intervention Program; Birmingham, AL.

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Rugg, M. & Rhodes, C. (2001, August). SCEIs Early Intervention Credential Workshop; Macon, GA.

Rugg, M. & Myers-Jennings, C. (2001, June). 24/7: How to make the most of your role in the natural environment. Workshop sponsored by the Babies Can't Wait Technical Assistance Unit, Macon, GA.

Rugg, M. & Myers-Jennings, C. (2001, June). The missing link: Do you know what you're missing? Workshop sponsored by the Babies Can't Wait Technical Assistance Unit, Macon, GA.

Rugg, M., Olson, B., & Malanoski, L. (2001, May). Me Play TOO! What child care providers can do to successfully include all children in their care. Inclusion training workshop sponsored by the McPhaul Child Development Center, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Rugg, M. & Myers-Jennings, C. (2001, May). The missing link: Do you know what you're missing? Workshop sponsored by the Babies Can't Wait Technical Assistance Unit, Macon, GA.

Rugg, M. & Schaaf, B. (2001, May). Energizers and stress busters! Workshop presented at the 7th Annual Babies Can't Wait Parent Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.

Rugg, M., Jones, D., & Smith, A. (2001, April). Babies Can't Wait...for childcare! Pilot workshop sponsored by Babies Can't Wait at Okefenokee Technical College, Valdosta, GA.

Rugg, M., Pope, B., & Ctibor, S. (2001, March). Babies Can't Wait...for childcare! Pilot workshop sponsored by Babies Can't Wait at McPhaul Child Development Center, Athens, GA.

Meek, S. & **Rugg, M.** (2001, February). Carolina curriculum for infants and toddlers with special needs. Babies Can't Wait (BCW) Technical Assistance Unit Workshop, Athens, GA.

Rugg, M. (2000, December). Project SCEIs (Skilled Credentialed Early Interventionist) Trainer's Meeting on Evaluation and assessment of infants and toddlers with disabilities & Early intervention planning, implementation and evaluation modules, Macon, GA.

Rugg, M. (2000, October). Embracing the challenge of inclusion through activity-based intervention. Workshop presented at the Georgia Association on Young Children (GAYC) 34th Annual Conference, Duluth, GA.

Rugg, M. (2000, October). Ouch!...You're stepping on my toes! The dance of partnership. Workshop presented at the Georgia Association on Young Children (GAYC) 34th Annual Conference, Duluth, GA.

Rugg, M. & Rhodes, C. (2000, August). Project SCEIs Early Intervention Credential workshop. Project SCEIs, Macon, GA.

Rugg, M. & Rhodes, C. (2000, June). Project SCEIs Early Intervention Credential workshop. Project SCEIs, Macon, GA.

Rugg, M. & Vail, C. (April, 2000). Play: The vital link. Workshop presented at the One World: Building Tomorrow Together, 2000 International Conference for Exceptional Children, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Rugg, M., VanBuren, M., & Venn, M. (2000, February). Creative problem-solving and planning for inclusion. Workshop presented at the Better All Together V - Visions and Strategies for Inclusive Education Conference, Athens, GA.

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Hull, K., Lee, J., **Rugg, M.**, & Venn, M. (2000, February). Supporting young children with challenging behaviors in inclusive settings. Workshop presented at the Better All Together V - Visions and Strategies for Inclusive Education Conference, Athens, GA.

Hoge, G., **Rugg, M.**, Weber, J., & Wynne, B. (2000, February). The ADA child care LINK: Supporting the inclusion of children with disabilities in child care programs. Workshop presented at the Better All Together V - Visions and Strategies for Inclusive Education Conference, Athens, GA.

Rugg, M. (2000, February). Strategies for achieving family involvement in assessment & intervention. Technical Assistance Workshop provided for Health District 5-2 Babies Can't Wait Program, Macon, GA.

