

## Karen Weakley

Karen Weakley is a private consultant working in the field of early learning for over 35 years. Her approach integrates current research with practical program strategies to support young children's learning, especially those with challenging behaviors or impacted by poverty. She currently serves as a consultant to the Richland School District's early learning programs, is an Adjunct Instructor in Early Childhood Education with Columbia Basin College, and is a registered MERIT trainer with the Dept. of Early Learning. She also serves as President of the non-profit Partners for Early Learning, a community collaboration with Richland School district to ensure all children enter school with the skills and resources needed to succeed.