

## Greensboro/Guilford County Diversity Resources & Initiatives

### Recruitment Resources

- **AAUW/ American Association of University Women**
  - Possible recruitment group for retirees interested in Early Childhood
  - Contact: Mary Fran Schickedantz at [pds@nr.infi.net](mailto:pds@nr.infi.net)
- **Adult and Transfer Students' Service at UNCG**
  - Help students to get back in school, offers information sessions
  - Contact: Patricia Wall-Poe, associate director of UNCG Undergraduate Admissions, (336)334-5268 / [phwall@office.uncg.edu](mailto:phwall@office.uncg.edu)
- **Association of Childhood Education International/ ACEI**
  - Can help find specialists in childhood education with extensive teaching and research experience
  - Contact: 1-800-423-3563 / [aceihq@aol.com](mailto:aceihq@aol.com) / <http://www.udel.edu/bateman/acei>
- **Auditory-Oral Project at UNC-G**
  - Minority scholarships (covers tuition, fees and provides \$2,500 stipend per semester) available for B-K students who have an auditory-oral focus
  - Contact: Sonia Michael (336) 256-0497 / [shmichae@uncg.edu](mailto:shmichae@uncg.edu) / <http://www.uncg.edu/ses>
- **Center for New North Carolinians**
  - Helps refugees and immigrants access human services and become economically self-sufficient; Affiliated with ACCESS Project [<http://www.uncg.edu/swk/access/access.html>]
  - Contact: Raleigh Bailey, program director (336) 256-1063 / [baileyview@triad.rr.com](mailto:baileyview@triad.rr.com) or Debbie Kelly (336) 256-1066 / <http://cnnc.uncg.edu>
- **Child Care Community Service Fellowship**
  - \$10,000 fellowship funded by the Weaver Foundation, for a graduate student in Dept. of Human Development and Family Studies Department at UNC-G who is working with an area agency to improve home-based child care facilities
  - Contact: Dave Demo (336) 256-0089 / [dhdemo@office.uncg.edu](mailto:dhdemo@office.uncg.edu)
- **Faith Action**
  - Work with refugees and immigrants to provide resources: job training, recruitment into community college
  - Contact: Kristie Bailey or Deirdre Berger (336) 274-5437
- **Greensboro College: Scholarships for minority students**
  - Contact: Paul Leslie (336) 272-7102 / [lesliep@gborocollege.edu](mailto:lesliep@gborocollege.edu) <http://www.gborocollege.edu/finaid.html>

- **Greensboro College scholarships for community college students who are transferring to Greensboro College**
  - Contact: Paula Grubbs (336) 272-7102 x454 / pgrubbs@gborocollege.edu
  - <http://www.gborocollege.edu/finaid.html>
- **Greensboro College Native American Program**
  - Recruit and support, scholarships also available
  - Contact: Janet Cochran (336) 272-7102
- **Greensboro Middle College**
  - Articulation agreement between Greensboro College and Guilford County Schools; for students whose needs are not being met in traditional high schools, can take high school classes on GC campus. Graduation rates increase as a result.
  - Contact: Dr. Daniel Keck (336) 272-7102, ext. 282 / keckd@gborocollege.edu or Principal Debra Barham (336) 370-8300 / barhamd2@guilford.k12.nc.us
  - <http://schools.guilford.k12.nc.us/spages/gmc/gmcmmain.html>
- **Piedmont Alternative Licensure Program [PAL]**
  - Collaboration between Bennett College and Greensboro College to certify non-education major college graduates who want licensure in Elementary Education and Special Education, Birth-Kindergarten.
  - Contact: Dr. Rebecca Blomgren (336) 272-7102, ext.262/ blomgren@gborocollege.edu
  - <http://teachered.gborocollege.edu/alternative.html>
- **Women's Resource Center**
  - Provides support for women in need of training, peer and career counseling and a guide to community resources
  - Contact: (336) 275-6090 / wrcgso@greensboro.com / <http://www.wrcgso.com>

