

Hi Friends! My name is Rose Herrera, but everyone knows me as Ms. Rose. I am honored to become a Child Care Director for Jump!'s Child Development Center. Being a part of Flow!

Preschool and Jeremiah's Clubhouse these past 4 years has filled my happy bucket. I look forward to teaching children the beautiful balance between learning and fun and hope to instill a life-long love for physical and mental growth in each one of them. As a child, I loved dancing, singing, and acting and wanted to be a Broadway star when I grew up. I started late pursuing my career passions but never gave up on them. I danced and choreographed for my high school drill team, became a Texas A&M dancer "WHOOP", and belonged to many professional dance teams in San Antonio. I started working with preschoolers at the age of 19. I just fell in love with the mind and

spirit of this impressionable age group. For the past 20 years I have been coaching (gymnastics, dance, cheer and swimming)

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and now I teach in the classroom. I have been the gymnastics, afterschool and camp director at Jump! for the last 6 years.

I love watching a child grow in selfconfidence, independence, and coordination. They start out nervous and stumbling, full of uncertainty, then end up either cartwheeling, singing, dancing, learning, or doing "all by myself!" with such confidence. These moments, big or small, make me love coming to Jump! and sharing my day with them. It is a truly rewarding experience.

When I am not in the gym, family life is really important to me. I love hanging out with my children. They make life very busy, but extremely worth it. Plus, they keep me young. I'm a kid myself and love having fun. It's true a SMILE a day keeps the doctor away. I love being near the water, playing in the sand, and soaking up the sun. Any time that I can get myself to the beach, I'M THERE! Come Fall, on the weekends it's football. Although I am a locally grown Austinite, I am A PROUD Fightin' Texas Aggie!

- Rose Herrera