

Malisa Rader

Family Life Program Specialist
Serving North Central Iowa - Region 2, 3, & 7

EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor of Science (1991)
Early Childhood Education
University of South Alabama
- Master of Education (2010)
Early Childhood Administration
National-Louis University

Previous experience:

- ISU Child Development Laboratory
School Parent Coordinator
- Child Care Administrator
- Child Development Specialist
- At-Risk Preschool Teacher

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Malisa Rader is passionate about children and healthy family structures and has a strong desire to ensure that children, families, and the communities in which they live are empowered and strengthened. She looks forward to translating discoveries from current research into best practices for professionals in Iowa by providing leadership, delivery, and support for quality educational programming in parenting, early childhood education, and other family life areas. Whether it is ideas for helping a biting toddler or discussing policy at the state level, Malisa is able to bring expertise to a wide-range of audiences.

Malisa's primary areas of interest include early care and education, early intervention, parenting education, attachment caregiving, and working with culturally diverse families.

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