

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Diversity Initiatives and Resources

Recruitment Resources

- **Crosby Scholars, Winston-Salem Foundation**
 - Provides scholarships for students interested in early childhood
 - Contact: Mona Lovett, Exec. Director
- **Early Childhood Faculty Institute**
 - WSSU and Salem College developing a student recruitment strategy for Head Start teachers & prospective Hispanic ECE teachers
 - Contact: Susan Stewart (336) 721-2660 / stewart@saalem.edu
- **FECP - New recruitment effort to bring people into the workforce**
 - Contact: Phyllis D'Agostino (336) 714-4352 / phyllisd@forsythpartnerhsip.com
- **Health Department, Teen Talk** – possible recruitment source
 - Contact: Susan Benjamin (336) 784-5652 / Sbenja@aol.com
- **Pre-college Programs at WSSU**
 - Contact: Claudia Warren (336) 750-2692
- **Unemployment office**- place to start with recruitment in the early childhood field
- **Dept of Exceptional Children**
 - For recruiting deaf/hard-of-hearing teachers
 - Contact: Sam Dempsey, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

Preparation Resources

- **BABIES/Early Intervention Center Point Human Services**
 - Serves children 0-5 with developmental delay; home-based; possible practicum
 - Contact: Chris Kelsey (336) 774-8820 / ckelsey@cphs.org
- **Creative Learning Center for Very Young Children**
 - Possible practicum setting
 - Contact: Othella Johnson, Dir. (336) 773-0017
- **Developmental Evaluation Center**
 - Contact: Don Goldstein, director (336) 774-2400
- **Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine**
 - Prepares and educates psychiatric residents to practice and serve families in need
 - Contact: Vaughn McCall, Interim Chairman

- **Early Childhood Faculty Institute**
 - Embedding information about diversity in college ECE curricula
 - Contact: Susan Stewart (336) 721-2660; stewart@salem.edu
- **Forsyth Early Childhood Partnership (FECP)-Early Childhood Health Alliance**
- **FECP-TAL: Training Dept., Curriculum Resources (336) 725-6011**
- **FECP – Dot Hill’s training on global environments**
 - Offered to early childhood teachers and directors
 - Contact: Janet Ray (336) 725-6011, x 355; janetr@forsythpartnership.com
- **FECP Scholarships**
 - For Early Childhood teachers and directors (FTCC, WSSU, Salem) to continue their education
 - Contact: Michelle Malcom (336) 725-6011 x361; michellem@forsythpartnership.com
- **Great Beginnings (ABCD)**
 - Community-based; parent educators/parent support; possible practicum site
 - Contact: Nikki Byers (336) 822-8008; gbneb@bellsouth.net
- **Hispanic International Center**
 - Possible practicum - WSSU students work in Kid’s Cafe, provide assistance to children with ADHD
 - Contact: Juan Olivera (336) 985-5023; oliveraj4730@cs.com
- **Living Waters Family Resource Center**
 - Contact: Audrey Davis (336) 650-0347; ahdwfrc@bellsouth.net
- **Parenting Institute of NC**
 - Offers training certification for parent educators
 - Contact: Cinda Wood-Amera (336) 748-9049
- **Preschool Intake Program**
 - Contact: Blanche Stevens (336) 771-4730; bstevens@wsfcs.k12.nc.us
- **SibShop**
 - Sibling support group-sibs of children with disabilities
 - Contact: Susan Stewart (336) 721-2660; stewart@salem.edu
- **Winston Urban League**
 - Provide training in diversity, AG
- **YWCA**
 - Works with curriculum that trains staff on diversity

Supports

- **Assistive technology lending libraries**

- Contact: Fran Sletton (336) 774-8819
- **ECHA**
 - Submitting a grant for support and training of EC teachers for working with children with challenging behaviors
 - Contact: Janet Ray (336) 725-6011, x 355; janetr@forsythpartnership.com
- **Family Services, Inc.**
 - Contact: (336) 722-8173; <http://www.familyserv.org>
- **Forsyth Early Childhood Partnership - Inclusion program**
 - Contact: Janet Ray (336) 725-6011, x 355; janetr@forsythpartnership.com
- **Forsyth Early Childhood Partnership - Scholarship program**
 - Contact: Dean Clifford
- **Hispanic International Center**
 - Father involvement program to better understand child development
 - Contact: Juan Olivera (336) 985-5023; oliveraj4730@cs.com
- **Hispanic League of the Piedmont Triad**
 - Offers 4 scholarships to Hispanic students from the Triad
 - Contact: Maria Zazzarino (336) 475-9671 or Lorena Holladay (336) 723-6609; <http://www.hlpt.org>
- **Living Waters Family Resource Center**
 - Resource team that provides service delivery including family support, can match families up with a mentor, may be able to identify people who are interested in working with young children
 - Contact: Audrey Davis (336) 650-0346
- **Minority Male Mentoring Program**
 - Forsyth Technical Community College; Recruit and support minority males in career advancement
 - Contact: Michael Harpe (336) 723-0371
- **Mother Read, Father Read (ABCD)**
 - Reading groups that use cross-cultural books
 - Contact: 336-723-7416; <http://www.abcdonline.org/gb.htm#MOTHEREAD>
- **Parents Together**
 - Contact: Ann Parker, Director (336) 924-5301
- **Preschool intake office**
 - Initial contact for children with disabilities, also where itinerant staff is housed
- **Sociology/Social Work student interns available**
 - Students provide 400 hours per year in field practice/direct service activities

