

# Dr. Susan Weber

## Education

Fall/2014	<b>University of South Florida</b> Doctoral Curriculum and Instruction Early Childhood Educational Psychology	Tampa, FL
Fall/2001	<b>University of South Florida</b> Masters of Education Early Childhood Education Graduated 2004	Tampa, FL
Fall/1995	<b>University of South Florida</b> Bachelors of Science Early Childhood Education Graduated 1998	Tampa, FL
Fall/1993	<b>St. Petersburg Junior College</b> Petersburg, FL Associative in Arts Early Childhood Education	St.
FL	<b>Osceola High School</b> Graduated in May 1989	Seminole,

## Professional Experience

<b>University of South Florida</b>	<b>Spring 2011–Spring 2013</b>
Graduate Assistant	
EDE4223.901F11: Creative Experience for Child	Fall 2011
EEC 4941.001F11: Field Experience	Fall 2011
EDE 4223.901C11: Creative Experience for Child	Summer 2011
EDE 4223.0025S11: Creative Experience for Child	Spring 2011

EEC 4936.901S11: Sen Sem Elem Early Child Ed

Spring 2011

**R'Club Child Care, Inc.**  
4140 49<sup>th</sup> Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33779

**July 2014-Current**

Director of Professional Director  
Responsibilities:

- Supervise the Professional Development of 24 staff members
- Provide Coaching and support for staff
- Create and Implement internship curriculum
- Oversee interns
- Create and implement curriculum that is needed based on the Advisory Council and the needs of the community
- Oversee Coaches
- Attend and support community initiatives that may benefit children, families, and teachers

**Pinellas County Schools**  
301 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Largo, FL 33773

**May 2006-June 2014**

Sun Coast Pinellas District Training Coordinator

Responsibilities:

- Supervise scheduling of DCF Childcare Training Courses and Exams for Pinellas, De Soto, Manatee and Sarasota counties
- Supervise contracts with training agencies
- Train trainers for the training courses
- Supervise the implementation of the required curriculum
- Observe and Evaluate trainers and proctors
- Connect with local agencies regarding training and exam coordination
- Ensure security and confidentiality of students and exam materials
- Stay current on local and state policies regarding Childcare for both family day care homes and centers
- Supervise the in put of training courses and exams on the DCF training website

**St. Petersburg College**

**January 2009-Current**

6605 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33710

Adjunct Instructor

EEC 2312 Developing Creative Activities	Spring 2022
EEC 4408 Family, Teacher, and Community Relations	Summer 2021
EEC 4212 STEM in Early Childhood	Fall 2021
EEC 1600 Guiding the Young Child	Fall 2021
EEC 3413 Working with Diverse Families	Fall 2021
EEC 1600 Guiding the Young Child	Fall 2020
EEC 1600 Guiding the Young Child	Fall 2019
EEC 2002 Foundations of Child Care and Educational Administration	Spring 2019
EEC 2300 Developing Cognitive Activities for Young Children	Spring 2019
EEC 4944 Preschool Education Practicum I	Spring 2018
EEC 4207 Assessment and Evaluation of Young Children	Spring 2018
EEC 4212 Math, Science, and Technology for Preschool Education	Fall 2017
EEC 2002 Foundations of Child Care and Education Administration	Fall 2017
EEC 2002 Foundations of Child Care and Education Administration	Spring 2017
EEC 4207 Assessment and Evaluation of Young Children Birth to Age 8	Spring 2017
EEC 4941 Prekindergarten/Primary Education Practicum II	Fall 2016
EEC 4211 Integrated Curriculum II: Prekindergarten/Primary	Fall 2016
EEC 2002 Foundations of Child Care and Educational Administration	Fall 2016
EEC 4940 Pre-Kindergarten/Primary ED Practicum I	Spring 2016
EEC 4210 Integrated Curriculum I For Prekindergarten/Primary	Spring 2016
EEC 4207 Assessment and Evaluation of Young Children	Spring 2016
EEC 2002 Foundations of Child Care and Educational Administration	Spring 2016
EEC 4941 Prekindergarten/Primary Education Practicum II	Fall 2015
EEC 4212 Math, Science, and Technology for Preschool	Fall 2015
EEC 2002 Foundations of Child Care and Educational Administration	Fall 2015
EEC 1600 Guiding Young Children (Online)	Spring 2011
EEC 4207 Assessment and Evaluation of Young Children (Blended)	Fall 2010
EEC 1600 Guiding Young Children (Online)	Summer 2010
EEC 1603 Early Childhood Development (Online)	Spring 2010
EEC 3731 Health, Safety, & Nutrition for the Young Child	Fall 2009
EEC 1603 Early Childhood Development (Blended)	Spring 2009

**Pinellas County Schools**

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**January 2000-May 2006**

Sun Coast Pinellas District Assistant Training Coordinator

Responsibilities:

- Schedule DCF courses and exams for Childcare home and center providers.
- Assist the Training Coordinator on the supervision of the implementation of the required curriculum.
- Assist students regarding courses, exams, transcripts, and payments
- Conduct meetings to inform the public of course and exam schedule and results

**Coordinated Child Care of Pinellas**

**March 1998-December 1999**

6500 102<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
Pinellas Park, FL 33772

Family Child Care Home Assessor (part-time)

Responsibilities:

