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"We really love her under your care."

Gisselle Salinas
Parent of Natalie
Current Client

"...I would highly recommend your services to friends and by all means if any prospective clients ask for a reference I am more than willing to attest to the greatness of your facility..."

Olivia Long
Parent to Lilly & Waylon
Former Client

"I am grateful to you and your family for all the love and attention you've given to Noah. Noah has been comfortable and loved in your home and it is impossible to put a price on that. You have been an awesome provider and we love you for all that you've done."

April Nickerson
Parent of Noah
Former Client

Licensed Family Child Care Provider

A dedicated child care provider eager to provide a safe, loving, child-led, challenging developmental daycare setting for infants and children to age 5 with a goal to stimulate each child's emotional, physical, social and cognitive development with a developmental and hands-on approach.

Summary of Qualifications

- Skilled in supervising and providing affection, safety and permanence in the care of children
- Able to prepare and serve food that meets nutrition guidelines
- Knowledge of directing children in eating, resting, daily routines and personal care routines in a positive manner
- Ability to handle multiple tasks and make sound decisions
- 16+ years' experience in child care

Skills

- Dependable and patient
- Excellent patience Creativity and Interest
- Energetic and flexible to meet the changing needs of children
- Creative Problem Solving
- Demonstrated ability to build trusting relationships with clients
- Experience with Infants, Toddlers, School Age and Multiples
- Bilingual - Fluent in both English and Spanish

Experience

Helping Hands Childcare, Ventura CA: March 2010 to Present

Earned my family daycare license March 2010. Began training in early childhood development the same year and plan on continuing to pursue my education in the childhood development field with a focus on early childhood development (ages infant to age 5).

Responsibilities include preparing and setting up the children's environment, assisting children with daily personal care routines such as dressing, diapering, toileting, hand-washing, eating and resting. Responsible for preparing healthy meals and snacks, supervising the children and maintaining a clean, safe and appealing environment. To provide guidance on children's behavior and social development. To support and work closely with families in partnership for the benefit of the child.

Caregiver, Ventura CA: August 2002 to March 2010

Cared for children informally on an as needed basis in my home and in the homes of families during evenings, weekends and days off while going to college and working.

“...Thank you for being such a great daycare provider. I was very nervous about leaving Jax when we first started coming but was quickly put at ease. You are such a caring person and I appreciate all the care you provided to Jaxon. I saw measurable differences in him and fully believe that. Daycare is a great thing for kids! I hope that I can find another safe, lovable, nurturing daycare! Thank You!”

Jessica & Joe Brown
Parent of Jaxon
Former Client

My Favorite Early Childhood

Education Quotes

“Allow the child to be authentic, to move, to feel the way they move, appreciating them for what they are”

Magda Gerber

“Never help a child with a task at which he feels he can succeed.”

Maria Montessori

“It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.”

Frederick Douglas



Nanny, Ventura CA: June 1998 to March 2010

Cared for twins in the child’s home and assisted with light household chores such as children’s laundry, cooking, dusting and cleaning. Assisted the children with toilet learning.






Baby-Sitter, Ventura CA: June 1992 to June 1998

Began baby-sitting at age 10 with my own infant sister. By age 12 I was baby-sitting for neighbors and other referrals.

Professional Goals

-  Working toward a Child Development Assistant Teacher Permit.
-  Enrolled in Early Childhood Development program through Ventura College to obtain an AA in Childhood Development.

Professional Affiliations

-  Vice President of the Ventura County Gold Coast Child Care Association.
-  A participant of the Program for Infant & Toddler Care (PITC) through Child Development Resources (CDR).
-  Member of the National Association for Family Child care (NAFCC).
-  Member of the California Association of Family Child Care (CAFCC).
-  Children’s Environmental Health Network Eco-Healthy Child Care Endorsement 2010-2013.

Training & Certifications Related to Child Care

Principles & Practices in Early Childhood Education – College Course.
Ventura Community College, Ventura, CA. Spring, 2013.

Child, Family & Community – College Course.
Ventura Community College, Ventura, CA. Spring, 2013.

Child Nutrition, Health & Safety – College Course.
Ventura Community College, Ventura, CA. Fall, 2013.

Title 22: Licensing Forms and Regulations – Certificate of Attendance
Child Development Resources PITC Program, Oxnard, CA. Sept., 2013

Activities for the Child Care Learning Environment –Certificate of Attendance
Child Development Resources PITC Program, Oxnard, CA. August., 2013

Sexual Abuse Prevention – Certificate of Attendance
Child Development Resources PITC Program, Oxnard, CA. June, 2013

Empowering Children Through Signs– Certificate of Attendance
Hatch Early Learning Experts, Webinar. May, 2013

"Children are like wet cement.