## Preparation

- **Art Quest Program at the Greensboro Cultural Center**
  - Contact: Mary Young (336) 333-7460
- **Bluford Communications Magnet Elementary School**
  - Stresses ability to communicate with others
  - Contact: Tanya Feagins, Principal (336) 370-8120 / feagint@guilford.k12.nc.us
  - <http://schools.guilford.k12.nc.us/spages/blu/home2.html>
- **Child Care Education Program at UNC-Greensboro**
  - Offers diverse practicum sites, including children with disabilities
  - Contact: Deb Cassidy (336) 256-0090
  - <http://www.uncg.edu/hdf>
- **Early Intervention Training Grant at UNC-G**

- Collaboration between families, faculty and community professionals; for undergraduate and graduate students
- Contact: Linda Hestenes (336) 256-0093 or Judy Niemeyer (336) 334-3447
- **Family Support Network**
  - Families willing to serve on university classroom panels or provide family practicum placements
  - Contact: Angie Woods (336) 230-2069, Andi Ives or Nancy Micca [NICU]
  - <http://fsnnc.med.unc.edu>
- **Gateway Education Center**
  - Private / public special education; possible practicum site, focus on diversity
  - Also looking for B-K specialists
  - Contact: Cheryl Smith (336) 852-3717
- **Guilford County Schools' Early Childhood Special Education Program**
  - Possible practicum/student teaching site
  - Contact: Joanne Currie (336) 378-8890 ext. 3 / [curriej@guilford.k12.nc.us](mailto:curriej@guilford.k12.nc.us)
- **Guilford County Schools Pre-K program**
  - Possible practicum site; diverse group of children including racial, ability differences
  - Contact: Shelia Robinson (336) 370-2380
- **Guilford Native American Association**
  - Childcare facility available; possible site for practicum
  - Contact: Derek Lowry (336) 370-8337 / [lowryd@guilford.k12.nc.us](mailto:lowryd@guilford.k12.nc.us)
  - <http://www.guilfordnative.org>
- **Head Start—Guilford Child Development Program**
  - Possible practicum site, inclusion of children with disabilities
  - Contact: (336) 378-7700
- **Jones Spanish Immersion Elementary Magnet School**
  - Bilingual elementary school
  - Contact: Mary Jo Lentz, Principal (336) 370-8230 / [lentzm@guilford.k12.nc.us](mailto:lentzm@guilford.k12.nc.us)
  - <http://schools.guilford.k12.nc.us/spages/jon/home.html>
- **Kendall Center**
  - Possible practicum site: providing home-based care, and other diverse practicum settings for students; part of the Guilford Center of Behavioral Health and Disability Services [[www.guilfordcenter.com](http://www.guilfordcenter.com)]
  - Contact: Danell Pierce (336) 373-7563
- **Mary's House**
  - Halfway facility that works with women who abuse alcohol and other substances. The facility has a child care on site. Possible practicum site.
  - Contact: Beth McKee-Huger (336) 691-9521

- **National Center for Homeless Education**
  - Support of homeless families; provides temporary housing for families with young children; provides information to help educators, service providers and families ensure that homeless children have access to educational opportunities
  - Contact: Beth Garriss (336) 315-7449 or 1-800-755-3277 / bgarriss@serve.org
- **North Carolina A & T Child Development Lab**
  - Has facilities for demonstrations, observations and participatory experiences for students preparing to be early childhood teachers and administrators and child development specialists
  - Contact: Dr. Ramona Clark
  - <http://www.ag.ncat.edu/academics/hefs/facilities.html>
- **SERVE: SERVEing Young Children**
  - Their early childhood team develops tools and processes to assist practitioners and policymakers with their work and raise student achievement
  - Contact: Catherine Scott-Little, senior program specialist (336) 315-7419 or 1-800-755-3277 / scottli@serve.org
- **Summit House**
  - Incarcerated mothers live here with their children
  - Internship opportunities available
  - Contact: (336) 275-9366 / summiths@greensboro.com
  - <http://www.greensboro.com/summithouse/>

## Support

- **Association of Early Childhood Professionals**
  - A multi-racial group of child care teachers, providers and allies who provide support and leadership training.
  - Contact: Angie Robertson (336) 334-3796
- **Black Child Development Institute of Greensboro**
  - Spirit of Excellence tutoring program that encourages diversity
  - Contact: Rosalind Seller, program coordinator (336) 230-2138
  - BLACKCHILD@aol.com / <http://www.greensboro.com/blackchild>
- **Center for Student Success—NC A&T University**
  - Contact: Rita Lamb, director (336) 334-7855 / lambr@ncat.edu
  - <http://www.ncat.edu/~tcss>
- **Courage to Teach Training—GCSC and Greensboro College**
  - Affiliated with the Center for Teacher Formation project [[www.teacherformation.org](http://www.teacherformation.org)]; The program provides renewal and revitalization for public school educators providing training to teachers with emphasis on diversity
  - Contact: Russell Moxley (336) 272-7102, x412 / rmoxley@gborocollege.edu