Straka, E. & **Rugg, M.** (1999, December). Embracing the challenges of inclusion through activity-based intervention. Workshop presented at the 16th Annual Division for Early Childhood International Conference on Children with Special Needs, Washington, D.C.

Hull, K., Lewis, A., Sparkman, K., **Rugg, M.**, & Venn, M. (1999, December). Effective decision-making in an era of accountability: One state's road map. Workshop presented at the 16th Annual Division for Early Childhood International Conference on Children with Special Needs, Washington, D.C.

Meek, S. & **Rugg, M.** (1999, December). Carolina curriculum for infants and toddlers with special needs. Babies Can't Wait (BCW) Technical Assistance Unit Workshop, Athens, GA.

Rugg, M. (1999, October). Get a GRIP on group time: Guidance techniques for successful group time. Workshop presented at the Georgia Association for Young Children 33rd Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Hull, K., Lee, J., **Rugg, M.**, Vail, C., & Venn, M. (1999, October). Supporting children with challenging behaviors in inclusive settings. Pre-conference workshop, sponsored by Division for Early Childhood (DEC), presented at the Georgia Association for Young Children 33rd Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Rugg, M. & Rhodes, C. (1999, August). Project SCEIs Early Intervention Credential workshop. Project SCEIs, Decatur, GA.

Sparkman, K., **Rugg, M.**, & Jones, D. (1999, August). Natural environments talking points: From referral to the IFSP. Workshop presented at the BCW EI Services in Natural Environments, Atlanta, GA.

Rugg, M. & Rhodes, C. (1999, June). Project SCEIs Early Intervention Credential workshop. Project SCEIs, Decatur, GA.

Rugg, M., Straka, E., Rhodes, C., & Vail, C. (1999, February). Project SCEIs Early Intervention Credential workshop. Project SCEIs, IHDD Rivers Crossing, Athens, GA.

Rugg, M. (1999, January). Carolina curriculum for infants and toddlers with special needs. Babies Can't Wait (BCW) Technical Assistance Unit Workshop, Macon, GA.

Woods-Cripe, J., Sanders, W., **Rugg, M.**, & Jones, D. (1998, December). Connecting children, families and early intervention personnel through video conferencing. Paper presented at the 14th Annual DEC International Early Childhood Conference on Children with Special Needs, Chicago, IL.

Rugg, M. & Sparkman, K. (1998, November). Strategic planning in the Babies Can't Wait program. BCW Technical Assistance Unit Training, Health District 9-3 Early Intervention Program, Brunswick, GA.

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Rugg, M. & Meek, S. (1998, November). Strategic planning in the Babies Can't Wait program. BCW Technical Assistance Unit Training, Health District 3-5 Early Intervention Program, DeKalb/Tucker, GA.

Rugg, M. & Sparkman, K. (1998, October). Strategic planning in the Babies Can't Wait program. BCW Technical Assistance Unit Training, Health District 6 Early Intervention Program, Augusta, GA.

Rugg, M. & Sparkman, K. (1998, October). Strategic planning in the Babies Can't Wait program. BCW Technical Assistance Unit Training, Health District 10 Early Intervention Program, Athens, GA.

Rugg, M. & Sparkman, K. (1998, October). Strategic planning in the Babies Can't Wait program. BCW Technical Assistance Unit Training, Health District 1-1 Early Intervention Program, Rome, GA.

Rugg, M. (1998, October). Implementing special instruction training within your local health district. BCW Technical Assistance Unit Training, Macon, GA.

Rugg, M. & Rapp, K. (1998, October). Implementing family-guided intervention within the context of special instruction. BCW Technical Assistance Unit Training, Macon, GA.

Rugg, M. & Olson, R. (1998, October). Better all together hand in hand: Meeting the diverse needs of learners. Georgia Association on Young Children (GAYC) 32nd Annual Conference, Duluth, GA.

Rugg, M. & Venn, M. (1998, October). Assessment and evaluation of infants and toddlers with disabilities. Georgia Association on Young Children (GAYC) 32nd Annual Conference, Duluth, GA.

