



Parents as Teachers™

Speakers Bureau



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In a career that spans more than 30 years in early childhood development, Jill Bailey has touched the lives of countless young children in her work with infants, toddlers, preschool and elementary school children in the states of Iowa, Minnesota and Missouri. Today, she is making a difference at the college level as a part-time instructor at St. Louis Community College teaching courses in early childhood, child growth and development, and child health, safety and nutrition.

In the professional arena, you will find Bailey working full-time at Parents as Teachers as a writer developing specialized curricula and as a national trainer of early childhood professionals. Bailey had an instrumental role in the development of the *Supporting Care Providers Through Personal Visits* training. She also speaks, presents workshops and exhibits at national conferences and community events on behalf of Parents as Teachers.

In addition to her work as a teacher, instructor and trainer, Bailey also served as director at two accredited child care centers in the St. Louis region. In this capacity, Bailey oversaw the total operation of the child care center, from budgeting, facilitating licensing and accreditation requirements to supervision of staff and marketing promotion of the center.

In her spare time, Bailey has been an area representative, flight leader and host parent for Youth for Understanding, an international exchange program for high school students. She is also a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, an organization that supports and promotes education for women needing financial assistance to pursue degrees in higher education.

Bailey holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the Mankato State University in Mankato, Minn. She also holds a master's degree in early childhood education from University of Missouri–St. Louis. Bailey has most recently studied Constructivist Education at Maryville University in St. Louis and the study and adaptation of the Reggio Approach from the St. Louis Reggio Collaborative. She is also a Certified Educator of Infant Massage.

Our Vision: All children will learn, grow and develop to realize their full potential.

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