

## **Alison Maher**



Alison Maher has been in the field of Early Childhood Education for over 20 years and has demonstrated expertise in leadership, strategic planning, curriculum development, innovative education and public relations. Alison has a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of Virginia and a Master's Degree in Educational Psychology from the University of Colorado Denver.

She has been a leader at Boulder Journey School since 1993, where she collaborates with a team of 3 School Directors, who work closely with 75 educators and 225 families of children ages 6 weeks to 6 years. She is also the Teacher Education Program Director of a graduate program in Education and Human Development in partnership with the University of Colorado Denver and the Colorado Department of Education and through this program, has worked with hundreds of graduate students working in early childhood settings.

Additionally, Alison has provided educational consulting to a wide variety of public and private preschool and elementary schools in the United States, Canada, Ireland, Japan and Australia. She currently serves on the board of Hawkins Centers of Learning and Watershed School and in the past, has been a board member at the Boulder County Association for the Education of Young Children, Friends School and a committee member for the North American Reggio Emilia Alliance.