# Mike Ashcraft

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## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

- **Children's Choice Child Care Services, Albuquerque NM, May 1996 Present** Executive Director.
- **Concordia University, Saint Paul MN, August 1999 2002** Guest Professor.
- **Family Focus Center, Albuquerque NM, August 1996 January 1997** Executive Director.
- **Corporate Family Solutions, Albuquerque NM, June 1996 Sept. 1997** Science Camp and Substitute Teacher. Curriculum development and implementation.

#### **YMCA, Mountainside Branch, Albuquerque NM, Jan 1990 - May 1996** Youth Program Director.

## **EDUCATION:**

- Nova Southeastern University, doctoral candidate Ed.D. in Organizational Leadership. ABD
- Webster University: Graduate level certification as a Pedagogista in the Reggio Emilia Approach
- Concordia University: Master of Arts Degree in Education
- University of New Mexico: Bachelor of Science Degree
  - Major: Biology, emphasis in premedical.
  - Minor: Psychology, emphasis in children.

## **OTHER:**

- New Mexico Association for the Education of Young Children
  - Various Board Positions
  - o President 2006-09
- New Mexico School-Age Care Alliance,
  - Board Member 1994 Present
  - President of Board of Directors, 1996–98 & 2004-06.
- Author of Best Practices for School-Age Care Programs, and the Best Practices Workbook (2004).
- Co-Author of Learning to Lead: Leading to Learn Organizational Leadership for the Child Care and Youth Development Director (2011).
- Author of Games that Build Community F.A.S.T. (2018).