

Program Evaluation Projects

A major focus of Dr. Nelson's work in early childhood education is program evaluation. Below is a list of recent programs she has evaluated using case study methods or quasi-experimental designs.

- Benton Harbor Preschool Programs (Michigan Department of Education)
- Child Development Associates Training Track (Child Care Resources)
- College Assistance for Parenting and Education (U.S. Department of Education)
- Early Learning Neighborhood Collaborative (Kellogg Foundation)
- Expanded Services in Preschool Programs (WMU –Walker Institute for Race and Ethnic Relations)
- Kalamazoo County Quality Rating and improvement System (Kalamazoo Community Foundation)
- Kamehameha Preschool Programs (Hawaii)
- Kalamazoo Nature Center- No Child Left Inside (Kalamazoo Community Foundation)
- School Readiness Models in Kalamazoo (WMU – Department of Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies)