

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION *(List Highest Degree First)*

Institution	Major	Degree	Year
Lamar Institute of Technology	Childcare and Development	Associate of Applied Science	2013

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Texas Director Credential	

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE *(List current primary position first.)*

Employer	Position	Department	Date
Bright Beginnings Learning Center	Owner		2016 – Present
Early Childhood Leadership Circle	Trainer / Founder		2026 – Present
Cornerstone Thrive Academy	Founder		2026 – Present
Childcare Business Professionals	Trainer		2021 – Present
Lamar Institute of Technology	Adjunct Instructor	General Education and Developmental Studies	2016 - Present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/MAJOR COMMITTEES *(Last 5 years)*

Organization	Officer (if applicable)	Date
Texas Licensed Childcare Association		2024 – Present
Lead with Tara		2024 - Present
Directors Club		2023 – Present
Childcare Business Professionals	Trainer	2021 - Present

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS *(Last 5 years)*

Conference Name	Title of Presentation	Date

COMMUNITY SERVICE *(Last 5 years)*

HONORS AND AWARDS

OTHER MAJOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT *(Up to 5 activities)*

Title	Type of Activity	Date(s)