



Gloria DiDomenico Preschool & Kindergarten Teacher



I teach preschool and kindergarten students in a dramatic play/gym classroom at a Montessori school.

How long have you been a teacher for preschool and kindergarten students?

I've been a room director (teacher) at a Montessori school for about 30 years.

Where do you currently work?

I work at Rainbow Montessori School in Madison, NJ.

How do you spend most of your time at work?

- 1) Helping children master various concepts through exploration and play
- 2) Guiding children through activities
- 3) Developing lesson plans
- 4) Maintaining supplies and equipment for the classroom

GLORIA'S FUN FACT

My favorite song is "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" performed by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole.

Why did you choose this career?

I started at Rainbow Montessori working in the office and then assisting group teachers and room directors. After a few years, I was offered a position in the gym classroom and I accepted!

What did you do to prepare for this career?

On the job training, observing and working with other room directors, professional development, and fully embracing the Montessori Method.

What do you enjoy most about your job?

Everything! Working with children every day is rewarding.

What do you find most challenging about your job?

The biggest challenge is also the most rewarding: working with many wonderful children who have varying needs and abilities.

What is one piece of advice you would give to a young person who is interested in your profession?

Observe and learn from others.



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