- To assess family childcare home operators during normal working hours using focusing on implementation of developmentally appropriate practices
- To provide technical assistance to family childcare providers
- To create reports of the assessments and provide technical assistance to providers

**Pinellas County Schools/Pinellas Technical Institute August 1997-January 2004**

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Largo, FL 33773

Child Development Associate Equivalency Trainer (part-time)

Responsibilities:

- Develop appropriate curriculum for childcare students working in a family day care home or a center
- Implement classes using progressive teaching methods
- Observe and evaluate students in the childcare settings
- Meet with students and provide technical assistance
- Develop and evaluate activities for the students that will assist them in professional development

**Belleair Oaks Preschool**

**June 1995-August 1997**

2480 Belleair Road  
Clearwater, Florida

Director

Responsibilities:

- To supervise a center that will maintain a safe and healthy environment for all children and staff
- To supervise a center with the capacity of 85 children and 7 staff members.
- To hire and train childcare staff that will implement high standards of childcare
- To interview families and enroll children
- To oversee classroom activities, lesson plans and assessments.

- To provide technical assistance to all staff regarding lesson plans, scheduling, activities, behavior management, etc..
- To observe and evaluate all staff
- To maintain accurate and updated records on all children and staff
- To collect tuition from families

**Belleair Oaks Preschool**

2480 Belleair Road  
Clearwater, Florida

**January 1993-June 1995**

Preschool Teacher

Responsibilities:

- To plan and implement lesson plans that are developmentally appropriate and based on the needs of individual children, the group and play.
- To schedule daily activities for two- and three-year-old children
- To maintain an open-door policy for parents
- To assess children and evaluate development
- To maintain a safe and healthy environment for children

**Research**

**Publications**

Blank, J., Damjanovic, V.J., Da Silva, A. P., **Weber, S.** (*in press*). Authenticity and standing out: Situating the project approach in contemporary school contexts. *Early Childhood Education Journal*.

DeMarie, D., **Weber, S.**, & Damjanovic, V. (*in press*). Bridging cultural differences using digital tools for the professional development of early childhood teachers in two global contexts. In J. Sutterby (Ed.), *Early Education in a Global Context, Advances in Early Education and Day Care* volume 16, Bingley: Emerald Group Publishing.

Weber, S. (2012, February 13). Don't leave the story in the book: Using literature to guide inquiry in early childhood classrooms. [Review of the book *Don't leave the story in the book: Using literature to guide inquiry in early childhood classrooms*, M. Hynes-Berry]. Teachers College Record, Date Published: February 13, 2012 <http://www.tcrecord.org> ID Number: 16701

**Papers Delivered**

- **Weber, S.** & Damjanovic, V. (2012). Learning and leading: Exploring children's

Voices with digital storytelling. *Association for Childhood Education International*, Washington D.C.

- **Weber, S. & Damjanovic, V.** (2012). Digital storytelling. *Southern Early Childhood Association*, San Antonio, TX.
- Damjanovic, V. & **Weber, S.** (2011). Going high tech with project approach. *National Association for the Education of Young Children*, Orlando, FL.
- **Weber, S. & Damjanovic, V.** (2011) From questions to conversations. *Rocky Mountain Early Childhood Conference*, Denver, CO.
- Damjanovic, V. & **Weber, S.** (2011). Play in the classroom. *Conference on The Value of Play*, Clemson, SC.
- Blank, J., Damjanovic, V., DeSilva, A. P., & **Weber, S.** (2010). Connecting Standards to project work. *Florida Association for the Education of Young Children*, Orlando, FL.
- Damjanovic, V. & **Weber, S.** (2010). Connecting state standards to project work. *Third Annual Early Childhood Conference*, St. Petersburg, FL.
- **Weber, S. & Damjanovic, V.** (2010). Beyond questions to conversations. *Third Annual Early Childhood Conference*, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Weber, S. (2010). Building Community Connections. *Precious People Annual Update*, Palm Harbor, FL.
- Weber, S. (2010). Fostering Self-Control. *Third Annual Infant/Toddler Conference*, St. Petersburg, FL.

### **Professional Service**

National Association for the Education of Young Children	Member 2000–
Current	
Southern Association for the Education of Young Children	Member 2000–
Current	
Florida Association for the Education of Young Children	Member 2000–
Current	

Pinellas Early Childhood Association	Member 2000–2018
American Educational Research Association	Member 2010–2018
Association for Childhood International 2012	Member 2010–

**Experience**

Florida Association for the Education of Young Children Hospitality Volunteer	2006–Current
Pinellas Early Childhood Association	
Public Policy Chairperson	2005–2007
Advisor	2007–2008
President Elect	2008–
2010	
President	2010–2012

**Community Service**

Children’s Day–Hanging of the Hands	April 11, 2010
Hands Across the Bay– A Rally for Children & Families	April 10, 2010
Pinellas Advocates for Children and Families	
Secretary	2007–2008
Social/Action Committee	2008–2011
Caregivers Celebration	2006–2011
Pinellas License Board for Children’s Centers and Homes Board Advisory	2009–2012
Pinellas Teachers Association	
President Elect for Southern Oak Elementary PTA	2004–2005
2005–2007	
Book Fair Chairperson	
Secretary	2007–2009

	Fifth Grade Social Committee	2010–2011
Play Unplugged!	Chairperson	2011–2018
St. Petersburg College Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee		2008–
Current		