



Meet Your Workforce Development Director

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Welcome to our family! My name is Lisa Farinholt-O'Brien and I am the Workforce Development Director. I have been in this position since September 2005 and have over 20 years of experience with Infant Toddler Family Day Care. As the Workforce Development Director, I work extensively with each new child care provider, by guiding them through our process to become a child care provider. Just as children grow and develop through their relationships with caring adults, I believe that the relationships I form with each child care provider will help them develop their professional skills. Along with working with our new child care providers, I teach continuing education classes to all providers along with training and visiting our mentors. In addition, I serve on the ITFDC Management Team which includes organization decision making and taking on extra responsibility in the absence of the Executive Director.

My training and experience includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work from Longwood University and a MSW degree in Social Work from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. In 2009 I became a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. I have a variety of experiences working with children of all abilities including working as an intern at Key Center (Fairfax County Schools). In addition, I spent four years working in residence life as an administrator at Longwood University and George Mason University and have also worked as a counselor at Planned Parenthood.

I am here for you! As a mother to two daughters, a social worker and the daughter of a former child care provider, I understand how important child care decisions are. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the office, 703-352-3449 extension 112 or by email, lfarinholt@infanttoddler.com.