

# **Casey Call**

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Dr. Casey Call is the Assistant Director at the Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development

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## **Biography**

Dr. Casey Call is the Associate Director of Education at the Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development (KPICD) and Associate Professor of Professional Practice in the TCU Department of Psychology. She has served in various capacities at the Purvis Institute including research, training, and outreach connected to Trust-Based Relational Intervention® (TBRI®). Casey currently leads the Education team which includes a major and minor in child development, as well as a graduate degree in developmental trauma. She teaches, advises, and mentors TCU students. Casey is a Licensed Professional Counselor and is a registered Circle of Security® parent educator. She has also received training in Theraplay® at Level Two and in scoring the Strange Situation Protocol and the Adult Attachment Interview. Casey earned her B.S. in psychology from the University of North Texas in 1997 and then worked as a milieu therapist in the in-patient psychiatric unit at Children's Medical Center of Dallas before returning to school. She earned a M.Ed. in Elementary Education from TCU and worked as an elementary school teacher in Coppell and Ft. Worth. After teaching for several years, Casey returned to TCU to earn her M.Ed. in Counseling and then worked as a middle school and high school counselor in Birdville I.S.D. Through these experiences in the education field, Casey developed a passion for teaching, learning, and improving educational systems. Captivated by the work of the Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development, Casey returned to TCU once again and earned her M.S. and Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology under the direction of Drs. David Cross and Karyn Purvis. Through her work at the KPICD, Casey combines her passions of serving children and families and bringing trauma-informed interventions into systems of care and to future professionals who work within these systems.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Caregiver & Child Attachment, Developmental Trauma & Intervention, Trauma-Informed Classrooms & Schools, Trust-Based Relational Intervention® (TBRI®), Therapeutic Family Camps

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## **Education**

**Texas Christian University**

Ph.D. Developmental Psychology

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M.S. Developmental Psychology

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M.Ed. Counseling

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M.Ed. Elementary Education

**University of North Texas**  
B.A. Psychology

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