# MENTOR TEACHERS

**NOTE:** All Mentor Teacher classrooms are approved as COS Practicum Class sites.

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<td>1. Stephanie Givens</td>
<td>Siskiyou Early Head Start (center-based) in Yreka • Ages 0-3</td>
<td>• Infant Toddler • Developmentally Appropriate Practice • Observations &amp; Assessments • Supporting Children's Unique Learning Styles • Challenging Behaviors • Children with Special Needs • Brain Development</td>
<td>Work: (530) 842-8444 Home: (530) 842-5003 Email: <a href="mailto:stephaniegivens122766@yahoo.com">stephaniegivens122766@yahoo.com</a></td>
<td>3:15 – 5 p.m.</td>
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<td>Evenings 5 – 8 p.m.</td>
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<td>2. Greta Jones</td>
<td>McCloud Elementary State Preschool • Half-day CDE/EESD State Preschool Program • Ages 2 – 5 yrs.</td>
<td>• Preschool Teaching • Fostering Teamwork (children &amp; staff) • Behavior Management • Language Development • Social-Emotional Development</td>
<td>Work: (530) 964-2133, ext. 123 Home: (530) 964-2568 Email: <a href="mailto:Ermml_sg@hotmail.com">Ermml_sg@hotmail.com</a></td>
<td>7 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>3. Kathy Messenger</td>
<td>Fort Jones Elementary State Preschool • Half-day CDE/EESD State Preschool Program • Ages 2 – 5 yrs.</td>
<td>• Preschool Teaching • Developmentally Appropriate Practice • Current Research in Child Brain Development</td>
<td>Work: (530) 468-2412 Home: (530) 468-2582 Cell: (530) 598-5411 Email: <a href="mailto:kmessenger.teach@gmail.com">kmessenger.teach@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>4. Judy Miller</td>
<td>Village Children’s House • Providing respectful, responsive care and education based on best ECE practices in a family child care setting • Year round program • Ages 3 mos. - 5 yrs.</td>
<td>• Infant Toddler • Preschool • Mixed age groups • Language and Literacy • Curriculum • Behavior Management • Observations and Assessment • Supporting Children's Unique Learning Styles • Family Child Care</td>
<td>Work: (530) 926-4999 Home: same Cell: (530) 859-3091 Email: <a href="mailto:millerjudyl@sbcglobal.net">millerjudyl@sbcglobal.net</a></td>
<td>Email (preferred during day) Evenings 5:30-9:00</td>
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<td>5. Cathy Scott</td>
<td>Discovery Child Development Center at College of Siskiyous Weed campus • Head Start • Ages 3 - 5</td>
<td>• Early Childhood Education Environments • Behavior Management • Home/School Literacy Programs/Partnerships • “I Create What I Believe” Self-Awareness Art Program that helps children manage stress &amp; challenging feelings</td>
<td>Work: (530) 938-5352 Home: (530) 842-4377 Cell: (530) 905-0141 Email: <a href="mailto:scott@siskiyous.edu">scott@siskiyous.edu</a></td>
<td>7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Evenings anytime</td>
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<td>6. Daintry Zarzynski</td>
<td>Butte Valley Montessori Children’s House in Dorris • Full-day CDE/EESD State Preschool Program • Ages 2 – 5 yrs.</td>
<td>• Montessori Method • Sign Language • Physical Activities • Songs in Spanish • Parenting Classes</td>
<td>Work: (530) 397-2293 Home: (530) 397-2232 Cell: (541) 921-7098 Email: <a href="mailto:bvmontessori@cot.net">bvmontessori@cot.net</a></td>
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### DIRECTOR MENTORS

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| **1. Carol Wheeler**  | **Over 38 years directing experience at:**  
  Public and Private Preschools  
  • Half-day CDE/EESD State Preschool Program  
  • Montessori credentialed  
  • Ages 2 – 5 yrs.  
  and other ECE programs | • Fiscal Management  
  • California State Preschool Accountability & Reporting  
  • “Second Step” (Social-Emotional) Curriculum  
  • Marketing/Publicity  
  • Organizational Skills  
  • Program Administration  
  • Desired Results  
  • California Preschool Foundations/Framework  
  • Curriculum Planning  
  • Family Education and Communication  
  • Advocacy | Cell: (530) 859-2910  
  Email: wheeler@siskiyous.edu  
  or wheeler.nana@gmail.com | Evenings |
| **2. Patty Brown**  | **Karuk Tribal Head Start**  
  (2 locations: Happy Camp & Yreka)  
  Ages 2 – 5 yrs. | • Curriculum  
  • Outdoor Education  
  • Health/Wellness  
  • Literacy  
  • Math  
  • Family Engagement  
  • Supervision  
  • Grant Writing  
  • Policies & Procedures  
  • Organizational Skills  
  • Art (Developmental)  
  • Using Props in the Classroom  
  • Environment  
  • Assessments  
  • School Readiness  
  • Conference Planning  
  • Advocacy | Work: (530) 493-1490 or (530) 842-9225  
  Work Cell: (530) 598-0464  
  Home: (530) 459-5576  
  Personal Cell: (530) 925-0420  
  Email: pbrown@karuk.us | Evening |