



## How do you build relationships with students?

**Positive interactions** and relationships with students provide a critical foundation for successful learning. Children develop and learn best when they interact with other people in a warm and welcoming environment. In our classroom we build our own community in which children learn in collaboration with each other and with us. We start by knowing each child well. Interacting with each child one-on-one and on their eve level helps them create trusting relationships. I make sure that all their individual needs are met. Their culture, traditions and language are displayed around our classroom. We are a diverse classroom where we all are unique in our own way.

**Educational Background:** Bloomfield College

What do you enjoy most about your job?

What I like about my job is learning from the children and them learning from me. I love when they get older and come back to visit.

**How do you motivate your students?** Using positive words and always engaging with them during playtime.

Ms. Yury

Ms. Ngozi



The best part of teaching is that I smile constantly throughout the day. My students bring uniqueness to the classroom which creates a learning environment. Noe, what is better than that? Also, being able to be part of my student's growth is truly rewarding. It really warms my heart to see how much my students learn and how they share what they learn with their family and peers.



Where did you get your educational background: I graduated from Montclair State University seven years ago with a masters in early Childhood Education.

What do you enjoy most about your job? I have this personal interest and passion for helping young children, and watching them learn, grow and achieve.

## In your opinion, what is the best part of teaching?

The best part of teaching should be patience respect for every child and knowing that each child is different and learns at their own pace.

Ms. Yanelis



Ms. Lauren

In my option the best part of teaching is being the one who helps a student learn something new. That moment when that new information clicks and you know they have a true understanding. It's the best feeling in the world to know you helped them unlock their potential.

Educational Background: I received my undergraduate degree and my master's in education from New England College in New Hampshire. Ms. Tara



**Educational Background:** Felician University

How do you motivate your students? I motivate the class by molding behaviors, aiding in hands on learning and demonstrating good communication skills.

Ms. Murphy



## What do I enjoy most about my job?

I get to make a difference in the lives of many children, make connections, and build community. I take pride in creating a learning environment where our students can feel safe, secure, and excited about learning.

## How do I build relationships with my students?

Firstly, to create a healthy classroom environment and letting them know it is a place meant for them, spend one-on- one time with students, develop an interest in their interest, have a sense of humor, find small ways to connect, active listening, speak to students with respect, and believe in their skills and talents and letting them know I have noticed their effort.