- **Disabled Student Services at UNC-G**
  - Contact: Dr. Patricia Bailey (336) 334-5440 / plbailey@uncg.edu
  - <http://ods.dept.uncg.edu>
  
- **Early Intervention Mentoring Program through Family Support Network of NC**
  - Match new practitioners with experienced practitioners
  - Contact: Trish Hurtgen (919) 966-2841 or thurtgen@med.unc.edu
  - <http://fsnnc.med.unc.edu/mentor/mentorhome.htm>
  
- **Family Support Network**
  - Moms' support group; Hispanic moms' support group for those with children with disabilities, meet monthly
  - Contact: 1-800-852-0042 / <http://fsnnc.med.unc.edu>
  
- **Greensboro Jewish Federation—Women's Division**
  - Train teachers/administrators/practitioners about prejudice and racial discrimination
  - Contact: (336) 852-5433 / [http://www.shalomgreensboro.com/federation/women\\_div.html](http://www.shalomgreensboro.com/federation/women_div.html)
  
- **GTCC Substitute Program**
  - Provides substitutes for child care/preschool while teachers have in-service training
  - Contact: Tiffany Hunter (336) 334-4822, ext. 2712
  
- **GCPC/ Guilford County Partnership for Children [Smart Start]**
  - **Reach for the Stars:**
    - Quality enhancement support for child care centers and family child care homes
  - **Demonstration Site Visits**
    - Organizes visits to quality family child care homes by potential and current providers [inclusive and diverse]
  - Contact: Donna Danzy (336) 274-5437 x 219
  
- **Peer Mentor Program—Office of Multicultural Affairs at UNCG**
  - Contact: Tania Castellero or Pamela Wilson (336) 334-5090
  - <http://maf.dept.uncg.edu>
  
- **Sister Friends: UNCG Office of Multicultural Affairs**
  - Designed to encourage the educational and psychosocial development of women of color
  - Contact: Tania Castellero (336) 334-5292
  
- **Team Quest at UNC-G**
  - Through UNC-G's Dept. of Campus Recreation, helps groups learn to work together. Challenge course available.
  - Contact: Lee Henderson (336) 334-4855

## Linkages

- **2Plus Program at UNC-G**
  - Graduates from AAS curriculum, EC degree will transfer credits to UNCG
  - Contact: Bob Roberts (336) 334-4821 / 2Plus@uncg.edu
  - <http://www.uncg.edu/ats/2plus>
- **Adult Education at Greensboro College**
  - Contact: Dr. Judy Cheatham, Director (336) 272-7102 / cheathmj@gborocollege.edu
- **ARC of Greensboro**
  - Provides advocacy for disabilities
  - Contact: (336) 373-1076 / [arcg@arcg.com](mailto:arcg@arcg.com) / <http://www.people-places.com/arcg>
- **Big Brother / Big Sister program**
  - Matches kids and mentors of different cultures
  - Contact: Jennifer McLamb, coordinator (336) 378-9100 x27 / [jmclamb@youthfocus.org](mailto:jmclamb@youthfocus.org)
  - <http://www.people-places.com/bbbs/children.html>
- **Brother to Brother Program—UNCG Office of Multicultural Affairs**
  - Provides academic, social and cultural support for male students of color
  - Contact: Pamela Wilson (336) 334-5090 / [pamela\\_wilson@uncg.edu](mailto:pamela_wilson@uncg.edu)
- **Casa Guadalupe**
  - Provide interpretation, translation services for Latino families
  - Contact: Lisa Alexander (336) 727-4745 / [casag@casaguadalupe.org](mailto:casag@casaguadalupe.org) or (336) 574-2837 / <http://www.casaguadalupe.org>
- **Clara House Shelter**
  - Halfway facility
  - Contact: Family Service of the Piedmont (336) 387-6161
  - <http://www.safeandhealthyfamilies.com>
- **Commission on the Status of Women**
  - Human relations commission. One focus is on child care / elder care
  - Contact: Agnes Roseboro (336) 373-2390 / [csw@ci.greensboro.nc.us](mailto:csw@ci.greensboro.nc.us)
  - National web site: <http://www.ncaw.org>
- **Communication Service for Deaf and Hard of Hearing**
  - Provide sign language classes, and provide translators
  - Contact: Kelly Owens or Joni Alberg of Beginnings 1 800 541-HEAR (
- **Community Partnership, Inc.**
  - Provides services to people with disabilities, children under 3 who are at-risk for developing a disability and families of people with disabilities.
  - Includes inclusive preschool services and tuition assistance

