



My name is Karina Vaquero and I am from El Salvador. Born and raised in Montreal, I am fluent in French, English and Spanish. I started working with children since my arrival in Vancouver, in September 2014. Having worked in childcare and daycare centres for 9 years, with age ranges between 30 months and 12 years, I have decided to pursue my career in a preschool class to continue developing my professional skills in the field of early childhood.



Over the years, I have been able to acquire and improve many skills in the field of early childhood, such as teamwork, being organised, listening, and responding to children's needs and families, being patient, warm, smiling, enthusiastic, energetic, creative, imaginative, and much more. My experience with children between 30 months and 5 years old has allowed me to focus on supporting them in a respectful way in their daily journey. Helping them increase their abilities and progress in their overall development made me realise that working with children is my passion.

Having talent in art and music, I like to teach songs to children, and I also find inspiration to create new ones. My artistic assets allow me to pass on my passion for painting, DIY, theatrical, musical, dance and others, to children. As an educator, I have the opportunity to come and share my qualities, my skills and my assets with the children of the V'la L'Bon Vent preschool.

My goals for all children are:

- Give the right to the child to be in a favourable environment and benefit his overall development in a positive way.
- Give the child the right to feel valued, respected and included in their environment and with other peers.
- Give the right to the child to have a quality program, with rich and stimulating activities for his learning.
- Offer the child the opportunity to learn the French language with francization and peer socialisation programs.
- Give the child the right to learn through educational activities, while having fun.
- Offer various programs such as dance, yoga, singing, physical education and Spanish (optional).