

Raleigh/Wake Diversity Initiatives and Resources

Recruitment Resources

- **Head Start**
 - Program grants are available to encourage Head Start staff to pursue NC B-K certification
 - **Contact: Quentine Finch (919) 546-8530**
- **Latino Youth Leadership Program**
 - Resource for recruitment of Hispanic/Latino students
 - **Contact: El Pueblo, Inc. (919) 835-1525; <http://elpueblo.org>**

Preparation Resources

- **Community Partnerships Inc.**
 - Inclusive preschool program; possible practicum setting
 - **Contact: Kathi Gillaspay (919)-781-3616 x 209; KathiG@compart.org**
- **Cultural & Linguistic Diversity in Early Childhood Program**
 - Instructional model and curriculum for preparing personnel to work with diverse young children
 - **Contact: Betsy Ayankoya (919) 962-7313; betsy_ayankoya@unc.edu or Dina Castro (919) 962-7363; dina_castro@unc.edu**
- **Diversity**
 - Series of five videotapes on culturally diverse child rearing practices. Video vignettes highlight conflicts that can arise from differing views of “the best way” between family members and practitioners. A great instructional resource.
 - **Contact: Magna Systems (800) 203-7060; magnasys@ix.netcom.com; www.webering.com/magna/index.htm**
- **Diversity Training Module: Fostering Awareness, Implementation, Commitment and Advocacy**
 - Free instructional resource developed by Valerie Jarvis-McMillan and Patricia Rodriguez with support from the Diversity Committee of the Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC)
 - **Contact Sherry Elliott (252) 208-3801; Sherry.Elliott@ncmail.net**
- **Family Co-Instructor**
 - This parent has co-taught and could be a great resource to any faculty member
 - **Contact: Kim Ashby (919) 677-0788; bashby@mindspring.com**
- **Family Direction**
 - Curriculum regarding family friendly policies
 - **Contact : Florianna Thompson (919) 662-3409; flo@bellsouth.net or Cindy Johnson (617) 673-3100**
- **Family Support Network of Wake County**
 - Can help faculty to identify family members who can serve as mentors, co-instructors
 - **Contact: Kim Ashby (919) 677-0788; bashby@mindspring.com**

- **Learning Together Inc.**
 - Inclusive community-based program; possible practicum site
 - **Contact: Donna Spence (919) 508-0740**
- **National Coalition Building Institute Training Module**
 - Resources to support prejudice reduction workshops, at which students and faculty work on their own values and biases
 - **Contact: Betsy Ayankoya (919) 962-7313; betsy_ayankoya@unc.edu**
- **North Carolina Partnership for Children**
 - Smart Start programs could be possible practicum sites
 - Web-based calendar of training opportunities at web site (<http://www.smartstart-nc.org/>)
 - **Contact: Sally Sloop (919)821-9576; scsloop@smartstart-nc.org**
- **NC Cooperative Extension Service**
 - Offers training on a variety of child care topics; 4-H youth development programs
 - **Contact: <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/fcs/humandev/child/childmenu.html>**
- **Preservice Training Grants**
 - Competitive grants are provided by the Part C (early intervention) program to support improvements in preservice programs
 - **Contact: Deborah Carroll (919) 733-3075; deborah.carroll@ncmail.net**
- **Raleigh Rescue Mission**
 - Practicum site to work with families and children from diverse backgrounds
 - **Contact: James Bullock (919) 828-9014; finallyjames@yahoo.com**
- **Teacher Cadets**
 - Teacher preparation program at Enloe High School encourages students to become teachers
 - **Contact: Vickie Smith (919) 856-7918**
- **Wake County Public School**
 - Opportunity for students to work with the homeless program housed at Millbrook Elementary; possible practicum placement
 - **Contact: Melissa Obane (919) 850-1865**

Supports

- **California Tomorrow (Embracing Diversity) (model to replicate)**
 - Provides cultural diversity training
 - **Contact: Florianna Thompson (919) 662-3409; flo@bellsouth.net**
- **Early Intervention Mentor Program**
 - Offers mentoring supports to new graduates and encourages lifelong learners
 - **Contact: Trish Hurtgen (919) 966-0334; thurtgen@med.unc.edu**

- **Family Support Network of North Carolina**
 - Summer camp directory online; opportunity for students to get experiences working with children with disabilities
 - **Contact Trish Hurtgen (800) 852-0042; <http://fsnnc.med.unc.edu>**
- **National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI)**
 - Mentoring program could be a resource for early intervention students
 - **Contact: Melinda Green (202) 387-1281; mgreen@nbcidi.org**
- **Partners in Policy Making**
 - Leadership training program for parents of children with disabilities and self-advocates; training sessions are held once a month
 - **Contact: Breda Wiggs (919) 783-8898**
- **Z. Smith Reynolds on Diversity Initiatives**
 - Rewards grants to non-profit organizations that focus on minority issues
 - **Contact: <http://www.zsr.org/interestsframeset.htm>**

Linkages

- **Cultural Diversity Committee of the Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC)**
 - Provides a forum for statewide early intervention diversity issues
 - **Contact Sherry Elliott 252-208-3801; Sherry.Elliott@ncmail.net**
- **Infant-Toddler Program**
 - Provides list of directors of early intervention programs, developmental day programs, and development evaluation centers; good resource for new graduates seeking employment
 - **Contact: Michelle Meadors 919-715-7500 x 233**

Cross Cutting

- **American Social Health Association**
 - Family health resource phone line
 - **Contact Betty Marrow-Taylor (919) 361-8494; bettay@ashatd.org**
- **First in Families of Wake County, NC**
 - Supports families of children with disabilities
 - **Contact: Beth Stiles (919) 781-3616 x254; bs229@mindspring.com**
- **Governor's Advisory Council on Hispanic/Latino Affairs**
 - **Contact: Nolo Martinez, Director (919) 733-5361; <http://www.minorityaffairs.state.nc.us/hispaniclatino/advisorycouncil.htm>**
- **North Carolina Society of Hispanic Professionals**
 - Hispanic Education Summits; mentoring for Hispanic/Latino youth
 - **Contact: Fernando Rodriguez (919) 932-1924; mailbox@TheNCSHP.org; www.thencshp.org**