

Curriculum Vitae

Amy Cohen, M.Ed.

Educational Background

Courses in Education, Sul Ross University, 2014

Completed the following 18 hours:

ED 5316 Diversity in Public Education

ED 5318 School Law

ED 5322 Behavior Management

ED 6304 Organization & Theory in Administration

ED 5310 Organ & Structure of Pbl Sch Curr

ED 5330 Intro to School Admin

Masters of Education, Hardin-Simmons University, August 2001

Major: Counseling and Human Development

Bachelor of Science, Oswego State University, August 1994

Major: Elementary Education

Major: Psychology

Leadership Experience

Division Chair Public Services, Cisco College, Abilene, TX (August, 2010 to current).

Oversee programs in child development/early childhood, criminal justice, fire technology, cosmetology, homeland security, government, sociology, education, art, music, and drama. Duties include scheduling for all programs, budget review, approve invoices, curriculum development, hiring/evaluating faculty, mediating student/faculty disputes, disseminate, review and collect paperwork related to program goals, track program graduates, review faculty and adjunct payroll, work with advisory committees and promote programs.

Program Coordinator Child Development/Early Childhood, Cisco College, Abilene, TX (August, 2003 to current). Teaches a variety of Child Development courses in multiple formats. Developed hybrid courses for this program and expanded online options. Classroom environment focuses on hands-on, creative learning and higher level thinking. Develops program and course goals with the assistance of the advisory committee. Promotes program throughout the community. Has increased the number of majors from 30 to 90. Has increased the number of articulation agreements with four-year universities and/or the number of credit hours accepted by four-year universities. Manage adjunct instructors and oversee assessment for the department. Full-time tenure track professor teaching five to seven classes per semester.

Child Activities Specialist, Noah Project, Abilene, TX (Summer, 2002 to current).

Work with children and parents who have experienced domestic violence. Plan activities both in shelter and in the community for children to participate in. Activities focus on self-esteem

building, anger management, cooperation and getting along with others, effective communication techniques and enjoying a typical childhood. Also, work with parents on bonding with their children. Focus on safety plans and how to respond to violent situations.

Additional Responsibilities

TSTC liaison, Cisco College, Abilene, TX (August, 2012 to current)

Schedule academic courses for TSTC students to complete through Cisco College, facilitate students registering for courses, training Cisco faculty in regards to TSTC course expectations, collection of syllabi, oversee faculty/student concerns related to the agreement

Region 14/Cisco College Partnership, Cisco College, Abilene, TX (July, 2010 to current).

Developed a partnership with Region 14 to offer an Associate's Degree in Child Development/Early Childhood to employees of Region 14 service center area. Entire Associate's Degree is being offered at the Region 14 site. Courses are being taught in a concise format and offered on Saturdays. Requires additional adjunct faculty, revised scheduling, additional resources and caters to a unique cohort of students.

VCT Coordinator, Cisco College, Abilene, TX (August, 2008 to August, 2010).

Advised students, registered students for classes, forwarded faculty credential information to appropriate Division Chairs for approval, added courses to VCT for Cisco College Professors, approved invoices.

Teaching Experience

Pre-Kindergarten/Head Start Teacher, Abilene Independent School District, Woodson Early Childhood Center, Abilene, TX (August, 1995- August, 2003)

Substitute Teacher, Abilene Independent School District, Abilene, TX (August, 1994- August, 1995)

Texas Educator Certificates, Pre-K-8th grade Lifetime Certificate
School Counselor Pre-K-12th grade (inactive)

Faculty Roles

Tenured Professor, Cisco College, Abilene, TX (August, 2003 to current)

Teach and manage Child Development/Early Childhood program

Courses Taught:

Educating Young Children

Children with Special Needs

Families, Schools, and Communities

Wellness of the Young Child

Child Growth and Development
The Infant and Toddler
Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Programs
Child Guidance
The School Age Child
Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood
Creative Arts for Early Childhood
Administration of Programs for Children
Math and Science for Early Childhood
Multiculturalism in the Classroom
Observation & Assessment
Child Abuse and Neglect
Practicum 1&2- Child Development and Early Childhood

Formats course have been taught in:

Face to face
Hybrid
Online

College Service:

Technology & Distance Learning Advisory Committee, 2 years
Core Curriculum Advisory Committee, 1 year
Faculty Senate, Secretary, 2 years
SACS Committee, 1 year
Hearing Committee, 1 year
Honors Program Advisory Committee, 1 year
Admissions, Registration, and Financial Aid Committee, 2 years
Curriculum Committee, 5 years
Co-chair Go Green Committee, 2 years
Civic Club member, 1 year

Community Involvement:

Chaired Cisco College Autism Walk Team, 5 years
Member of Cisco College Relay for Life Team, 3 years
Habitat for Humanity day participant, 2 years
Licensing Advisory Committee Member, 2 years
Building Bridges Planning Committee, 3 years
AISD Early Head Start / Head Start Advisory Committee, 7 years

Professional Development Conferences Related to Child Development:

TAEYC 47th Annual Conference – September 22-24th, 2011 Arlington, TX
Academy for Teachers of Young Children – July 2011 El Paso, TX
The Distance Learning Certification Program
Asperger's and other Behavioral Issues
The Texas Head Start Collaboration University/ College Early Childhood Summit
Bev Bos
Be a champion for Children Workshop
Diverse Technology
Building Bridges Workshop- Multiple years
Discipline Works

SuperSTART
Science and Math for Young Children
Hard to Handle Students
ADHD and Slow Learners
Head Start Science
Common Sense Discipline
Animated Literacy
Gather Ye Children
Pick-a-Pack Math
Positive Beginnings for Challenging Behavior
Autism Extravaganza

Professional Development Conferences:

TCCIL Conference- October 3rd-5th 2012 Austin, TX
TACTE Conference – April 3rd-5th 2012 Ft. Worth, TX
West Texas Community College Consortium for Teacher Education Programs – October 2010, October 2011 Midland TX
CTE Boot Camp for Colleges Open Source Conference – February 11th, 2011 Austin, TX
TCCIA Conference – June 5th-7th 2011 Galveston, TX
WECM Maintenance Project – June 29th-30th, 2010 Midland, TX

Professional Presentations:

Marvelous Math – Mind Works Workshop
Growing Up Wild – Mind Works Workshop
Developmentally Appropriate Practice- Co-Presenter-Debra Herrera- Mind Works Workshop
Discipline Ideas that Work- Co-Presenter- Jackie Lee- The Alliance for Women and Children Workshop
College 101- I am Your Child Conference
Two's Don't Have to be Terrible- Mind Works Workshop
Fun with Computers- Building Bridges Workshop

Current or past professional memberships:

Member of National Association for the Education of Young Children
Member of Texas Association for the Education of Young Children
Member of Texas Community College Teachers Association
Member of West Texas Community College Consortium for Teacher Education Programs
Member of Child Development Educator Association of Texas