

Althea Barnes

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Education

Long Island University

MA Psychology/School Psychology

September 2002/September 2010

Certifications

School Psychologist

NYS Provisional Certification

September 2010
{Control Number 478924101}

Safety

CPR/AED

August 2011

Sports Injury Prevention & First Aid

Jan. 2009

Child Abuse and Neglect

Dec. 2011

Fitness

AFAA - Group Fitness Certification

July 2011

Zumba® Licensed Instructor (Basics 1 & 2)

October 2008/April 2009

Zumba in the Circuit/Zumba Toning

May 2011/July 2011

ZIN (Zumba Instructor Network)

Member Since 2008

Experience (Faculty)

The Borough of Manhattan Community College

Department of Teacher Education

January 2009-Present

Adjunct Faculty

- * Present instruction based on the NAEYC competencies and performance levels.
- * Maintain accurate attendance and scholastic records of students.
- * Participate in the college's assessment process.
- * Implement teaching methods designed for a variety of learning styles to help students achieve course outcomes.
- * Guide students through hands on learning by use of early childhood materials and computer based instruction.

Herbert Lehman College

September 2000-September 2005

Faculty (Early Childhood Education/Continuing Education)

CDA (Child Development Associate) coursework topics:

- * Principles of Child Growth and Development * Planning Safe, Healthy Learning Environment * Observing and Recording Children's Behavior * Managing an Effective Program Operation * Promoting Children's Physical and Intellectual Development

Experience (Management)

The City University of New York-Early Childhood Professional Development Institute

ACS/CUNY Informal Family Child Care Training Project

Project Coordinator

March 2005 –August 2008

- * Hire and supervise support and consultant staff.
- * Assist in program budget management.
- * Created a High School Student volunteer/job readiness program.
- * Develop and coordinate citywide conferences for hundreds of NYC's 22,000 legally exempt childcare providers.
- * Develop curriculum and publications using Microsoft programs such as word, power point and publisher.
- * See Program Planner/Trainer

Program Planner/Trainer

August 2003–March 2005

- * Chairperson for the Informal Family Child Care Advisory Panel (workgroup).
- * Assists with the development of the city wide need assessment and training plan.
- * Prepare project administrative and evaluation reports.

- * Coordinate and facilitate community based training sessions.
- * Coordinate the production of payment and community resources video.

**Center for Preventive Psychiatry (Currently Andrus)
Therapeutic and Parent Aide Program**

Program Coordinator

May 2002–August 2003

- * Liaison between program and other community service agencies.
- * Provide ongoing supervision and in-service training to a staff of parent advocates.
- * Record maintenance for approximately forty families per month.
- * Responsible for statistical reports and logic model for funding source.
- * Assisted in creating outcome measurements on an Access database.

Yonkers Cornerstone Program

October 2000–February 2002

Associate Psychotherapist (non management)

- * Provide psychotherapy for S.E.D. classified children ages 2-5.
- * Assessment and diagnosis, play, group and individual therapy.
- * Provided therapeutic crisis intervention.
- * Collateral coordination between families and service providers.

Experience (Internship)

Southern Westchester BOCES

School Psychologist- Intern

July 2009-June 2010

- * Administered standardized assessments to aide in the development of appropriate interventions and programs.
- * Communicate effectively with students, parents, and school staff.
- * Provide social skills group to classified middle and high school students.
- * Carry out the directives of supervising School Psychologist.

Experience (Creative)

Tiah's Place

Present

Sole Proprietor

An eclectic mix of gifts: Educator, Fitness Instructor, Craft Artist, Author

- * Website management.
- * Generate contracts and manage client payments.
- * Instruct Zumba® fitness sessions for all ages and venues.
- * Supervise registration staff and coordinate team of Zumba® instructors.
- * Design and create original crafts adorned with original poetry.

All or Nothing: A Memoir of Resilience

Publication: Amazon.com, Oct. 2011

Author

All or Nothing is the autobiographical account of Althea Shantel Barnes, who grew up in The Bronx, New York in the 1980's. Born as the eldest of two girls to an alcoholic mother she experienced many adversities and struggles. While these circumstances may predict a grim end for most, the spirit of resilience proves that you can overcome All even when given Nothing.

Grandma's Hands

Playwright/Actress

September 2003-May 2009

An original stage play depicting the lives of our grandmothers.

Mt. Zion Anointed Praise Dance Ministry

Choreographer/Director

November 2004 - April 2006

Choreographed and instructed team of liturgical dancers' ages 5-85 using modern and cultural dance methods.

Zoe's World

Author

(seeking publication)

A series of experiential children's stories.