

What is your "why"?

Oakland Early Learning Symposium 2023-2024

What drew you into the field of early childhood?

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El impacto que puedo brindar a lxs niñes con amor y paciencia.

Enseñar y guiar con respeto y valores que
llevarán con ellos para el resto de sus vidas!

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I came from a family of educators.

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**My childhood was not easy and I learned that my voice, thoughts,
and feelings didn't matter and that's what drew me into this
field, helping children to communicate, be social, be important,
and to see them grow with that voice in their mind that says I
MATTER AND MY VOICE MATTER, MY FEELINGS MATTER.**

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Children are fun, curious, love to ask
questions. It is a very happy new beginning...

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Knowing that I could help build a foundation of lifelong learning and social skills



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The opportunity to make a difference in the lives of children, families, and communities every day.



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after working for 5 years with survivors of sexual trauma, I realized the importance of attachment and the early years and just how profound these early years were for the rest of a person's life.



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I hope all little stars can smile and shine.



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I wanted children to see themselves when they see me in the classroom



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I love the "aha" moments that comes with learning



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To make a difference into the next generation.

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Making a positive impact in the life of little ones ♥

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I always wanted to be a teacher

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It makes a lifelong difference if children have a positive early childhood education experience.

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What was your vision of the impact you would have through your work with children and families?



The impact I can bring by offering patience to too many in the classroom so they feel they have a safe space, many children live in homes that are going through hardships.

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Advocacy, sustainability, inclusion, accessibility, and support.

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I like to see children are learning new skills every day.

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What if

What if every young child and their family had the resources they need to have equitable education and their basic needs met in order to thrive? My guess is this will create the next generation of brilliant, capable, kind leaders.

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Leaving a positive impact on families, a teacher that they would remember with love and give them the best first experience at school

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My vision was seeing children recognize their potential of all the things they were capable of and all they could be.

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Support families fulfill their dreams for themselves

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That through their positive experience they would grow and develop in a good way.

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