



The First 5 Years!

**Tuesday, November 13, 2012
at 7:30 p.m.**



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“A common misconception,” she says, “is that caring for young children, birth through five, is easy and just babysitting. This is absolutely NOT the case. Teaching in the Early Care and Education field is quite possibly the most demanding job one can have. Caring and teaching for children birth-five can have the greatest impact on a child’s development and future learning experiences as well as school success.”

Ms. Howell has 20 years of experience working in the Early Care and Education field. Her earliest experience was in the Head Start classroom as a teacher, before she joined Partners in Learning as Assistant Director in 2005. She studied Human Development and Family Studies at

the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and received her Master of Education: Interdisciplinary Studies in Education and Development in Birth-Kindergarten, from UNC-G in 2012.

Come to the next Catawba College Community Forum on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in Tom Smith Auditorium of Ralph W. Ketner Hall for an informative look at a critically important, but all too often neglected stage in every child’s education and development.

Tom Smith Auditorium of Ralph W. Ketner Hall on the campus of Catawba College

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