



MARIBEL ACOSTA

Preschool Teacher

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EDUCATION

- **B.A. in Early Childhood Education, The Evergreen State College, 2017**
- **Washington STARS Certified, 30+ hours annually since 2017**
- **Pediatric CPR/First Aid (American Red Cross), current through 2026**

KEY SKILLS

- Play-based and emergent curriculum
- Teaching Strategies GOLD
- Washington Early Learning Guidelines
- Conscious Discipline
- Family conferences and home visits
- Bilingual Spanish/English instruction
- IEP/IFSP collaboration
- Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS)
- Reggio and Creative Curriculum
- Pediatric CPR and First Aid

ABOUT ME

Preschool teacher with 7 years in NAEYC-accredited centers serving children ages 2 to 5. Build emergent, play-based curriculum tied to Washington Early Learning Guidelines and partner closely with families through home-language outreach. Spanish/English bilingual.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LEAD PRESCHOOL TEACHER | SUNRIDGE CHILDREN'S ACADEMY, TACOMA, WA 2021 - PRESENT

- Lead a mixed-age classroom of 18 children with one co-teacher and one aide; redesigned daily flow to add two outdoor blocks, cutting transition meltdowns by roughly half.
- Built a thematic STEAM curriculum (light, water, shadows) that pulled in 14 of 18 families for evening showcases last spring.
- Coached two new assistants on positive guidance and conscious discipline; both passed their first Department of Children, Youth, and Families observations.
- Documented child progress in Teaching Strategies GOLD across 38 objectives; used data to flag three children for speech referrals, all evaluated within six weeks.
- Translated parent communications into Spanish, raising conference attendance to 94 percent from a prior baseline near 70 percent.

PRESCHOOL TEACHER | CEDAR GROVE EARLY LEARNING, OLYMPIA, WA 2018 - 2021

- Taught a class of 16 four-year-olds in a Reggio-inspired program; co-authored documentation panels displayed for accreditation review.
- Wrote individualized learning plans for four children on IEPs in collaboration with the district itinerant team.
- Ran a literacy-rich circle time with rotating read-alouds in English and Spanish; oral-language screener gains averaged 11 points over the year.
- Cleaned and revamped the writing center after watching kids avoid it; usage roughly tripled within a month.

ASSISTANT TEACHER | LITTLE CEDAR CO-OP PRESCHOOL, LACEY, WA 2017 - 2018

- Supported lead teacher with a class of 14 three- and four-year-olds in a parent co-op setting.
- Planned and led small-group art and sensory experiences four mornings a week.

- Helped train 12 rotating parent helpers per quarter on classroom routines and safety.