

Leslie Voss



Leslie Voss has worked in the field of early care and education for more than 30 years. Her awe for children and their unique developmental journeys began while pursuing her B.A. degree and has continued unabated.

Leslie has taught infants, toddlers, preschoolers and school-aged children and served for 12 years as Director of the University of California Santa Barbara's (UCSB) highly regarded Early Care and Education Services. She has taught community college and university education courses.

An active member of Santa Barbara County Child Care Planning Council and related advisory committees, Leslie advocates for and promotes supportive workforce practices. A commitment to high quality early education inspires her to lead and learn 'side-by-side' with educators, students, families and service providers as they give voice to their own appreciation and understanding of children and childhood, working to build values driven, reflective and intentional practices. She holds a B.A. in Psychology from Stanford University and M.A. in Early Childhood Education from UCSB.