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Title Elementary Child Care Coordinator
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Education

Northwest Vista College

Other Information

Past Experience Special-needs child-care provider at University United Methodist Church (San Antonio, TX)

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Education

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Other Information

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Education

Degree(s) B.A. in Spanish, University of Texas at San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)
A.A. in Liberal Arts, San Antonio College (San Antonio, TX)

Other Information

Past Experience ESL/Bilingual Tutor at Northside ISD (San Antonio, TX)
Logistics Coordinator at Alvarado Commodities Inc. (San Antonio, TX)

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Montessori Certification

Primary (Dallas Montessori Teacher Education Program)
Infant/Toddler (North American Montessori Center)

Other Information

Past Experience Primary Teacher at Pinnacle Montessori Academy (San Antonio, TX)

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Employed since 2004

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Education

Degree(s) B.S. in Electrical Engineering, Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN)
M.B.A. in Organizational Development, Utah State University (Logan, UT)

Other Information

Past Experience Faculty at San Antonio College
Docent and Docent Education Developer at San Antonio Zoo
Curriculum Director at Los Rios Community College (Sacramento, CA)
Corporate Trainer at Resolution, Inc. (Sacramento, CA)
Project Engineer in U.S. Air Force

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Employed since 2005

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Education

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Air Command and Staff College, Air University (Griffiss AFB, NY)
Air War College, Air University, The Pentagon (Washington, DC)

Other Information

Past Experience Air Battle Manager / Director, Air Force
Personnel Staff Officer, Air Force

Elizabeth "Libby" Brocard

Employee Information

Title Primary Teacher
Employed since 2004

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Education

Degree(s) B.A. in French and Social Studies, Hollins University (Hollins, VA)
Certified in ESL and French

Montessori Certification

Primary (Southwestern Montessori Training Center)

Other Information

Past Experience French Teacher (Midland, TX)
Distance Learning French Teacher for Region 20 (San Antonio, TX)

Lisa Christal

Employee Information

Title Library Assistant
Employed since 2007

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Montessori Certification

Birth-6 years (St. Nicholas, London)

Other Information

Past Experience Classroom Teacher and Assistant at The Children's School (Austin, TX)
Director of Extended Day after-school care at The Children's School (Austin, TX)

Francesca Creamer

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Employed since 2016

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Other Information

Past Experience Certified Personal Document Specialist (CPDS)
Professional Organizer
District Sales Manager
Account Coordinator

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Employed since 2013

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Education

Degree(s) B.A. in Political Science, University of Texas at San Antonio
M.Ed. In Early Elementary Education, Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)
Teacher Certification in Early Education, Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)

Montessori Certification

Upper Elementary (North American Montessori Center)

MeLesha Dowdell-Redding

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Employed since 2014

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Education

Degree(s) B.S. in Business Administration, Cheyney University of Pennsylvania (Cheyney, PA)

Other Information

Classroom assistant and substitute

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Employed since 1991

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Education

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Brenda Estrada

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Education

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Employed since 1996

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Education

Degree(s) B.A. in Psychology, University of Colorado (Boulder, CO)
B.A. in Communication Disorders and Speech Science, University of Colorado (Boulder, CO)
Diploma of Education in Elementary Education, University of Colorado (Boulder, CO)

Montessori Certification

Lower Elementary (Center for Montessori Teacher Education)

Other Information

Past Experience Elementary Teacher (Midland, TX)
Lower Elementary Teacher (Parker, CO)

Vilma Flores

Employee Information

Title Spanish Assistant
Employed since 2008

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Education

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Employed since 2000

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Education

Degree(s) B.S. in Mathematics, Computer Science and Systems Design, University of Texas at San Antonio

Other Information

Past Experience Systems / Programmer Analyst USAA (San Antonio, TX)
Systems / Programmer Analyst Diamond Shamrock (San Antonio, TX)
Research and Development / Software Designer DoCucon (San Antonio, TX)
Engineering Applications Programmer/Analyst EG&G Automotive Research (San Antonio)

Donna Hengst

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Employed since 2009

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Education

Degree(s) B.S. in Education - Theatre and Speech, Texas State University (San Marcos, TX)

Other Information

Past Experience Middle School and High School Theatre, Speech, Debate, English and PALS Teacher in North East ISD (San Antonio, TX)

Savannah Helvey

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Employed since 2014

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Education

Degree(s) B.A. in Education, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

Other Information

Past Experience 7th grade science teacher in San Antonio ISD
High school biology teacher in Durham, NC

Jennifer Hopkins

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Employed since 2014

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Education

Degree(s) B.A. in Environmental Studies and Journalism, Baylor University (Waco, TX)

Other Information

Past Experience Public Relations at National Instruments (Austin, TX)
Communications Specialist at IDRA (education non-profit) (San Antonio, TX)
Technical Writer at NCR (San Antonio, TX)
Account Writer at Groves Cheney Group (San Antonio, TX)

Ralph Huber

Employee Information

Title Business Manager
Employed since 2003

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Education

Degree(s) B.S. in Business Administration, University of Texas (Austin, TX)

Other Information

Past Experience President and CEO at Ralph Huber Management Consulting (San Antonio, TX)
Chief Financial Officer at San Antonio Water System (San Antonio, TX)
Auditor at Ernst & Whinney (San Antonio, TX)

Angie Jones

Employee Information

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Employed since 2012

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Education

Degree(s) B.A. in Psychology, George Mason University (Fairfax, VA)

Montessori Certification

Primary (Montgomery Montessori Institute, Maryland)

Other Information

Past Experience Assistant and Primary Teacher at The Boyd School (Reston, VA)
Primary Teacher and Director at Tarry Bank Montessori (Boerne, TX)

