



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



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, 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
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 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
1 year at a Child's Way



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



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 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



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



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



Hayward

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

Education: BA in Mass Communications, California State University,
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



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