# Amira Rodrigo

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#### **Profile**

Energetic and caring bilingual Preschool Teacher with over two years of experience teaching three- and four-year-old students in group settings. Familiar with various teaching methodologies and able to adapt different learning techniques to cultivate children's interest, self-esteem and creativity.

#### **Key Skills**

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Creative and enthusiastic
- Strong desire to instill knowledge and confidence in young children
- Pediatric CPR and First Aid
- Fluent in Spanish

#### Education

## **Associate in Science in Child Development**

PASADENA CITY COLLEGE Pasadena CA, September 2019 – present (expect to graduate 2021)

Coursework completed:

- Child Development
- Basic Child Psychology
- Observation and Documentation of Progress

## **High School Diploma**

CANYON HIGH SCHOOL Anaheim, CA, 2016

#### **Professional Experience**

# Preschool & Infant Teacher, KidsZone Preschool Academy, Pasadena, CA

April 2018 - Present

- Creating and managing lesson plans for three- and four-year-old students
- Planning creative times such as singing, arts and crafts, playing and dancing
- Coordinating games and fun activities for students
- Maintaining attendance and progress records for weekly reports
- Planned and executed an anti-bullying campaign resulting in 50% fewer violent incidents among students

# Preschool-School Age Program Teacher, Catalyst Kids, Anaheim, CA

*July 2017 – March 2019* 

- Greeted arriving children and assisted them in preparing for each day's activities
- Created and executed lesson plans
- Communicated with parents and guardians regarding any behavioral issues or developmental concerns
- Tactfully referred parents in need to community assistance resources
- Maintained attendance and progress records

#### Certification

### **Certificate in Child Development**

Pasadena City College, 2017