

## Lynn Young



Lynn has spent over three decades as a teacher, trainer, and coach. She was a classroom teacher for 29 years, spending twenty of those years in the preschool setting. Her greatest legacy of her teaching career is the inclusive preschool classroom that she designed and taught at Lacy Elementary in Raleigh. This classroom created a space for children with hearing loss to learn and play alongside their peers with normal hearing.

Her beliefs about parenting come from her own experience raising her son and from the brilliance of parents she interacted with during home visits and when providing parent education. During her time in the classroom, Lynn was a demonstration teacher for the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. She has also served as a cooperating teacher for countless student interns from Meredith College and was a mentor for beginning teachers in the Wake County Public School System in Raleigh, NC. Prior to her work in the preschool setting, she worked as a teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing at the upper elementary and high school levels. The final five years of her career she worked as a Preschool Coordinating Teacher supporting preschool Special Education and Title I teachers.

She retired from Wake County Public Schools in 2018 after 34 years in public education. Currently, she works as a Conscious Discipline Certified Instructor, working with parents and teachers all over the country, and as a Life Coach for teachers and those ready to make changes to their life story.

*Lynn joined the Foundation Board on 7-1-22.*