## Staff Bio - Tricia McCollum



Dr. Tricia McCollum has worked in the field of special education for many years as a teacher, administrator, and consultant. She has spent a large part of her career working with preschool children with ASD. Her research interests include understanding the language environment experienced by preschool children with ASD, engaging with families, and creating structured early childhood settings. When Tricia isn't working, she likes to spend time outside with her family or taking care of all her indoor plants (which she loves to share pictures of and talk about!).