

Bio for
Elaine Piper
Child Care Consulting and Training Services, Inc.

Elaine Piper has worked and lived in the early childhood field for over 40 years. She began her career as a family child care provider in Nashville TN in 1974 when her oldest child was born and provided care for the next twenty-five years – almost to the day! While serving as Secretary for the Board of Directors of the National Association for Family Child Care, she realized the importance of attaining accreditation even though she was already degreed to teach middle and high school and entered the accreditation process. She was one of the first 100 accredited providers in the US and maintained her accredited status until she left family child care as a provider in 1999.

Also in 1999, Elaine received her Masters of Arts in Education from Concordia University in St. Paul. Over the next five years, she worked for the Tennessee Early Childhood Training Alliance (TECTA) at Tennessee State University where she administered an apprenticeship project funded by the Department of Labor for family child care providers as well as center-based providers. Upon leaving TSU she opened her own very small child care center for several years. In March 2005, she began working for the Tennessee Child Care Resource and Referral Network where she is still employed as both the Training Coordinator and the Network Family Child Care Coordinator.

Elaine is a partner in a national training consortium, CATS, Inc. (Child Care Consulting and Training Services) which specializes in training for family child care providers and those who support them. Elaine has been a keynote speaker in over twenty states and has trained in nearly twice that many – almost exclusively on family child care related topics.

Elaine has been married for over 44 years and has two children and four grandchildren. Elaine and Curtis live in Nashville TN.

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