Rugg, M. (1998, September). Better all together hand in hand: Strategies for successful inclusion of children with disabilities in early childhood care. Early Childhood Institute, Tifton, GA.

Rugg, M., Sparkman, K. & Meek, S. (1998, September). Strategic planning in the Babies Can't Wait program. BCW Technical Assistance Unit Training, Health District 3-4, Gwinnett/Rockdale/Newton Early Intervention Program, Lawrenceville, GA.

Rugg, M. & Sparkman, K. (1998, September). Strategic planning in the Babies Can't Wait program. BCW Technical Assistance Unit Training, Health District 5-1 Early Intervention Program, Dublin, GA.

Rugg, M. & Sparkman, K. (1998, September). Strategic planning in the Babies Can't Wait program. BCW Technical Assistance Unit Training, Health District 5-2 Early Intervention Program, Macon, GA.

Woods-Cripe, J., Sanders, W., & **Rugg, M.** (1998, August). Telehealth and early intervention. Presentation at National Early Childhood Technical Assistance System (NEC*TAS) State Technical Assistance Meeting, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.

Rugg, M., Straka, E., & Minish, P. (1998, May). Project SCEIs Early Intervention Credential workshop. Project SCEIs, University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens, GA.

Manders, J., & **Rugg, M.** (1998, March). Creating a caring community and meeting the needs of diverse learners. Better All Together Hand in Hand: Training for the Successful Inclusion of Children with Disabilities in Early Childhood Care and Education, Athens, GA.

Rugg, M., Straka, E., & Olson, B. (1998, February). Inclusion through activity-based intervention. Workshop presented at the Better All Together IV: Visions and Strategies for Inclusive Education Conference, University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens, GA.

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Rugg, M. & Bevill, A. (1998, February). Know it! Feel it! Do it! A commitment to inclusion in early care and education. Workshop presented at the Better All Together IV: Visions and Strategies for Inclusive Education Conference, University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens, GA.

Rugg, M. & Couture, J. (1998, February). Carolina curriculum for infants and toddlers with special needs. Technical Assistance Unit Workshop Babies Can't Wait, Athens, GA.

Rugg, M., Straka, E., & Minish, P. (1998, January). Project SCEIs Early Intervention Credential workshop. Project SCEIs, Georgia College, Macon, GA.

Meek, S., **Rugg, M.,** Sanders, W., Venn, M., & Woods-Cripe, J. (1997, December). Early intervention specialist quarterly meeting. Technical Assistance Unit, Babies Can't Wait Early Intervention Program, Georgia College, Macon, GA.

Straka, E. & **Rugg, M.** (1997, November). Activity-based Intervention (ABI) inclusion efforts: Training and technical assistance. Poster presented at the 1997 Division for Early Childhood Conference on Children with Special Needs and Their Families: Crossing Boundaries: Linking Practice and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Meek, S., **Rugg, M.,** & Venn, M. (1997, November). Special instruction II. Technical Assistance Unit Workshop, Babies Can't Wait Early Intervention Program, Georgia College, Macon, GA.

Rugg, M. & Sparkman, K. (1997, October). Family-guided activity-based intervention within the context of special instruction. Technical Assistance Unit Workshop, Babies Can't Wait Early Intervention Program, Georgia College, Macon, GA.

Meek, S., **Rugg, M.,** & Venn, M. (1997, October). Special instruction II. Technical Assistance Unit Workshop, Babies Can't Wait Early Intervention Program, Georgia College, Macon, GA.

Meek, S., **Rugg, M.,** Sanders, W., Sparkman, K., Venn, M., & Woods-Cripe, J. (1997, September). Early Intervention specialist quarterly meeting. Technical Assistance Unit, Babies Can't Wait Early Intervention Program, Georgia College, Macon, GA.

