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RESEARCH

Interests

- Early Language and Literacy Development for At-Risk Children
- Family Engagement in Early Literacy and Early Intervention
- Strengths-Based Supports and Partnerships for Children with Disabilities and their Families



My research focuses on the following questions:

1. What are the key components of early language and literacy program for young children (and their families) with disabilities?
2. How can we best prepare future educators to successfully implement evidence-based practices early language and literacy practices?
3. How can we best prepare teachers to engage with families using a strengths-based family-centered practice approach?

Current Projects

Students Unite with PEAS (Parent Education and Supports) Plus (Carolyn Morrison Chapman '61 ENDOWMENT)

Comparing Multimedia and Lecture to Train Teachers to use Evidence-Based Comprehension Strategies Multimedia versus Lecture – Is one Better than the Other to Train Teachers? (IRB: 17-0380)

Partners Invited:

I welcome undergraduate partners, graduate student partners, early childhood and elementary classroom teachers, College of Education partners, and JMU faculty partners.

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