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***GLASSLIPER Mission Statement***

**Second Language Immersion Programs through Early Relationships (SLIPER)** is a multilingual approach to provide children opportunities for learning a second language while maintaining their family heritage language and culture.

The organization's focus is on relationship-based programs for young children and training teachers to use everyday interactions to connect children to a new language. This second language immersion program is an additive approach using research proven strategies to increase skills in a new language while strengthening the home language.

SLIPER includes a daily interaction curriculum that offers routine care rich in language opportunities. Teachers will learn to design activities that are culturally significant, developmentally appropriate, and scientifically challenging.

The use of child-sized tools for everyday routine events will encourage teacher/ child interactions and provide hands-on opportunities to learn language through imitation and actions. Children will use background knowledge to build on current learning and to increase vocabulary and oral language skills.

Using the curriculum planning process, these real-life experiences will be connected to multiple languages using research-based strategies for literacy, alphabet knowledge and phonological awareness.

SLIPER is committed to spreading the practice of multiple language acquisition for young children through research proven strategies and human relationships

***SLIPER Director Resume***

***Education***

Loyola College in Maryland	Baltimore, MD
M.Ed. Early Education	
San Diego State University	San Diego, CA
B.A. Bilingual Education	Summa Cum Laude
Minor in Anthropology	

***Training and Technical Assistance for the Early Childhood Workforce***

Fall 2019	<b>CSU Channel Islands</b>	Channel Islands, CA
<b>Online Co-Instructor:</b>	Young Dual Language Learners Courses	
2017-2019	<b>UC Davis FCCB</b>	Sacramento
<b>Bilingual Instructor:</b>	Presenter for Family Child Care at it's Best. Review and edit training curriculum for Young Bilinguals and Social Emotional Development	
2003-present	<b>San Diego Community College District</b>	San Diego, CA
<b>Adjunct Faculty:</b>	College instructor teaching Child Development courses online and on site at Mesa and Miramar colleges	

**Work experience instructor:** Supervise student teachers working in preschools around San Diego County  
**Site Supervise:** College Campus Child Development Center lab school program for toddlers and preschool.  
 2017-present **Teachstone CLASS Pre-K Affiliate Trainer** International  
 2008-2012 **San Diego County ECE Workforce Think Tank** San Diego, CA  
 2012 **San Diego State University CFD** San Diego, CA  
**Part Time Faculty:** Child and Family Studies Instructor - Administration of Child Development Programs  
 2011 **CLASS/ Child Development Training Consortium** Modesto, CA  
**CLASS Bilingual Coach Assessor:** On-line technical assistance for California CARES Plus programs.  
**University of Cincinnati** Sausalito, CA  
**Course Editor:** Review and edit online Infant/Toddler coursework in Spanish.  
 2005-2007 **California State University San Marcos** San Marcos, CA  
**ECE Instructor:** Early Childhood Education certificate at CSUSM higher education courses in Spanish.  
 2004-2007 **Southwestern and Palomar Community Colleges** San Diego county  
**Adjunct Faculty:** College instructor for Child Development core courses and infant/toddler development.  
 1985-2006 **Encinitas Migrant Child Development Center** Encinitas, CA  
**Trainer/ Consultant:** Classroom staff observation and consultation. Present teacher trainings and parent education workshops in Spanish.

