

Candice Wise



Candice Wise has 30 years of experience in the Early Childhood profession. Not only has she spent many years in the classroom as a preschool teacher her skills also highlight instructing, coaching and mentoring early childhood professionals in the field of early education.

Through her work as an early childhood specialist and coach with Early Learning Indiana, Candice has seen firsthand what is needed to build upon systems to empower early childhood educators to bring transformational improvements to their programs. In 2015, she expanded her impact to include Higher Education. She jumped at the opportunity to instruct a cohort of Early Childhood professionals at Martin University of Indianapolis. That work led her to increasingly focus attention on higher education with Ball State University and Ivy Tech Community College.

Combing her diverse experience, knowledge, and academic background, she continues to lead and influence the early childhood community in policy and practice. The oldest of six children, Candice grew up in Gary, Indiana. She received an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Development, Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, and a Master's Degree in Child Development and Family Studies from Purdue University, Calumet, in Hammond, Indiana.