Natalie Kim

ASSOCIATE TEACHER

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Certificates

EEC Lead Teacher Certification, Preschool

Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care

08/2024

Pediatric CPR and First Aid

American Red Cross

02/2026

Skills

Early Childhood Education

Emergent Curriculum

Lesson Planning

Child Observation and Assessment

Teaching Strategies GOLD

Classroom Management

Family Engagement

CPR and First Aid

Collaboration • Leadership

Summary

Associate teacher with 4 years in early childhood education, now co-teaching a preschool classroom of 16 children ages 3-5. Plans weekly curriculum activities, documents child observation and assessment in Teaching Strategies GOLD, leads the room when the lead teacher is out, and holds Massachusetts EEC Lead Teacher certification.

Experience

Associate Teacher 08/2024 - Present

Fenway Children's Learning Collaborative Boston, MA

Nonprofit preschool with 6 classrooms and 90 children.

- Plan **2** weekly emergent curriculum projects with the lead teacher, built from children's interests and state standards.
- Document child observation and assessment for 8 children in Teaching Strategies GOLD for 3 checkpoints a year.
- Lead the classroom on 20+ days a year when the lead teacher is out, keeping ratios and routines on track.
- Mentor 2 student teachers from a local university on classroom management and lesson planning.

Assistant Teacher 06/2022 - 07/2024

Jamaica Pond Early Learning Center Boston, MA

Licensed toddler and preschool program.

- Taught a toddler room of **9** children with the lead teacher, running circle time, sensory play and outdoor play.
- Created a picture-schedule system that cut transition meltdowns by about half.
- Recorded daily notes on meals, naps and milestones for every family.
- Arranged 4 learning centers each month with new materials that matched the curriculum theme.

Education

Bachelor of Science 05/2022

Lesley University Cambridge, MA

Early Childhood Education