### ***Trainer/Specialist Certifications***

#### **California Department of Education Early Education and Support Division**

*English Language Learners & Dual Language Learners Trainer*

*CA Preschool Learning Foundations & Framework*

*Ages and Stages Questionnaire Training of Trainers*

*PITC Certified Bilingual Trainer*

*Infant and Toddler Development and Learning Foundations*

*CA Collaborative on Social and Emotional Foundation in Early Learning (CSEFEL)*

*Strengthening Families Protecting Factors Framework*

*Desired Results Developmental Profile 0-6 (DRDP) 2015*

#### **Teachstone Classroom Assessment Scoring System**

**CLASS Pre-K Affiliate Trainer (3.30.20)**

**CLASS Certified Observer Pre-K (3.30.20)**

**CLASS Toddler (6.15.20)**

**CLASS Infant (7.15.20)**

**CLASS "My Teaching Partner" Certified Coach (2011)**

#### **FPG Child Development Institute**

**ECERS In-Depth Training Certification**

**ECERS: Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale**

**FCCERS: Family Child Care ERS**

**ITERS: Infant Toddler ERS**

#### **Head Start**

**Head Start Practice Based Coaching**

#### **Learning Genie**

**DRDP Portfolio Documentation**

California Preschool Instructional Network

CDE/ECE Faculty Initiative Project

WestEd Center for Intervention

Program Infant Toddler Care

Program Infant Toddler Care

California Teaching Pyramid

National Alliance of Children's Trust

WestEd Center for Child & Family Studies

Teachstone

California First 5 & CDTC

Authors: Deb Cryer and Kathy Riley

Author: Thelma Harmes

Office of Head Start

Learning Genie

### ***Curriculum Specializations***

*Dual Language Learners*

*Montessori International Diplomas ages 0-6 years*

*Reggio Emilia Approach*

*Resources for Infant Educators Certificate*

*Pikler Intensive Training Certification*

CSU Channel Islands Dr. Carola Oliva-Olson

Association Montessori International

Amelia Gambetti/Carla Rinaldi in Reggio Emilia

RIE Founder Magda Gerber

Ana Pikler Tardos in Budapest Hungary

## ***Teaching Credentials***

**Centro de Estudios de Educacion International**  
*Preschool Teacher Diploma (Primary (3-6))*

**Mexico, D.F.**

**Montessori Institute of San Diego**  
*Infant/Toddler A to I Diploma (0-3)*

**La Jolla, CA**

**Child Development Program Director Permit**

**State of California**

## ***California ECE Quality Rating and Improvement System***

**2014-present**

***Independent ECE Consultant***

**State of California**

**ECE Specialist:**

- External Review for CA QRIS: ERS, CLASS and DLL.
  - Progressive Early Assessments – Environmental Rating Scales and CLASS all ages
  - CSU Channel Islands- CASEBE assessments for bilingual programs
  - Conference presenter on ERS, CLASS and Dual Language Learners
- Technical assistance and training in Early Education.
  - CLASS Pre-K Affiliate Trainer
  - Montessori Trainer
  - Dual Language Learners Trainer
  - Infant Toddler Trainer
- Federal, State and private programs administrative support for instructional staff professional development.
  - OHS Practice Based Coaching
  - CA Infant Toddler and Preschool Learning Foundations and Framework
  - CA Early Childhood Educator Competencies
  - CA Teaching Pyramid (CSEFEL) Infant/Toddler and Preschool
  - Parent Engagement and Strengthening Families
  - English Language Learners in the Early Years
- Technology support for documentation of children’s developmental portfolios and parent communication through digital communication.
  - Learning Genie Certified Trainer
  - DRDP Infant Toddler and Preschool 2015
  - DRDP Online

**2004-2014**

***San Diego County Office of Education***

**San Diego, CA**

**Quality Preschool Initiative 2012-2014**

**Early Education Specialist**

- Manage and train Early Education Support Providers (coaches).
- Support participating agencies with Budget, ASQ, DRDP, ECERS, CLASS, Curriculum, Parent Engagement and continuing education for the Early Childhood program administrators and instructional staff.
- Provide individual coaching for Directors, Area Managers, and Site Supervisors for quality improvement through reflection on assessment trends and vertical articulation within the agency.
- Provide small group coaching for instructional staff on Environmental Rating Scales, CLASS, Bilingual Education and Reflective Teaching for Intentional Instruction.
- Create and present workshops.
- Lead Professional Learning Communities and group reflection

**Preschool for All Demonstration Project 2006- 2012**

**SDCOE Program Specialist:**

- Lead Workforce Development Think Tank for San Diego County.
- Serve on advisory boards for institutes of higher education and attend statewide conferences and Water Cooler events to advocate for ECE professionals
- Serve as a member on CA Early Learning Quality Improvement System (ELQIS) advisory subcommittee
- Committee member on SDCOE Strategic Planning Team for Dual Language Immersion Programs and Schools.

