Department of Teaching and Learning

Faculty Profile and Curriculum Vitae

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Curriculum Vitae

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Credentials:

Ed.D. Nova Southeastern University, Curriculum Development and Systematic Educational Change (2003)
M.S. Nova Southeastern University, Pre-K/Primary Education (2000)
B.S. York College of Pennsylvania, Elementary Education (1997)

Biography

Dr. Lori Dassa began her new position as Assistant Professor for Effective Teaching Practices for the Department of Teaching and Learning in Florida Atlantic University (FAU)'s College of Education on August 7, 2013. In this role, Dr. Dassa helps the department coordinate the very important practicum courses, as well as continue to teach EDG 3323 Effective Teaching Practices 2 to pre-service teachers through hands-on activities relative to the real teaching profession. In addition, Dr. Dassa continues to further her own research on teacher retention and serve as Co-Principal Investigator on the department's proposal that was funded to begin an Honor's track in the Elementary Education major. Prior to that, Dr. Dassa held the position of Core Teaching Instructor since joining FAU in 2005.

Dr. Dassa presently serves as Faculty Panel Member of the Toppel Institute for FAU since 2010. As the faculty representative for the Early Childhood Institute, she facilitates Community Partnership Forums. She is also a peer reviewer for Read, Write, Think since 2005. In addition, Dr. Dassa was the co-counselor for Kappa Delta Pi's Omega Chapter during the 2012-2013 school year. Kappa Delta Pi is the College of Education's chapter of the international honor society for education. Dr. Dassa is the author of the second edition book, *So Now What? New Elementary Teacher Survival Guide*, published in 2012.