Introduction
I am so happy to a member of the Early Childhood Education department at College of the Canyons. Originally from Portland, Oregon, I moved to the area from Eureka, California where I worked as the Director of their NAEYC Accredited Child Development Center and Lab School and taught as an adjunct faculty member. I have a Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education and a Master’s Degree in Early Childhood Education. Teaching community college students and helping make higher education accessible for child care providers already working in the field is a passion for me. I live in Los Angeles with my husband, a full-time pastor, and our four children (plus 2 dogs!).

Course Description
Recommended Preparation: ENGL-101 or 101H

Examines the major physical, psychosocial, and cognitive/language developmental milestones of children, both typical and atypical from conception through adolescence. Emphasizing interactions between maturational processes and environmental factors while studying developmental theory and investigative research methodologies. Field observation required. Formerly ECE-120.

Course Information
One of the most important things to start successfully is to post your introduction on the first day or class. Follow that up by sending the “Note to Michelle.” Students who don’t participate on the first day of class are considered a no-show, and I certainly don’t want that to be you!

Textbook information
The textbook is required to be successful in this course.

Child: From Birth to Adolescence by Gabriela Martorell
ISBN: 978-0078035517
Additional Resources

Canvas
The course can be accessed via Canvas at cv.canyons.edu on the first day of the course. Follow the login instructions at the bottom of the screen to log in. Here, you can also access Canvas user guides with helpful tips for navigating and using Canvas. For any Canvas related issues please call the Canvas Student Support line at (661)362-3344 during college business hours, or (877)889-9052 for 24/7 support.

Distance Learning
Check out the Distance Learning website for more information on a variety of topics that can help you be a successful online student such as: exam proctoring, learning styles, computer skills, and tips for student success. If this is your first online course, feel free to take our online learning readiness assessment to assess your skills.

The Learning Center (TLC)
The TLC provides FREE tutoring resource to COC students including:
- Face-to-face & ONLINE tutoring
- Testing Center: offers test proctoring services for courses that have required proctored exams
- Study Jam Review Sessions
- Computers with over 300 software programs
  For more information visit the TLC Website.

Disabled Students Program & Services (DSPS)
College of the Canyons DSPS provides educational services and access for eligible students with documented disabilities who intend to pursue coursework at COC. A variety of programs and services are available which afford eligible students with disabilities the opportunity to participate fully in all aspects of the college programs and activities through appropriate and reasonable accommodations. For more information on their services visit the Disabled Students Program & Services website.

Online Counseling
  The Counseling Department offers appointments online. You can schedule an appointment by visiting the Online Counseling website. Counselors can help you map out a plan to reach your educational goals as well as advise you on course selection and registration.