**Early Education Professional Development Specialist:**

- Design a professional development system for quality improvement reflecting on assessment trends.
- Train the Early Education coaching staff on the ECERS and CLASS assessment tools for observation and coaching.
- Manage the coaching team to provide technical assistance to teachers and instructional support staff.
- Provide individual coaching for Directors, Area Managers, and Site Supervisors for vertical articulation within agency.
- Provide individual coaching for instructional staff on Environmental Rating Scales, CLASS, Bilingual Education and Reflective Teaching for Intentional Instruction.
- Design and facilitate Professional Learning Communities for discussions on the CLASS tool for SDCPFA workforce.
- Create and present workshops for California, San Diego County and PFA workforce.

**External Review Evaluator:** Provide ECERS/FCCERS evaluations for PFA bilingual classrooms and Family Child Care homes

**2004-2016**

***Program for Infant Toddler Care (PITC)***

SD County

**Demo Site Coordinator:**

- Oversee budget and training for instructional staff in the PITC infant and toddler classrooms
- Receive PITC visitors to demo site during twice yearly trainings on the PITC modules
- Host the PITC demo site directors meeting 2016

**PITC Infant Specialist:** Infant Toddler training for State funded programs in North County.

- Provide training in Spanish on the PITC modules for Infant Care

**PITC Partner for Project Mentor team:**

- Provide on-site technical assistance to child development centers and family childcare providers.

***Child Development Program Director***

**2016- present**

**Quality Children's Services**

Encinitas, CA

Atelier Center Program Specialist

- Re-establish Toddler Community and include full fee enrollment to state funded program
- Design and supervise dual language immersion program for all ages
- Train staff on Montessori Curriculum and QRIS compliance
- Support RFA application for additional CSPP sites and new CCTR slots at existing sites

**2014-2016**

**Grossmont Cuyamaca Community College District**

El Cajon, CA

**Grossmont College CDC Coordinator:**

- **Manage CDC college lab school that serves as the Program for Infant Toddler Care (PITC) demo site for infant and toddler care and Quality Preschool Initiative (QPI)** serving both subsidized and full tuition children of student and staff families.
- Manage multiple budgets including CDE/EESD, QPI, PITC, CACFP, Perkins and private pay funds.
- Oversee Title 5/ Title 22 licensing requirements and QPI, PITC, RTT quality compliance.
- Complete ECERS for Preschool, ITTERS for Infant/Toddler and create a yearly EESD Action Plan for improvements
- Review DRDP assessment data and complete CSPP and CCTR Self-Evaluation each Spring
- Introduce Learning Genie to provide ongoing DRDP observations and daily child reports for parent communication
- Supervise enrollment of new students and returning children each semester.
- Lead Parent Advisory Committee and provide parent engagement opportunities
- Supervise the completion of Ages and Stages Questionnaires (ASQ) with all families
- Hire, schedule and supervise classified staff, hourly workers and student interns.
- Create and maintain website programs and apps for student observation appointments and staff time tracking
- Observe and evaluate classified contracted staff
- Train staff on program requirements and assessment tools, including ERS, CLASS, DRDP and ASQ.
- Lead Professional Learning Communities (PLC) with staff and college faculty
- Oversee documentation and completion of professional development goals for all classroom instructional staff
- Provide Leadership for the WestEd California Teaching Pyramid for Social and Emotional development
- Manage facility maintenance and improvements.
- Introduce and promote the Early Head Start partnership to provide extensive family services and additional federal funds to assure program longevity, financial stability and experience with the largest ECE employer for our future workforce

**1984-2007**

**The Montessori Children's Nest Bilingual Preschool**

Encinitas, CA

**Owner/Director/Teacher:**

- Establish and direct a bilingual preschool serving international families. Develop a dual language program using a 50/50 model with native language speakers of English and Spanish.

## PUBLICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS

<p>ITV Issues in Education: Ready to Learn  <a href="https://youtu.be/PR_7PPkcy14">https://youtu.be/PR_7PPkcy14</a></p> <p>KNBT Jan. 3, 2011 Educación: Univision January Report on preschool.  <a href="https://youtu.be/LTlgKlZUBic?t=1m25s">https://youtu.be/LTlgKlZUBic?t=1m25s</a></p> <p>SDCOE: Closing the Achievement Gap  <a href="http://youtu.be/hKbSfPZh8DM?t=2m30s">http://youtu.be/hKbSfPZh8DM?t=2m30s</a></p> <p>Preschool for All Mid Project Report  <a href="https://youtu.be/xOmjDasaVPo?t=4m3s">https://youtu.be/xOmjDasaVPo?t=4m3s</a></p> <p>Punto Fronteriza Univision: Educacion para todos SDCOE  <a href="https://youtu.be/tSGbhqcWho?t=17s">https://youtu.be/tSGbhqcWho?t=17s</a></p> <p>SDCOE Let's Go Learning Adventures online educational guides "Let's Go to a Restaurant" Spanish version  <a href="http://letsgo4preschool.sdcoe.net/content/sp_restaurant.asp?l=sp">http://letsgo4preschool.sdcoe.net/content/sp_restaurant.asp?l=sp</a></p> <p><u>Infants and Toddlers Vol. 6, Num. 3</u> "The Children's Nest Pictures of Beauty and Harmony"</p> <p><u>Infants and Toddlers Vol. 7, Num. 4</u> "Dual Language Development- Making America a Multilingual Society"</p> <p><u>San Diego Union Tribune North County</u> January 1, 2006 "Program offers training to work with children"</p> <p><u>Enlace</u> March 18, 2006 "Universidad dio curso de cuidado infantil por primera vez en español"</p> <p><u>Preschool Times</u> Issue # 17 "A Closer Look: Professional Development in the SDCPFA Demonstration Project"</p> <p>April 27, 2007 United Child Care Union Public Forum panelist for Family Child Care Providers</p> <p>November 27, 2007 ROP Early Education panelist for Industry and Career Educator Summit</p>	<p><b>Presentation on San Diego Preschool for All Workforce and Professional Development:</b>          California Pre-K Now          San Diego County Child Care and Development Planning Council          California ELQIS Parent Engagement Advisory</p> <p><b>Guest Presenter:</b>          WestEd PITC Graduate Conference "Mentoring Family Child Care Providers"          California Head Start Association "Assessment Based Professional Development"</p> <p><b>Conference Presenter:</b>          Early Years 2020 Conference "Second Language Immersion Program Through Early Relationships"          CRR Santa Barbara 2019 Annual Child Development Conference          Fresno 2017 Infant &amp; Toddler Conference          National Community College Childcare Centers 2017 Conference          Head Start STEM 2014 &amp; 2016 Conference          California Association for the Education of Young Children          San Diego Association for the Education of Young Children          San Diego County Family Child Care Association          American Montessori Society          Southwestern College          Chicano Federation</p> <p><b>Workshop Presenter</b>          Quality Preschool Initiative          Preschool for All          Mid-America Teacher Training Center          Bay Area Teacher Training Center          ECS Head Start          Early Education Services          Escondido Child Care Development Center          National School District Preschool          San Ysidro School District Child Development Center          East Dallas Community School          Quality Children's Services          YMCACRS          Montessori Institute of San Diego          Centro de Estudios de Educacion Mexico D.F.          Foundation Center for Migrant Education          Quality Children's Services</p>
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