Rugg, M. & Venn, M. (1997, September). Family guided activity-based intervention within the context of special instruction. Technical Assistance Unit Workshop, Babies Can't Wait Early Intervention Program, Georgia College, Macon, GA.

Rugg, M., Straka, E., & Minish, P. (1997, August). Project SCEIs Early Intervention Credential workshop. Project SCEIs, Mulberry Inn, Savannah, GA.

Rugg, M., Straka, E., & Minish, P. (1997, June). Project SCEIs Early Intervention Credential workshop. Project SCEIs, University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens, GA.

Rugg, M. & Venn, M. (1997, June). Family-guided activity-based intervention within the context of special instruction. Technical Assistance Unit, Babies Can't Wait Early Intervention Program, Coastal Health District, Brunswick, GA.

Rugg, M. & Olson, B. (1997, April). Early intervention and inclusion. Lecture in two sections of Child & Family Development Course 390 - Prenatal & Infant Development, College of Family & Consumer Sciences, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

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Rugg, M. & Venn, M. (1997, March). Observation of children in natural environments: A functional analysis. Technical Assistance Unit, State Babies Can't Wait Program, Georgia College, Macon, GA.

Rugg, M. & Straka, E. (1997, February). Utilization of a mapping process in project SCEIs Early Intervention credential training. Project SCEIs Trainer Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Rugg, M., Venn, M., & Woods-Cripe, J. (1997, February). Family-guided intervention within the context of special instruction. Health District Early Intervention Coordinator Meeting, Macon, GA.

Rugg, M. & Venn, M. (1997, February). Family-guided intervention within the context of special instruction. Technical Assistance Unit, State Babies Can't Wait Program, Gwinnett Civic Center, Duluth, GA.

Rugg, M. & Venn, M. (1997, January). Family-guided intervention within the context of special instruction. Technical Assistance Unit, State Babies Can't Wait Program, Gwinnett Civic Center, Duluth, GA.

Rugg, M. & Venn, M. (1996, December). Family-guided intervention within the context of special instruction. Technical Assistance Unit, State Babies Can't Wait Program, Tifton, GA.

Stoneman, Z., Rivers, J., & **Rugg, M.** (1996, December). How do young children learn about peers with disabilities? Examining the role of parents as teachers of values, attitudes, and prosocial behavior. Presentation at the International Early Childhood Conference on Children with Special Needs, The Council for Exceptional Children's Division for Early Childhood, Phoenix, AZ.

Rugg, M. & Venn, M. (1996, November). Curriculum-based assessment. Technical Assistance Unit, State Babies Can't Wait Program, Macon, GA.

Rugg, M. & Venn, M. (1996, November). Family-guided intervention within the context of special instruction. Technical Assistance Unit, State Babies Can't Wait Program, Macon, GA.

Rugg, M. & Venn, M. (1996, October). Curriculum-based assessment. Technical Assistance Unit, State Babies Can't Wait Program, Macon, GA.

Rugg, M. & Venn, M. (1996, September). Curriculum-based assessment. Technical Assistance Unit, State Babies Can't Wait Program, Macon, GA.

Rugg, M., Straka, E., & Minish, P. (1996, September). Project SCEIs Early Intervention Credential pilot workshop. Project SCEIs, Northeast Georgia Mental Health Center, Athens, GA.

Rugg, M. (1996, May). Creativity and creative problem solving. Project SCEIs Higher Education Consortium Meeting, Darton College, Albany, GA.

Rugg, M. (1996, May). Program implementation: Level I (project SCEIs). Mental Health Office, Athens, GA.

Rugg, M. (1996, April). Family systems: Level II (project SCEIs). Gwinnett Tech, Gwinnett, GA.

Rugg, M. (1996, March). Program implementation: Level II (project SCEIs). Gwinnett Tech, Gwinnett, GA.

Rugg, M. (1996, March). Program implementation: Level II (project SCEIs). Early Intervention Program, Augusta, GA.

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Rugg, M. (1996, February). Program implementation: Level II (project SCEIs). Gainesville College, Gainesville, GA.

