



A CHILD'S WAY KINDERGARTEN-PRESCHOOL **2021-22 STAFF QUALIFICATIONS**



CAROLINE – Co-TEACHER, PRE-K, 4-day, 4-hour

Education: BA Edge Hill University College

Experience: 9+ years Teacher at various preschools

2 years at A Child's Way—1 year 2's; 1 year Pre-K



CHRISTY -- Co-Teacher, 3-day 3's

Education: BA in English, Gonzaga University

MA in Teaching, Pacific University

Experience: 2 years substitute for Cedar Hills Co-Op Kindergarten

6 years teacher, 1st & 2nd grade at St. Francis of Assisi School

2 years teacher, 1st grade at St. Matthew Parish School

1 year substitute at A Child's Way Kindergarten-Preschool

1 year at A Child's Way 3's



CRYSTAL – Co-TEACHER, PRE-K, 3-day, 3 hour

Education: BS in Human Development and Family Sciences/Early Childhood Development, Oregon State

Experience: 5 years as a Nanny

2 years volunteer and Substitute Teacher, Oswego Playschool

6 years Teacher, Touchstone Preschool

4 years Pre-K teachers A Child's Way



DANNA -- Co-TEACHER, 2-day 3's, Betweeners

Education: BS in Human Services, Psych Minor, East Tennessee State University

Experience: 3½ years Lead Teacher & ECC Program Coordinator, The Children's Garden

1 ½ years Head Infant Teacher & Assistant Director, White Shield Center

2 years, Preschool Teacher, Open Minds



DARLENE -- Co-DIRECTOR

Education: B.A. in Education, Pacific Lutheran University
Experience: Substitute Teacher, Federal Way Washington School District
Substitute Teacher, A Child's Way
29 years at A Child's Way, Pre-3's, 3's Pre-4's, 2's,
Lunch and Play, Fun For Fours
8 years Co-Director at A Child's Way



ELLIE – Co-TEACHER, PRE-K, 3-day, 3 hour

Education: BA in History, Lewis & Clark College
MA in Teaching, Early Childhood/Elementary, Lewis & Clark College
Experience: 1 year 1st/2nd Grade Teacher, Sunnyside Environmental School
4 years 1st Grade Teacher, Arthur Academy Public Charter School
Volunteered 2 years as a Preschool Parent; Leadership positions



JENNIFER – Co-TEACHER, 2-DAY 3's

Education: B.S. in Human Development, Oregon State University
Experience: 23 years at A Child's Way, Fours, Threes



JENNIFER – Co-TEACHER, 3-DAY 3's

Education: BA in Psychology, University of California, Santa Cruz
MA in Education, University of California, Santa Cruz
Experience: 1 year Preschool Teacher at Catlin Gabel
2 years Substitute Teacher at Catlin Gabel
2 years Asst. Preschool Teacher, Community Arts Preschool
2 years Asst. Elementary School Teacher,
Middleburg Community Charter School
1 year Early Childhood Program Manager, Head Start, Hillsboro
1 ½ years Center Director, PCC Child Development Center
2 years Summer School Program Administrator, PCC Children's Center
5 years Senior Child Development Specialist, PCC



JENNIFER – Co-TEACHER, 2-DAY 3’s

Education: BA in Psychology, University of Oregon

MA in School Counseling, NW Christian College, Eugene

Experience: 7 years, School Counselor, Sutherlin West Intermediate

2 years, School Counselor, Jacob Wisner Elementary School



JESSICA—Co-TEACHER, 2-DAY 3’s

Education: BA. in Clinical Psychology, University of Nevada-Las Vegas

MS Cultural Psychology, University of College of London

Experience: 1 year lead teacher for 3 year olds at Kids of the Kingdom

1 ½ years toddler teacher in Dublin

1 year at A Child’s Way, 3’s



JOANNA – Co-TEACHER, PRE-K, 3-day, 3 hour

Education: BA in Social Work, NW Nazarene University

Experience: 2 years Early Care Teacher

2 years Assistant Preschool Teacher

4 months Nursery Coordinator, Christ United Methodist

1 year Assistant Children's Director, Christ United Methodist



KATHY P. – Co-DIRECTOR

Education: Child Development Associate Certification

Allied Health Sciences, George Washington University

Experience: 6 years teaching 2½ - 5 year olds, Portland Parks &

In-Home School

19 years at A Child’s Way, Fours, 11 years at A Child’s Way,

Co-Director



KIRSTEN – Co-TEACHER, PRE-K, 3-day, 3 hour

Education: BS Education, Eastern Illinois University
MS Curriculum & Instruction, Portland State University
Experience: 1 year Kdg. Teacher, Illinois
6 years Preschool Teacher, Touchstone
3 months, Long-Term Sub, Kdg., Pleasant Valley
5 years In-Home Childcare Provider



LINDSAY -- Co-TEACHER, Kindegarten

Education: BS in Psychology, University of Oregon
Experience: 4 years Teacher at OHSU Children’s Psychiatric Day center
1½ years Teacher at KinderCare Learning Center
8 years Teacher at A Child’s Way, 3’s, 4’s, Pre-4’s, Kdg.
3 years Assistant Teacher at West Hills Montessori



MEGAN – Co-TEACHER, PRE-K, 4-day, 3 hour

Education: BA in Mass Communications, California State University, Hayward
17 semester credits in Early Childhood, Chabot Comm. College
Experience: 3 years Pre-K & 3’s Young Learners
2 years 2’s, Littlest Angel Preschool, Menlo Park



MICHELLE – Co-TEACHER, PRE-K, 4-day, 3 hour

Education: BA in Psychology, University of Rochester
MS in Education, Special Ed./Elementary Ed.
Experience: 6 years Learning Specialist, BSD
1 year Co-Teacher, A Child’s Way 3’s
1 year Resource Room Teacher, Shoreline, WA
3 years, Special Ed. Teacher, Middle & High School



SHERI – Co-TEACHER, Kindergarten

Education: M.S. – Early Childhood Education

Samford University, Birmingham, AL 1993

B.A. – Human Relations/English

Samford University, Birmingham, AL 1991

Experience: Lead Teacher, 2's class (MOPS Program)

Preschool and Kindergarten Teacher 1995-97

7 years teaching at A Child's Way 2's, Pre-4's & Kindergarten



WENDY – Co-TEACHER, PRE-K 4-day 4-hour

Education: B.A. in Sociology, University of Washington

Experience: 3 years teaching Pre-K and Kindergarten Students at an International School in Barcelona, Spain

5½ years at A Child's Way