



Liddy Wendell

Qualifications Summary

With over a decade's worth of experience as Executive Director in program development, management, and fundraising, Liddy has worked with organizations in the non-profit, private, and public sectors. Her leadership approach is defined by collaborative, values-based decision-making, sustainable systems-building, staff empowerment, and community relationship-building. An innovator at heart, Liddy creates and upgrades systems that allow organizations to grow, identifies new ways to fund and deliver programmatic initiatives, and includes and provokes others to dream big and achieve.

Professional History

Valtas Group	Consultant	2021 – Present
Well Consulting LLC	Consultant	2021 – Present
Seattle Institute for Early Childhood Development	Executive Director	2013 – 2019
Hilltop Children's Center	Educator & Administrator	2009 – 2012
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Grants Manager	2008 – 2009

Accomplishments

- Transformed small, neighborhood school into internationally known program, doubling annual revenue to over \$2 million.
- Founded and grew the Hilltop Educator Institute into a program serving 1,000 people annually, with a focus on building the capacity of organizations to deliver outstanding quality, equity-focused education to young children.
- Partnered with a wide range of public, non-profit, and private entities including ILABS at UW, WA Dpt of Children Youth and Families, City of Seattle Dpt of Education & Early Learning, Solid Ground, Bertschi School, Housing Hope, resulting in greater collaboration in the field of ECE, higher quality professional development for educators and administrators, and better outcomes for children in early learning.
- Co-led a teaching team that implemented a reflective, child-centered curriculum, which developed and implemented a half-day program, broadening services offered to meet the diverse needs of the community.
- Managed over \$500,000 in private and public grants, including research, application, and reporting, resulting in over 300 new mentoring relationships and new funding for focused initiatives to support LGBTQIA,+ Latinx, and military families.

Licenses / Education

- M.A. in Spanish Literature, New York University, Madrid
- B.A. in International Studies & Spanish, Macalester College, MN

Previous Valtas Assignments

- Interim Executive Director, Laser Childcare, 2022
- Interim Executive Director, University Temple Children's School, 2022