- Contact: (919) 781-3616 or <http://www.compart.org>
- **Creative Diversity Designs, Winston-Salem, NC**
  - Advocates global learning and quality childcare. Also a source for diverse materials that can make all types of people feel at home.
  - Contact: Dot Hill, president (888) 802-9431 / [dot@creativediversity.com](mailto:dot@creativediversity.com)
  - <http://www.creativediversity.com>
- **Greensboro Interfaith Hospitality Network**
  - <http://cg.thedepot.com/gihn>
  - Contact: (336) 574-0333
- **Greensboro Public Library**
  - Does a remarkable job with literacy for people of other countries and other languages
  - Contact: Steve Sumerford, (336) 373-3636 / [www.greensborolibrary.org](http://www.greensborolibrary.org)
    - ◆ **Glenwood Public Library** Contact: Lou Sua (336) 373-5841
    - ◆ **Vance Chavis Library** Contact: (336) 297-5000
- **Lutheran Family Services**
  - Resettlement of refugees, assist in finding community resources
  - Contact: Pat Priest (336) 378-7881 / [ppriestlfs@yahoo.com](mailto:ppriestlfs@yahoo.com)
- **Malachi House**
  - For men who are drug and/or alcohol abusers
  - Contact: (336) 621-7946; Melody Franklin (336) 333-9584; Evangel Fellowship Church: Otis Lockett, Pastor
- **National Conference for Community and Justice**
  - Contact: Steve Simpson, Executive Director (336) 272-0359
  - <http://nccj.org>
- **Pathways [Greensboro Urban Ministries]**
  - Contact: Mike Aiken (336) 271-5959 x302 / [aiken@guministry.org](mailto:aiken@guministry.org)
  - <http://www.greensboro.com/gum>
- **Ronald E. McNair Research Program—NC A & T**
  - For electrical, industrial and mechanical engineer doctoral students; promotes leadership, offers scholarship money and mentoring
  - Contact: Rubye Reid (336) 334-7109
- **Village 401—Greensboro College**
  - Top priorities include language needs and child education/mentoring needs
  - Contact Willie Taylor (336) 272-7102

## Cross-Cutting

- **Amistad de Guilford**
  - Teach English to Hispanic students in school programs, etc.
  - Contact: (336) 274-1188 / [amistaddeguilford@go.com](mailto:amistaddeguilford@go.com) or Jesus Orozco (336) 378-7700 x152
- **Guilford Native American Association**
  - Scholarships available for higher education; Provides an array of services for Native American population
  - Contact: Derek Lowry (336) 370-8337 / [lowryd@guilford.k12.nc.us](mailto:lowryd@guilford.k12.nc.us)
  - <http://www.guilfordnative.org>
- **Hispanic Center in high point**
  - Link and support Hispanics to jobs and other opportunities and multiracial groups of professionals
  - Contact: Father Philip [Deidre Berger]
- **NC-AEYC**
  - Affiliate groups at local universities, opportunities for linkages, possible job fair
  - Contact at UNC-G: Linda Hestenes (336) 256-0093
  - <http://www.ncaeyc.org>
- **North Carolina Adoption Connections**
  - Has focus groups on international adoptions and disability issues
  - Contact: Lynn Giddens or Julie Bailey (919) 967-5010 / [NCCAAE@aol.com](mailto:NCCAAE@aol.com)
  - <http://adoptededucationcenter.homestead.com/>
- **YWCA**
  - Programs for a variety of populations, teenage unwed mothers [Teen Parent Mentor Program]
  - Contact Carolyn Flowers, Interim Director, (336) 273-3461
  - <http://www.ywcagsonc.org>