Rugg, M. (1995, November). Give yourself a hand! Successful group times that meet the needs of children with individual differences in development and experience. Athens Area Association on Young Children (AAAYC) Annual Conference: Helping Each Other Grow, Athens, GA.

Rugg, M. (1995, October). We're better all together: Creating a caring community through inclusion. 1995 Georgia Association on Young Children (GAYC) Annual Conference: Together for Children, Duluth, GA.

Rugg, M. & Straka, E. (1995, August). Assessment evaluation programming system (AEPS) and activity-based intervention (ABI) training. Athens, GA.

Rugg, M. & Straka, E. (1995, May). Early intervention family-professional collaboration. University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa Early Intervention System.

Rugg, M. (1995, March). Family: Professional collaboration & cultural competence. Inservice Training for Early Intervention - Part H, Babies Can't Wait, Columbus, GA.

Rugg, M. & Straka, E. (1995, March). Family: Professional collaboration. Inservice Training for Early Intervention - Part H, CSPD State of Alabama, Tallassee, Alabama.

Rugg, M. (1995, November). Give yourself a hand! Successful group times that meet the needs of children with individual differences in development and experience. Athens Area Association on Young Children (AAAYC) Annual Conference: Helping Each Other Grow, Athens, GA.

Rugg, M. (1995, October). We're better all together: Creating a caring community through inclusion. 1995 Georgia Association on Young Children (GAYC) Annual Conference: Together for Children, Duluth, GA.

Rugg, M. (1995, March). The McPhaul Child and Family Development Center, Creating a caring community through inclusion, Better All Together II, Visions and Strategies for Inclusion Education Conference, The Georgia Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities, Athens, GA.

Macken, S., **Rugg, M.**, & Vail, C. (1995, March). Making the transition to inclusion: Meeting everyone's needs. Better All Together II, Visions and Strategies for Inclusive Education Conference, The Georgia Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities, Athens, GA.

Rugg, M. (1995, January). Curriculum in early childhood special education. Workshop-Preschool Consortium, Georgia Learning Resource System, Augusta, Georgia.

Rugg, M. (1994, November). Give yourself a hand! Successful group times that meet the needs of children with individual differences in development and experience. Athens Area Association on Young Children (AAAYC) Annual Conference, Athens, GA.

Rugg, M. & Vail, C. (1994, October). Inclusion: Meeting Everyone's Needs. "Together for Children". Georgia Association on Young Children Annual Conference.

Rugg, M. (1994, October). Creative and innovative problem solving in inclusion. "Racing for Excellence". Georgia Federation CEC Fall Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Rugg, M. (1994, August). Young children: Many languages, many cultures - Institute on inclusion. Guest faculty member, Wheelock College, Department of Professional Studies/Graduate School, Boston, Massachusetts.

Holley, W., Malone, M., & **Rugg, M.** (1994, June). Multi-culturalism: Practical application for early intervention. Ninth Annual Gulf Coast Conference on Early Intervention: Creating Lasting Partnerships Within and Among Early Intervention Service Systems, Point Clear, Alabama.

Rugg, M. (1994, April). Connecting the dots: Families and professionals together. Presentation for the Georgia Preschool Interagency Conference - Part H, DOE and Headstart, Duluth, Georgia.

Rugg, M. (1994, April). Planet purple, planet purple, we all live on planet purple: More alike than different. Presentation for the Georgia Preschool Interagency Conference - Part H, DOE and Headstart, Duluth, Georgia.

Rugg, M. (1994, March). We're in this together: Strategies for preschool inclusion. Better All Together Conference, The Georgia Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities, Atlanta, Georgia.

Rugg, M. (1994, February). Planet purple, planet purple: More alike than different. Invited workshop for the Georgia Preschool Association 1994 Annual Study Conference - Marching Into the Future, College Park, Georgia.

