

## PROFESSIONAL GOALS

**Complete Bachelor Degree in Child and Youth Care through the University College of the Fraser Valley**

**Complete Play Therapy Program with Marie Jose Dhaese through the Justice Institute**

*I originally started this program in 2001 but put it on hold as a pre-requisite to becoming a Registered Play Therapist was to hold a Master's Degree.*

**Create essential programs in the Tri-Cities and New Westminster areas specific to children at risk &/or having a special need through the Step By Step Child Development Society**

*Specific programs being researched currently are:*

***Therapeutic Intervention Program*** for children entering into Kindergarten that may be at risk for a developmental delay that may affect their successful transition.

***Inclusive Out of School Care Program*** in the Tri-Cities area. A much needed program for children that would include therapeutic supports that would accent current programming in an inclusive setting.

***Family Resource Rooms*** in the Tri-Cities and New Westminster areas. These resources are intended to be a supportive networking space available for families to access information and materials to better equip them to as they advocate for services for their family.

***A Preschool Project*** in New Westminister that would enable children to experience a short term group learning environment prior to entering into Kindergarten.

**Enter into a Masters Program in Counselling Psychology**

**Take time to process current and future learning**