



GLORIA LOPEZ

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR

ABOUT ME

My passion for Early Childhood Education began at California State University, Chico, where a part-time job grew into a lifelong commitment to supporting young children, families, and communities. I have experience with both traditional and alternative assessment tools, including DRDP, ECERS, ASQ, documentation, and milestone checklists, using them to inform individualized learning and development plans that meet each child's unique needs.

EXPERIENCE

HOME VISITING SPECIALIST

Santa Clara County Office of Education

February 2025- Current

Conducted regular home visits to support parent-child interactions, provided guidance on developmental milestones, and offered parenting strategies and resources to meet individual family needs.

EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM MANAGER

Think Together

July 2024- February 2025

Oversee all aspects of Think Together's licensed early learning programs. Ensure compliance with County, State and Federal Regulations. Lead and develop strategic planning efforts and development. Set clear program expectations, plan, manage and report on developmental goals relating to staffing, families, and community engagement.

EARLY LEARNING & EXTENDED LEARNING SITE SUPERVISOR

Santa Clara Unified School District

March 2022-May 2024

Supervised daily operations of early learning programs (infant to preschool). Led inclusive collaboration with special education. Developed, implemented, and evaluated play-based, child-centered curriculum. Applied knowledge of SEAL, Teaching Pyramid, DRDP, and ECERS/ITERS. Ensured compliance with Community Care Licensing regulations.

CENTER DIRECTOR

Pasitos School LLC

June 2019-March 2022

Managed a preschool and school-age program serving 104 children; supervised 12 educators. Led staff training, mentoring, and professional development. Ensured consistent implementation of nutritional, eco-healthy, Reggio-inspired, and Spanish Immersion philosophies. Coordinated events for families, staff, and the local school district.

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EDUCATION

MASTERS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Pacific Oaks College

2020-2023

BACHELORS IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT

California State University, Chico

2012-2017

SKILLS

- Marketing
- Professional Development
- Public speaking
- Curriculum Development and Implementation
- Talent Acquisition
- Problem-Solving
- Computer Literacy
- Project Management Tools
- Strong Communication
- Optimistic and Growth Mindset
- Bilingual: Spanish and English