- Contact: Sharon Warren Cook, Coordinator at WSSU (336) 750-2625; cooksw@wssu.edu
- **T.E.A.C.H Program at WSSU**
 - Encouraging students to go back to school and continue education
 - (336) 750-2000
- **Women’s Resource Center at Forsyth Tech CC**
 - Provides support for female students
 - Contact: Gloria Sexton (336) 734-7280

Linkages

- **Big Brother/Big Sister**
 - For deaf children to expose them to deaf community; 1 mentor for child and 1 mentor to work with hearing parent, North Dakota
 - Contact: Jacob Thadathil by email fdhhjaco@aol.com; or his office number is (336) 759-7794 TTY or (336) 759-3282 Voice
- **CERTL Program, Wake Forest Univ School of Medicine**
 - Contact: Director, Catrina Murphy (336) 716-4271 or Contact: Eileen Wilson Oyelaran (336) 721-2617; wilsonoy@salemed.edu
- **Forsyth AEYC**
Contact: Judy Ingram or Contact: Phyllis D’Agostino (336) 714-4352
- **Forsyth County Library**
 - Contact: Yolanda Bolden, Outreach Coordinator
- **Growing Wings Diversity Project**
 - Dept of Anthropology, Wake Forest University
 - Contact: Erin McCulley (336) 758-6065; mccullek@wfu.edu
- **Habitat for Humanity Project Literacy Training – FTCC**
 - Supply homes with computers and train parents and children on use of computers
 - Contact: Ellen Wenner (336) 744-5159
- **Hispanic League**
 - Full scholarships for Hispanic students who want to continue education
- **Junior League Children’s Museum, Spring 2003**
 - Contact: Susan Conger (336) 722-9681; <http://jlws.org>
- **Leadership Winston Salem**
 - Year-long training program to learn about resources in the community
 - Contact: Annette Scippio, (336) 725-4451; <http://www.leadershipws.org/>

- **Museum of Anthropology, Wake Forest Univ**
 - Contact: Steve Folmar, 336-758-6065
- **NSEP- globalization project at FTTC on Asian studies**
 - Contact: Wake Forest U (336) 758-5938 or Ellen Wenner (336) 744-5159
- **Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN)**
 - Contact: Cinda Amen
 - Parent Enrichment Center
 - 500 W. Northwest Blvd.
 - Winston-Salem, NC 27105-6526
 - Phone: 748-9028
 - Fax: 748-9030
- **WSSU and Davidson County articulation agreement**
- **WSSU PT and OT**
 - Programs that focus on young children
 - Contact: Darlene Perez-Brown (336) 750-3185; browndp@wssumits.wssu.edu
- **Social work paraprofessional program**
 - (21 credit)- works with the other professionals who work with families with young children, SC Global Thinking, Gobal Learning-provide training to help EI professionals to look at environment, work, from a global perspective in a strategic manner
 - Contact: Dot Hill (336) 661-9431; Dot@creativitydiversity.com
- **YWCA of Winston-Salem**
 - Early Childhood Education programs; focus on diversity models for children
 - Contact: Florence Corpening (336) 722-5138

Cross-Cutting

- **MotherRead/FatherRead of Forsyth County, Inc.**
 - Contact: Kris Jonezak (919) 734-7780
- **Today's Woman, Health and Wellness Center**
- **Social Work Para-professional Distance Education Program, WSSU**
 - 21 hour college credit program to provide educational preparation, retooling, etc. to work with diverse families and children. Credits can be transferred to a 4-year degree; have students who are always looking for practicum sites
 - Contact: Sharon Warren Cook (336) 750-2625; cooksw@wssu.edu
- **Work Family Resource Center**
 - Continuum for professional development for FCCH providers
 - Contact: (336) 761-5100 or Katura Jackson at (336) 761-5100
- **FECP Quality Enhancement Program**

- Globalization training for teachers; also available for all early educators
- Contact: Ann Brudenell (336) 714-4345