Rugg, M. (1994, February). Connecting the dots: Families and professionals together. Georgia Preschool Interagency Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Rugg, M. (1994, February). Planet purple, planet purple: More alike than different. Georgia Preschool Interagency Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Hanline, M.F. & **Rugg, M.** (1993, December). Making the transition to inclusion: Considerations and challenges. Peer reviewed symposium for Zero to Three: National Center for Clinical Infant Programs Eighth Biennial National Training Institute, Washington D.C.

Rugg, M. (1993, November). We're in this together: Strategies for preschool inclusion. Inclusion: The Future Is Now! GA Federation Council for Exceptional Children, Dunwoody, Georgia.

Rugg, M. (1993, November). Inclusion for daycare providers: More alike than different. Workshops for the Athens Area Association for Young Children, Athens, Georgia.

Rugg, M. (1993, October). Curriculum-referenced assessment and the Carolina curriculum for infants and toddlers with special needs. Workshops for the Part H Program - Evaluation and Assessment Training, Tifton and Gainesville, Georgia.

Crapps, J., Warren, L., & **Rugg, M.** (1993, May). Improving the mainstream: Institute on integration in early childhood settings. Guest faculty member, Wheelock College, Department of Professional Studies/Graduate School, Boston, Massachusetts.

Rugg, M. (1993, March). More alike than different: Inclusion, collaboration and just plain fun! Inservice training for early childhood and special education preschool personnel, Greenville County School District, Greenville, South Carolina.

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Rugg, M., Gavidia-Payne, S., & Manders, J. (1993, March). Connecting the dots: Families and professionals together. Georgia's Eighth Annual Conference on Preschoolers with Special Needs, Atlanta & Tifton, Georgia.

Rugg, M. (1992, December). Into the mainstream: Role transition issues in early intervention - Poster Session. International Division for Early Childhood Conference on Children with Special Needs, Washington, D.C.

Rugg, M., Macken, S., & Bruce, C. (1992, November). Disability Awareness/Communication With Families. Action/Headstart Transition Demonstration Project Inservice Training, Athens, Georgia.

Rugg, M., Manders, J., & Conyers, O. (1992, November). In transit: Best practices in transition. Georgia Federation Council for Exceptional Children Fall Conference, Macon, Georgia.

Rugg, M., Piper, C., & Voss, J. (1992, November). More alike than different: Inclusion, collaboration and just plain fun! National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Rugg, M., Piper, C., & Voss, J. (1992, October). More alike than different: Inclusion, collaboration and just plain fun! Georgia Association on Young Children, Connecting With Parents: The Partnership in Balance, Marietta, Georgia.

Rugg, M., & Gavidia-Payne, S. (1992, August). Family involvement. DeKalb County Preschool Special Education Inservice Training, Atlanta, Georgia.

Rugg, M. (1992, August). Creating inclusive educational opportunities. Region IV Preschool Special Education Inservice Training, Lafayette, Louisiana.

Rugg, M. & Henderson, M.B. (1992, August). Planet purple, planet purple, we all live on planet purple: More alike than different. Southeastern DEC/Headstart Conference. Early Intervention in a Multi-Cultural Society, Orlando, Florida.

Crapps, J., Warren, L., & **Rugg, M.** (1992, August). Into the mainstream: Institute on integration in early childhood settings. Guest faculty member, Wheelock College, Department of Professional Studies/Graduate School, Boston, Massachusetts.

Rugg, M. (1992, July). Creating inclusive educational opportunities: The need for role transition. Gulf Coast Conference on Early Intervention - Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Young Children with Special Needs: Theory and Practice, Point Clear, Alabama.

Rugg, M. & Henderson, M.B. (1992, June). Planet purple: Hands on activities to promote acceptance and understanding. Georgia Federation Council for Exceptional Children Summer Conference, Finding the Answer for the Decade Ahead, St. Simon's Island, GA.

Malone, M., & **Rugg, M.** (1992, January). Early intervention programs of the UAP - Northeast Georgia Preschool Interagency Council. Athens, GA.

