



HANNAH WHITFIELD

PRESCHOOL TEACHER

Preschool teacher with 6 years in inclusive, mixed-age classrooms serving children with and without IEPs. Strong in Conscious Discipline, sensory-friendly room design, and family partnership. Bachelor's in ECE with Vermont Level III licensure.

CONTACT INFORMATION



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KEY SKILLS

- Teaching Strategies GOLD assessment and documentation
- Conscious Discipline behavior framework
- IEP implementation and co-teaching with special educators
- ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE-2 developmental screening
- Sensory-friendly and inclusive classroom design
- Emergent and nature-based curriculum planning
- Family conferences, home visits, and bilingual family communication
- Mentoring assistant teachers and practicum students
- NAEYC standards and accreditation portfolio maintenance
- Dual-language learner support strategies
- Kindergarten transition planning
- Mixed-age classroom management (ages 3 to 5)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Preschool Teacher | Maplewood Children's House, Burlington, VT | 2020 – Present

- Lead a mixed-age classroom of 16 children ages 3 to 5 in a NAEYC-accredited program; serve as co-teacher to four children with IEPs.
- Designed a quiet sensory corner after consulting with the school OT; reduced classroom-wide redirections from an average of 23 per morning to about 9.
- Run family conferences twice yearly and one home visit per child; documented goals using Teaching Strategies GOLD across all 38 objectives.
- Mentor one assistant teacher and one practicum student per semester from Champlain College.
- Built a nature curriculum tied to weekly forest walks at the adjacent town park, now adopted by both classrooms in the building.

Preschool Teacher | Riverbend Early Childhood Center, Winooski, VT | 2018 – 2020

- Taught a class of 14 three- and four-year-olds in a Title I program with 65 percent dual-language learners.
- Co-led the center's transition-to-kindergarten plan with three local public elementary schools.
- Translated developmental screening results for families during ASQ-3 follow-ups, flagging 7 children for early intervention referral over two years.
- Wrote weekly newsletters and ran a take-home book bag rotation reaching all 14 families.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education, University of Vermont, 2018

Vermont Level III Early Childhood Educator Licensure (Birth-Grade 3), Active

Conscious Discipline Certified Instructor, 2021

Pediatric CPR and First Aid Certification, American Red Cross, Renewed 2023