

Jordan Mills

Years at Our School: 1 year

Title: Preschool 4's Teacher

Education: BA in Psychology & Early Childhood Education from Simmons College
MA Initial License (Pre K – Grade 2)
NH Beginning Educator Certificate (Pre K – Grade 2)

Experience: 2009 – Present – The World Schools – Preschool 4's Teacher
2008 – The Brimmer and May School – Teaching Intern

Personal: Jordan resides in Manchester and in her free time enjoys spending time with her family, friends, playing sports, reading and traveling.

Educational Philosophy: There are a few aspects of education that I believe are essential for effective teaching and learning. Included in these factors are a community of open mindedness and equity, a learning environment that is well organized and structured, and finally, a love of learning and teaching. In achieving these goals, the educational experience will be beneficial for students and teachers.

I believe that the classroom should have a sense of community. In this community, all are accepted and respected. I value a classroom that includes learners of all needs and differences. I hope to implement this respect among each and every person so there is a sense of caring and equality among everyone, including teachers, other faculty, and all students.

Success in teaching and learning is largely dependent on organization and structure in the classroom. In addition to a sense of community, environment is crucial to a positive experience. This environment should incorporate consistency and management so each child can build a routine where they are able to be successful and seek more knowledge. In addition, I believe a safe educational environment is imperative to ensure the safety and comfort of all children.

Lastly, my philosophy of education and ideal classroom involves a love of learning and teaching. To obtain this experience, students will enjoy learning through fun, play, and age appropriate activities that promoted development in education and all other areas of development, such as cognitive, social, and emotional development. The teacher will make certain students are enjoying the expansion of their knowledge while maintaining a sense of learning throughout all activities.

Through these few features, I believe the classroom will be a positive, rewarding experience for everyone involved.