



State of Missouri . . . Office of Secretary of State

JAMES C. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary of State
CORPORATION DIVISION

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF A
GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

(To be submitted in duplicate by an Attorney)

HONORABLE JAMES C. KIRKPATRICK
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF MISSOURI
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65101

We, the undersigned,

(Not less than three)

Table with 6 columns: Type or print Name, Number, Street, City, State, Zip. Rows include Nancy Lysen, Eleanore Kenny, Brenda Weigand, Peggy S. Pearl, and Fannie Reeds.

being natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more and citizens of the United States, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the "General Not For Profit Corporation Law" of the State of Missouri, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

- 1. The name of the corporation is: Association for the Education of Young Children of Missouri
2. The period of duration of the corporation is: perpetual
3. The address of its initial Registered Office in the State of Missouri is: 847 South Pickwick, Springfield, MO 65804
4. The first Board of Directors shall be five (5) in number, their names and addresses being as follows:

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- 5. The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:
To promote and maintain high standards for the care and education of young children;
To encourage the citizens of the state to take action which promotes the welfare of young children;
To encourage continuing study of the needs of young children, interpretation of such findings and acceptance of these by individuals and groups;
To cooperate with other organizations and disciplines for the improvement of services to young children and their families in the state, nation and the world;

To keep abreast of and participate in the development of research and trends in early childhood education and related fields;  
And all other legal powers permitted General Not for Profit Corporations.

FILED AND CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION ISSUED

SEP 3 1976

*James C. Kretzschmar*  
Corporations Dept. SECRETARY OF STATE

(NOTE: Any special provision authorized or permitted by Statute to be contained in the Articles of Incorporation may be inserted above.)

(INCORPORATORS MUST SIGN BELOW)

<i>Nancy Lysen</i>	} Incorporators
<i>Hannie Reeds</i>	
<i>Sharon Kenney</i>	
<i>Peggy Pearl</i>	
<i>Brenda Weigand</i>	

STATE OF MISSOURI  
County of Boone

VERIFICATION

I, VIRGINIA J. JOHNSON, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1976 Nancy Lysen, ~~Bianca Kenney~~, Brenda Weigand, Peggy S. Pearl and ~~Hannie Reeds~~ Type or Print (Name of Incorporators)

personally appeared before me and being first duly sworn by me severally acknowledged that they signed as their free act and deed the foregoing document in the respective capacities therein set forth and declared that the statements therein contained are true, to their best knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

NOTARIAL SEAL

*Virginia J. Johnson*  
Notary Public

VIRGINIA J. JOHNSON

My commission expires: April 28, 1980