



Meet Clemencia Rosado

My name is Clemencia Rosado. I'm from Ecuador, married, and a proud mom of two daughters. After high school, I became a Cosmetologist, but once I had my kids, I discovered my love for teaching. I earned my CDA in 2007 and began teaching four-year-olds in VPK. One day, while working at St. Joseph's (where I taught for 10 years), my director asked me to help in the two-year-old classroom. I instantly fell in love with toddlers, and I've been working with this age group for 15 years now. I've been at Unity for five years, where they supported me in becoming a Certified Toddler Montessori Teacher.

In the classroom, I make Montessori fun by blending Montessori practices with play-based learning. I focus on interactive, hands-on activities that follow the children's interests. I love modeling curiosity, reading books, singing songs, engaging in art activities, and weaving simple language into daily routines. My goal is always to foster independence, autonomy, and a lifelong love of learning in each child.

Some of my proudest achievements as a preschool teacher are building trust with the children and their families. The greatest joy is when every child I have taught at Unity calls my name when they see me, so that I can acknowledge them with a hug and a kiss. I also treasure the strong, nurturing connections I build with their families; it truly makes our classroom a little community of its own.

I chose Unity because I love the connection, collaboration, and family feeling. Unity's preschool program stands out with its mix of Montessori philosophy, seasonal themes, and child-centered learning. What makes it even more special is that children also benefit from a variety of enrichment classes, such as Spanish, Lessons in Living, Music, Library, and PE, which broaden their experiences and support their growth in every area. These opportunities, combined with Montessori principles, small-group work, individualized lessons, and a strong connection between teachers and families, truly prepare children to become kind, respectful, and capable members of society. At Unity, the focus is not just on academics, but on nurturing the whole child, independence, kindness, and social-emotional growth.