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When did you know you wanted to be a teacher?

Ever since I was a little girl I knew I wanted to be a teacher, the education and care of children is life's passion. For me there is nothing more rewarding than making a difference in a child's growth and education.

What is your favorite thing about your job?

Being witness to a child's new discovery or mastering of a skill, seeing that joy in their eyes when they look at you and say 'Look I did it, I did it all by myself!' Knowing that I played a small part in that child's growth and educational journey makes my heart smile!

What is your favorite thing about Niagara Nursery School?

I remember coming in for my interview and immediately felt this feeling of a warm and loving atmosphere. I knew in that moment that I was home. This is where I want to be.

What is a moment that has impacted you in your career?

There have been many little moments throughout my career, the ones that impact me the most are when I am getting to know a child and their family, learning their personalities and interests. When I am building and fostering meaningful relationships with them are the moments that have impacted me the most and have helped shape me into the educator I am today.

Who inspires you?

I am inspired by the love and support of my family, by the hard work and dedication of my colleagues and the families at our school. I am inspired everyday by the children in our care to challenge myself as an educator to do the very best I can for them.

What is your favorite quote?

The one quote that speaks to me both personally and professionally and that has always stayed with me is, 'If a child can't learn the way we teach, maybe we could teach the way they learn.'
~Isnacio Estrada