



**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF BEING AN IOWA AEYC MEMBER?**

*The networking, support, and everyone helping each other as much as they can.*

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ASSOCIATION MEMORY?**

*Helping out with the Fall Institute and feeling that it was making a difference.*

**WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO SOMEONE STARTING HIS OR HER CAREER IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION?**

*Network, work with other providers, the Child Care Resource & Referral Agency, and the Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children. Be a professional within your community.*

**WHAT ARE SOME ACCOMPLISHMENTS YOU ARE PARTICULARLY PROUD OF?**

*I'm particularly proud of working with others to help them see how we as early childhood professionals are not competing with one another, but supporting each other to make a larger impact for the children and families we serve.*

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CHILDREN'S BOOK?**

*Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss and **Little Monkey Calm Down** by Michael Dahl and Oriol Vidal.*

**ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU WANT US TO KNOW?**

*I love to work with others, and like to look at every problem from multiple directions; this gives a better understanding of the real issues. I believe that teaching to look at the positives when looking at problems help children learn a more positive way to see life. This helps teach parents and children how important working with others can be to make a big difference.*