Crapps, J., Warren, L., **Rugg, M.** (1991, June). Improving the mainstream - Institute on integration in early childhood settings. Guest faculty member, Wheelock College Graduate School, Boston, MA.

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Rugg, M. (1991, June). Early intervention programs of the UAP. Gulf Coast Conference on Early Intervention, Point Clear, Alabama.

Rugg, M. (1990, September). Mainstreaming issues within child care settings. The Navy School Child Care Center, Athens, Georgia.

Rugg, M. (1990, July). Into the mainstream: Role transition issues for the early childhood special educator. Child and Family Diversity: The Challenge for the 90's, First Annual Southeastern Regional DEC Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Rugg, M. (1990, June). Project CEEI: Continuum of environments for early intervention & the preschool interest inventory. The Fifth Annual Gulf Coast Conference on Early Intervention, Point Clear, Alabama.

Rugg, M. (1990, March). More alike than different. We Are Not Alone? Strengthening Families Through Community Partnership. Georgia Center for Continuing Education, UGA, Athens, GA

Rugg, M. (1989, December). More alike than different: Mainstreaming infant and preschool children with special needs. Athens Area Association for Young Children Mini-Workshops for Many Needs. Timothy Road Elementary School, Athens, GA.

Rugg, M. (1989, December). Systems for shared community resources - NEGA Preschool Interagency Council - Meeting the Needs of Special Children - Shared Community Services: Interagency Approaches Georgia Learning Resource Systems, Atlanta, GA.

Rugg, M. (1989, November). "Efficacy Issues In Early Intervention"-Preschool rally on early intervention. The Northeast Georgia Preschool Interagency Council and Northeast Georgia Regional Educational Services Agency, Winterville, GA.

Crapps, J., Warren, L., **Rugg, M.** (1989, August). Into the mainstream: Role transition issues in early childhood/ early childhood special education. Institute on Integration in Early Childhood Settings. Guest faculty member, Wheelock College, Boston, MA.

Rugg, M., Adams, D., & Pisor, K. (1989, May). Respite care training workshop - Behavior management and play for young children with special needs. Coordinated by: Project CEEI, UAP of Georgia, MH/MR/SA Developmental Services Team, Athens, GA.

Rugg, M. (1988, June). Project CEEI - A Continuum Of Environments For Early Intervention. University Affiliated Program, University of Georgia - Poster Session. Third Annual Gulf Coast Conference on Early Intervention. Implementing P.L. 99-457: Policy, Issues and Procedures. Point Clear, AL.

Rugg, M. (1988, March/April). Preschool mainstreaming: Methods, strategies and outcomes. Resources for Effective Mainstreaming. Council for Exceptional Children - 66th Annual Convention. Washington, DC.

Rugg, M. (1988, February). Guide to services available to child care centers for young children with special needs. Athens Area Association on Young Children Mini Workshops for Child Care Providers, Athens, Georgia.

Rugg, M. & Stoneman, Z. (1987, November). A continuum of environments for early intervention - Mainstreaming young children with special needs - Poster Session-33rd Annual Southeastern Regional American Association on Mental Deficiency Training Institute, Nashville, TN.

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Rugg, M. (1987, October). Testimony - Public hearing on preschool special education. The Governor's Commission On Children And Youth - Prevention And Early Intervention Task Force. State Capitol, Atlanta, GA.

Rugg, M. (1987, April). Mainstreaming curriculum and resources for special educators. Georgia Council for Exceptional Children - Spring Conference. Athens, GA.

Rugg, M. (1987, January). Mainstreaming young children with special needs: Practical guidelines and suggestions. Athens Area Association on Young Children Mini Workshops for Many Needs. Georgia Center for Continuing Education, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Rugg, M., & Trask, S. (1986, November). Theoretical and practical applications of early language acquisition. Georgia Council For Exceptional Children - Fall Conference. St. Simons, GA.

