

## Winnie Needham

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Mindset, Experiential Education, Teacher Preparation, Social Justice, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning

### EDUCATION

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**PhD in Teaching and Learning Processes, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, St. Louis**    **Sept. 2016- TBD**  
**MS in Educational Leadership, WALDEN UNIVERSITY**                      **Dec. 2006**  
**BA in Education, PRINCIPIA COLLEGE**                      **June 1992**  
**BA in English, PRINCIPIA COLLEGE**                      **June 1992**

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Division Head for Social Sciences, PRINCIPIA COLLEGE	July 2016- present
Assistant Professor of Education, PRINCIPIA COLLEGE	July 2013 – present
Assistant Head of School, BERKELEY HALL SCHOOL	July 2010- June 2013
Department Coordinator, BERKELEY HALL SCHOOL	Sept. 1999-June 2010
Sixth Grade Teacher, BERKELEY HALL SCHOOL	Sept. 1992-June 2010
Program Director, CEDARS CAMPS	Summers 1993 & 1994

### CERTIFICATIONS & QUALIFICATIONS

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K-8 Elementary credential from IL	June 1992
Level One PBL – Buck Institute	June 2016
GWP Teacher Consultant	June 2019

## PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

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- “Assessment Practices That Promote a Growth Mindset” Experiential Education Exchange Conference, Webster University, St. Louis, MO Feb. 2016
- “What Promotes Student Learning?” Focus on Teaching and Technology Conference, St. Louis, MO Sept. 2017
- “Communication in Leadership” Tenacre (Workshop for Upper Management), Newark, NJ June 2018
- “Engineering the Human Connection” Focus on Teaching and Technology Conference, St. Louis, MO Sept. 2018
- “What is Wisdom: The Intersection of Experiential Education, Traditional Education, and Character Education” The International AEE + GYA Conference, Orlando, FL Nov. 2018
- “Communication in Nursing” Tenacre (Workshop for Nursing Level 4 Students) March 2019

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Workshop: EEE – What is Experiential Learning, Missouri	(Feb. 2015)
Workshop: Reggio Emilia – Penny Lane, Illinois	(April 2015)
Workshop: Bard Institute for Writing and Thinking	(May 2015)
Conference: Focus on Teaching and Technology, Missouri	(Sept. 2015)
Workshop: KIPP Academy, Missouri	(Jan. 2016)
Conference: EEE at Webster University, Missouri	(Feb. 2016)
Conference: Focus on Teaching and Technology, Missouri	(Sept. 2016)
Conference: Learning and the Brain, Boston	(Nov. 2016)
Workshop: Curiosity in the Classroom, Illinois	(Feb. 2017)
Workshop: EEE at Biome School	(March 2017)
Conference: Teaching Professor Conference, Missouri	(June 2017)
Workshop: PBL certification by Buck Institute, California	(June 2017)
Conference: Focus on Teaching and Technology, Missouri	(Sept. 2017)
Conference: Learning and the Brain, Boston	(Nov. 2017)
Conference: Learning and the Brain, California	(Feb. 2018)
Workshop: Witnessing Whiteness, Illinois	(Jan-Apr. 2018)

Conference: Crooked Room, Missouri	(June 2018)
Conference: Focus on Teaching and Technology, Missouri	(Sept. 2018)
Conference: Association for Experiential Education, Florida	(Nov. 2018)
Conference: EEE at the Jan Philips Learning Center, Missouri	(March 2019)
Workshop: Gateway Writing Project, Missouri	(June 2019)
Terminal Degree Coursework, UMSL	(Aug. 2016-present)

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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Served on Community Board	Fall 2014-Spring 2015
Facilitated workshop for Student Life Retreat	Aug. 2015
Faculty Advisor to Student-Led Conference (PAC)	Fall 2015-Spring 2016
Supported Faculty Learning Community	Fall 2015-Spring 2017
Consulted for Student Life	Fall 2015-Fall 2018
Teacher Coach for Faculty in Los Angeles	Spring 2015
Facilitated workshop for Student Life Department	Feb. 2016
Served on College Promotion Committee	Fall 2016-Spring 2019
Facilitated workshop for Student Life Department	Sept. 2016
Facilitated a Workshop for the Leadership Institute	Feb. 2017
Facilitated workshop for Student Life Department	March 2017
Search Committee Member	Fall 2017
Reviewed Masters' Capstones at UMSL	Dec. 2017
Chaired the Cultural Competence Task Force	Spring 2018
Search Committee Member	Fall 2018
Hosted Annenberg Scholar- Dr. Gordon Grant	Feb. 2019
Search Committee Member	Spring 2019
Reviewed Masters' Capstones at UMSL	Aug. 2019

## **MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS**

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National Council for Teaching Mathematics (NCTM)

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)

Association for Experiential Education (AEE)

Experiential Education Exchange (EEE)