



## **A CHILD'S WAY KINDERGARTEN-PRESCHOOL 2022-23 STAFF QUALIFICATIONS**



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### **ANDREA – Assistant, 3-day 3's**

Education: AA, Interdisciplinary Studies, San Joaquin Delta College  
AA, Communication Studies, San Joaquin Delta College

Experience: 1 year Knowledge Beginnings  
6 months, Substitute, Hillsboro School District



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

Education: BA Edge Hill University College

Experience: 9+ years Teacher at various preschools  
3 years at A Child's Way—1 year 2's; 1 year Pre-K



### **CHRISTY -- Lead-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, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at St. Francis of Assisi School  
2 years teacher, 1<sup>st</sup> grade at St. Matthew Parish School  
1 year substitute at A Child's Way Kindergarten-Preschool  
2 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  
5 years Pre-K teachers A Child's Way



**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  
30 years at A Child's Way, Pre-3's, 3's Pre-4's, 2's,  
Lunch and Play, Fun For Fours  
9 years Co-Director at A Child's Way



**ELLIE – Co-TEACHER, 2-day 3's**

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



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**FUMIKO – Co-TEACHER, 2's & Parent Class**

Education: BA in English Major, Art History Minor, Mt Holyoke College  
Experience: 5 years, Summer School Preschool Teacher Bilingual  
school—English & Japanese  
7 years, administrative



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**HAIDEH – Co-TEACHER, Pre-K 4-day 3-hour**

Education: BFA in Visual Communications, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Experience: 2 years, Substitute Para Educator, Beaverton School District  
20 years volunteering in the classroom in Beaverton Schools  
2 years, administrative



**JENNIFER P. – Co-TEACHER, 3-day 3’s**

Education: B.S. in Human Development, Oregon State University

Experience: 24 years at A Child’s Way, Fours, Threes



**JENNIFER P. – Co-TEACHER, 2-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

1 year A Child’s Way



**JENNIFER S. – Co-TEACHER, 3-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

1 year A Child’s Way



**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

20 years at A Child’s Way, Fours

13 years Co-Director, A Child’s Way



**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  
1 year A Child’s Way



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**KRISTINE – Co-TEACHER, 2-day 3’s**

Education: MS Motor Development--Adapted Physical Education  
BS Motor Development, Minor in Psychology

Experience: 4 years , substitute A Child’s Way  
6 years Adapted Physical Education Specialist,  
Beaverton School District



**LINDSAY -- Co-TEACHER, Pre-K 4-day 4-hour**

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  
9 years Teacher at A Child’s Way, 3’s, Pre-K, Pre-4’s, Kdg.  
3 years Assistant Teacher at West Hills Montessori



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**LIZ -- Co-TEACHER, 2-day 3’s**

Education: Pre-School studies in High School  
Completed multiple early childhood courses PCC  
Experience: 15 years, Lead Preschool Teacher, Vermont Hills



**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  
1 year A Child's Way



**SHERI – Co-TEACHER, Pre-K 4-day 4-hour**

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



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**VIVIEN – Co-TEACHER, 2's & Parent Class**

Education: ME, ECE & Constructive Curr. Design & Instruction, Portland State  
CDA, De Anza College

AS, Computer Information Systems, De Anza College  
BA, San Francisco State University

Experience: 7 years, Teacher, Creative Children's Center  
8 years, PD Specialist, Council for Professional Recognition  
4 years, Mandarin Chinese Teacher, Rising Star Chinese School  
8 years, Preschool Teacher, Bright Horizons



**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  
6 years at A Child's Way