

RESPECTFUL,
RESPONSIVE,
AND JOYFUL
EXPERIENCES
FOR YOUNG
CHILDREN

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EARLY
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Karla Vicuna



Originally from Ecuador, Karla moved to sunny LA ten years ago. She is a preschool teacher with over 12 years of experience working with children. She is a strong advocate of learning through play, and she has a special love and appreciation for sensory play and art. While working with children she uses respectful and kind language, while setting clear limits and routines creating a nurturing and structured environment for her students. She is bilingual and loves to introduce Spanish to children as songs and stories.

Maddie is a Los Angeles native and early education professional with eleven years experience in early childhood, working primarily with young toddlers ages 14 months through 3 years. Maddie strives to create meaningful and engaging learning experiences for young children, helping them process complex emotional experiences while finding joy and playfulness along the way. She leads with respect and compassion in all of her interactions with her students, prioritizing their agency and self-respect while setting gentle boundaries that allow them to flourish and and grow.

Maddie Johnson



Karla and Maddie have been working together as co-teachers, colleagues, and friends for six years, and are so excited to join the TIOH family! They have an aligned teaching philosophy and share the same respectful image of the child, as well as different strengths in their teaching styles that complement each other. They are eager to bring this extensive experience, flexibility, and passion for early childhood to this new community of families!