*Whatever falls on them makes an
impression."*

Dr. Hiam Ginnot

*"Reading aloud to with children is
known to be the single most important
activity for building the knowledge and
skills they will eventually require for
learning to read."*

Marilyn Jager Adams

*"A person's a person no matter
how small."*

Dr. Seuss

*"Tell me and I forget, Show me and I
remember. Involve me and I
understand."*

Chinese Proverb

*"Think left and think right think low
and think high. Oh, the thinks you
can think up if only you try!"*

Dr Seuss

*"Let the child be the scriptwriter,
director and actor in his own play."*

Magda Gerber

Temperament Tools – Certificate of Attendance

Child Development Resources PITC Program, Oxnard, CA. May, 2013

Adult, Infant & Child CPR – Certificate of Completion

American Red Cross. Renewed every 2 years. Last renewed April, 2013.

CA Child Care First Aid – Certificate of Completion

American Red Cross. Renewed every 2 years. Last renewed April 2013.

Close the Vocabulary Gap – Certificate of Attendance

Early Childhood Investigations, Webinar. April, 2013.

**Promoting Social & Emotional Competence of Young Children –
Certificate of Attendance**

Ventura County Office of Education, Camarillo, CA. March, 2013.

Creating Healthier Environments – Certificate of Completion

National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agency, Webinar.
March, 2013.

Loving Guidance & Discipline – Certificate of Attendance

Child Development Resources PITC Program, Oxnard, CA. March, 2013.

Sanitation for Disease Prevention – Certificate of Completion

Care Courses School, Self-Study Course. February, 2013.

Caring for Children with Special Needs – Certificate of Attendance

Child Development Resources PITC Program, Oxnard, CA. Dec., 2012.

Infant and Toddler Sign Language – Certificate of Attendance

Child Development Resources PITC Program, Oxnard, CA. Sept., 2012.

Child Passenger Safety – Certificate of Attendance

Child Development Resources PITC Program, Oxnard, CA. May, 2012

Infant Massage – Certificate of Attendance

Child Development Resources PITC Program, Oxnard, CA. May, 2012.

The Program for Infant/Toddler Care Curriculum – Certificate

Child Development Resources PITC Program, Oxnard, CA. March, 2012.

Guiding Young Children – Certificate of Attendance

Presented by UC Davis, Oxnard, CA. February, 2012.

Mandated Reporter Training – Certificate of Attendance

Child Development Resources PITC Program, Oxnard, CA. February, 2012.

*“Knowing that we can be loved exactly
as we are gives us all the best
opportunity for growing into the
healthiest of people.”*

Fred Rogers
Mr. Rogers Neighborhood

*“You can’t teach children to behave
better by making them feel worse.
When children feel better, they
behave better”*

Pam Leo
Connection Parenting

*“Unless someone like you cares a
whole awful lot, nothing is going to get
better. It’s not.”*

Dr. Seuss
The Lorax

*“Children are likely to live up to what
you believe in them.”*

Lady Bird Johnson
Former US First Lady

*“The path of development is a journey
of discovery that is clear only in
retrospect, and it’s rarely a straight
line”*

Eileen Kennedy-Moore

Ins and Outs of Family Child Care: Marketing, Provider Professionalism and Licensing Regulations – *Certificate of Attendance*

Child Development Resources PITC Program, Oxnard, CA. January, 2012.

Child Growth & Development – *College Course*

Ventura College, Ventura, CA. Fall, 2011.

Creating Effective Learning Spaces for Early Childhood Cognitive Development – *Certificate of Attendance*

Early Childhood Investigations, Webinar. June, 2011.

Mandated Reporter General Training – *Certificate of Completion*

California Department of Social Services, Online Training. June, 2011.

Beginning Family Child Care Environmental Rating Scale (FCCERS) – *Certificate of Completion*

Ventura County Office of Education, Camarillo, CA. February, 2011.

Protective Urges – *Certificate of Completion*

Child Development Resources PITC Program, Oxnard, CA. April, 2011.

Building a Multicultural Multilingual Community in your Early Childhood Program – *Certificate of Attendance*

Early Childhood Investigations, Webinar. April, 2011.

Culture, Family & Providers – *Certificate of Completion*

Child Development Resources PITC Program, Oxnard, CA. April, 2011.

Understanding Children’s Behavior – *Certificate of Completion*

Child Development Resources PITC Program, Oxnard, CA. April, 2011.

Magda Gerber’s Educaring Approach – *Workshop*

Infant Toddler Symposium, Oxnard, CA. April, 2011.

CA Infant/Toddler Learning & Development System – *Certificate of Completion (12 hours)*

California Department of Education, Oxnard, CA. November, 2010.

Learning Centers – *Certificate of Completion*

CARE Courses, Home-Study Self Instruction Course. July, 2010.

CA Child Care Preventative Health & Safety – *Certificate of Completion*

American Red Cross. March, 2010.

Eco-Healthy Child Care – *Endorsement*

Eco-Healthy Child Care Program, Children’s Environmental Health Network. 2010-2014.