

Meet the Itinerate Preschool Educators



Julie Giford

Site Supervisor, Director Permit

Julie has been serving education in multiple capacities for nearly 24 years. She has an Early Childhood Program Director Permit, Associate of Science (A.S.) Degree in Early Childhood Education, (A.A.) Degree in General Education (B.A.), degree in Interdisciplinary Studies, and Special Education graduate work completed in M.Ed.

Julie has been married for 34 years and has 3 beautiful and talented children. She enjoys music, theatre, crafting, and the arts. She also enjoys swimming, hiking, traveling, oceans, photography, and spending time with her family, friends, and fur babies.

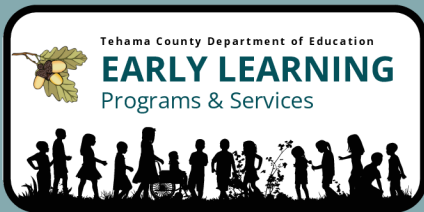


Hilda Torres

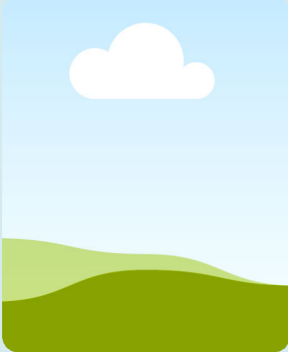
Teacher, Teacher Permit, A.S Degree, Shasta College.

My name is Hilda. It is my first year here at TCDE as a Teacher. I began working with children as a ROP high school student and loved it. Before joining TCDE, I worked as an infant and toddler teacher, which I really enjoyed. Outside of teaching, I am a mother of two, who are my greatest blessings.

Me llamo Hilda. Es mi primer año como maestra en TCDE. Empecé a trabajar con niños cuando era estudiante de preparatoria ROP y me encantó. Antes de unirme a TCDE, trabajé como maestra de bebés y niños pequeños, lo cual disfruté mucho. Además de la docencia, soy madre de dos hijos, quienes son mi mayor bendición.



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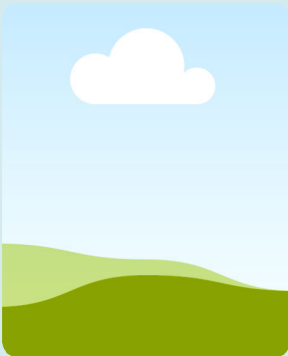


Anahi Padilla

Associate Teacher, Associate Teacher Permit

Anahi Padilla is an Associate Preschool Teacher who has been working in the Early Childhood Education profession since 2011. She is married to her husband, Elvin, and together they have a blended family of five boys and one daughter. They also have a family dog named Mia. In her free time, Anahi enjoys reading, drawing, and traveling. She especially loves spending time at the beach.

Anahi Padilla es Maestra Asociada de Preescolar y ha trabajado en el campo de la Educación Infantil (ECE) desde 2011. Está casada con su esposo, Elvin, y juntos tienen una familia compuesta por cinco hijos varones y una hija. También tienen una perrita llamada Mia. En su tiempo libre, a Anahi le gusta leer, dibujar y viajar. Ella disfruta especialmente pasar tiempo en la playa.

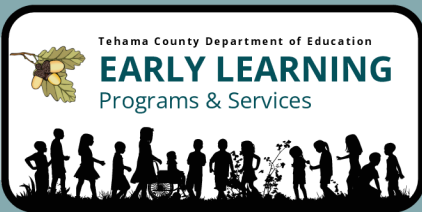


Carmen Vicuna,

Teacher Assistant, Assistant Teacher Permit

My name is Carmen Vicuna, I am a bilingual teacher's assistant with five years of experience in the early childhood education field. I have been happily married for thirty years now. I am blessed with one son and four daughters. Some hobbies of mine include going for walks, gardening, and going camping with my family. I personally believe a child's learning starts from the womb, and I am ecstatic to start working with and contributing to the lives of little ones.

Mi nombre es Carmen Vicuna, soy una educadora bilingüe con 5 años de experiencia en la educación de la primera infancia. He estado felizmente casada por 30 años ya, y bendecida con un hijo y 4 hijas. Algunos de mis pasatiempos incluyen salir a caminar, pasar tiempo en el jardín, y salir de campamento con mi familia. Personalmente creo que el aprendizaje de un niño empieza en el vientre. Estoy entusiasmada de trabajar y contribuir en la educación de estos pequeños.



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Miranda Murillo ***Teacher, Teacher Permit***

Originally from Southern California, Miranda moved to the area three years ago and is happy to now call it home. She holds an Associate's degree in Sociology, Humanities, and Early Childhood Education, and brings both education and life experience to her work with children. This is Miranda's first role as a preschool teacher, a path that feels like a natural fit. Having helped raise her siblings and now being a mother of two, she's always felt called to work with young children. Her passion for service began early—she was President of a community service club in high school and spent a few years in the Police Explorer Program. Miranda is excited to grow in this new chapter and make a positive impact in her classroom and community.

Originaria del Sur California, Miranda se mudó a esta área hace tres años y está feliz de llamarla su hogar. Tiene títulos asociados en Sociología, Humanidades y Educación Infantil, y combina su formación académica con una valiosa experiencia de vida. Este es su primer rol como maestra de preescolar, un camino que le resulta muy natural. Desde joven ayudó a criar a sus hermanos y ahora, como madre de dos hijos, siempre ha sentido una vocación por trabajar con niños pequeños. Su pasión por servir comenzó temprano—fue presidenta de un club de servicio comunitario en la secundaria y participó tres años en el Programa de Exploradores de la Policía. Miranda está entusiasmada por crecer en esta nueva etapa y dejar una huella positiva en su salón de clases y comunidad.