Rugg, M. & Stoneman, Z. (1986, November). A continuum of environments for early intervention - Mainstreaming young children with special needs. Poster Session-32nd Annual Southeastern Regional American Association on Mental Deficiency Training Institute, Charleston, SC.

Rugg, M. (1985, April). The preschool interest inventory. The Council for Exceptional Children 63rd Annual Convention. Anaheim, CA.

Rugg, M. (1984, September). UAF early intervention services. 1st Annual Institute For Mental Retardation Professionals, Georgia Center for Continuing Education, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Rugg, M. (1983, May). They look like they're just playing: Preschool assessment. Rochester Association for the Education of Young Children/Geneseo Early Childhood Conference, Geneseo, NY.

Rugg, M. (1983, March). They look like they're just playing: Infant and preschool assessment. SUNY Geneseo Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, Geneseo, NY.

Rugg, M. (1983, May). Screening and assessment. Wyoming County Public Health Department, Warsaw, NY.

Rugg, M. (1983, February; 1982, November). Normal child development - Screening and assessment. Home Health Care Aides, Nursing Aide Trainers; Upjohn Health Care Services/BOCES Vocational Training Program. Geneseo, NY.

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

- Georgia Child Care Council Inclusion Advisory Committee
- Babies Can't Wait, Part C - Stakeholder Focused Monitoring Committee
- Babies can't Wait, Part C - Federal Monitoring Continuous Improvement Planning Committee
- Babies Can't Wait, Part C - Federal Monitoring Steering Committee & Data Subcommittee
- Babies Can't Wait, Part C - Autism Leadership Advisory Team
- Babies Can't Wait, Part C - Natural Environment Work Group
- Project EXCEPTIONAL State Advisory Team
- Task Force on Child Care for Children with Disabilities - The Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities/The Georgia Child Care Council/Babies Can't Wait Early Intervention (Part C) Program
- Advisory Committee for Telehealth Project - Babies Can't Wait & Medical College of Georgia (MCG)

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

- State Interagency Coordinating Council Committee (SICC) - Personnel Preparation and Service Delivery
- Georgia Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities Inclusion Conference Steering Committee
- Northeast Georgia Babies Can't Wait/Five's Too Late Coalition - Executive Board Member
- Project SCEIS (Skilled-Credentialed Professionals in Early Intervention) Higher Education Consortium/Trainer

PROFESSIONAL/STATEWIDE/COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP

- International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities
- ZERO TO THREE: National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families
- Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI)
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- Georgia Association for the Education of Young Children (GAYC) - (DEC liaison 1994-1997)
- Southern Early Childhood Association (SECA)
- International Council for Exceptional Children - Division of Early Childhood, Division of Teacher Education
- Georgia Council for Exceptional Children/Early Childhood Division DEC - Treasurer 1992 - present
- Northeast Georgia Preschool Interagency Council. Membership 1984 - 1994. Recording Secretary 1991 - 1992 Co-Chairperson 1986 - 1991.
- NEGA Coalition for Babies Can't Wait/Five's Too Late-Executive Board Member 1993-95, current member
- Care Connection Planning Committee, Athens, GA., 1990 - 1991
- Nancy Travis House - Child Care Center for Children and Families Who are Homeless - Board Member & Quality Training Committee Member - 1996 - present
- Parents of Children With Developmental Disabilities. Athens, GA. 1984 - 1990.
- Pre-kindergarten Coordinating Council, Clarke County Schools, Athens, GA.
- Five's Too Late Coalition
- Georgia UAP Task Force on Early Intervention
- Southeastern Regional Vision for Education (SERVE), Committee Member - Coalition for Commitment

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

- Award:** Spring 1982, "Employee of the Year". ARC Children's Services, Geneseo, NY.
- Nominations:** Spring 2001, "Family and Consumer Science College Outreach Award".
University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Fall 2000, "Walter Barnard Hill Award for Distinguished Public Service and Outreach".
University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
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