Page Judson

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Employed since 2000

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Education

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Montessori Certification

Elementary (Southwestern Montessori Training Center)

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Employed since 2012

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Montessori Certification

Primary (North American Montessori Center)

Other Information

Past Experience Primary Teacher at Tarry Bank Montessori (Boerne, TX)

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Employed since 2001 - 2006, returned in 2011

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Education

Degree(s) A.D. in Theology, Liberty Institute (Lynchburg, VA)
A.D. in Drafting, Albuquerque Technical Institute (Albuquerque, NM)

Other Information

Past Experience Elementary After-School Coordinator and Motor Skills Director, Judson Montessori School
Owner of Artistically Yours (San Antonio, TX)
Art Instructor (San Antonio, TX)
Pre-School Teacher at Hillcrest Academy (Arkansas City, KS)

Chuck Kremer

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Employed since 2013

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Education

Degree(s) B.A. in Math, University of Texas (Austin, TX)
B.A. in Physics, University of Texas (Austin, TX)
M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction, University of Texas (Austin, TX)

Other Information

Past Experience Associate Head of Middle School and Science Department Head, St. Luke's Episcopal School (San Antonio, TX)
Science Department Head at St. Andrew's Episcopal School (New Orleans, LA)

Kim Kunczt

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Employed since 2016

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Education

Degree(s) B.A. in Education, University of Akron (Akron, OH)
M.A.Ed. In Educational Leadership, Trinity University (San Antonio, TX)
Elementary and Secondary teaching certifications

Other Information

Past Experience Teacher in grades 4-12 (public and private schools, Texas and Ohio)
Campus and district administrator (public, private and charter schools Texas)

Lauren Larkin

Employee Information

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Employed since 2010

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Education

Degree(s) B.S. in Art Management, University of Tampa (Tampa, FL)

Montessori Certification

Primary (AMS)
Lower Elementary (North American Montessori Center)

Other Information

Past Experience Primary Lead and Assistant Teacher, Turning Point School (Los Angeles, CA)

Patty Lichtenberger

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Employed since 2011

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Education

Degree(s) B.S. in Business Management, Western Governor's University (Austin, TX)

Montessori Certification

Early Childhood (AMS)
Upper Elementary (North American Montessori Center)

Other Information

Past Experience Primary Teacher at The Montessori Academy of Arlington (Arlington, TX)

Emily Lund

Employee Information

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Employed since 2008

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Education

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M.Ed. in Educational Leadership, University of Texas at San Antonio

Montessori Certification

Early Childhood (Houston Montessori Center)

Rebecca Morgan

Employee Information

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Employed since 2007

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Education

Degree(s) Bachelor of Music in Music Education, Westminster Choir College / Rider University (Princeton, NJ)
Master of Music in Music Education, Texas State University (San Marcos, TX)

Other Information

Past Experience Music Together Teacher, The Children's Chorus of San Antonio
Associate Director, The Children's Chorus of San Antonio

Janet Moro

Employee Information

Title Primary Teacher
Employed since 1993

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Education

Degree(s) B.A. in English, University of Texas (Austin, TX)

Montessori Certification

Primary (AMI)
Elementary (AMI)

Other Information

Past Experience Elementary Teacher at Country Day (San Antonio, TX)
Elementary Teacher at Country Village (San Antonio, TX)
Primary Teacher at Children's House (San Antonio, TX)

Cynthia Mullett

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Employed since 2013

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Education

Degree(s) A.S. in Computer Science, Park University (Parkville, MO)
B.S. in Management / Computer Information Systems, Park University (Parkville, MO)
M.Ed. In Montessori Integrative Learning, Endicott College (Boston, MA)

Montessori Certification

Lower Elementary (AMS - Houston Montessori Center)

Rachael Myles

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Employed since 2013

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Education

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Employed since 2014

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Education

Degree(s) B.S. in Secondary Education, University of Montana-Western (Dillon, MT)

Other Information

Past Experience High School Math Teacher in Yuma Union High School District (Yuma, AZ)
High School Math Teacher in Helena School District (Helena, MT)

Brendon Ottmers

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Employed since 2015

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Education

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Employed since 2007

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Education

Degree(s)

Montessori Certification

Primary (Southwestern Montessori Training Center)

Other Information

Past Experience Assistant Teacher (Kingwood, TX)
Assistant Teacher (Monroe, LA)
Assistant Teacher (Midland, TX)

John Pettit

Employee Information

Title Upper Elementary Teacher
Employed since 2002

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Education

Degree(s) BBA in Accounting, University of Texas at San Antonio

Montessori Certification

Primary (Montessori World Educational Institute)
Elementary (Southwestern Montessori Training Center)

Other Information

Past Experience Lower Elementary Teacher at Hill Country Montessori (Boerne, TX)
Primary Teacher at Country Day School (San Antonio, TX)

Chuck Raymer

Employee Information

Title Head of School
Employed since 2008

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Education

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M.Ed. In Administration, University of Illinois (Urbana, IL)

Montessori Certification

Montessori Management (Center for Montessori Teacher Education)

Other Information

Past Experience Headmaster at St. George Episcopal School (San Antonio, TX)
Headmaster at Woodland Presbyterian School (Memphis, TN)
Headmaster at St. Michael's Academy (Bryan, TX)

Kristina Richards

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Employed since 2014

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Education

Degree(s) B.A. in Anthropology, Southern Methodist University (Dallas, TX)
B.A. in Sociology, Southern Methodist University (Dallas, TX)

Other Information

Past Experience Pre-K Teacher at St. Mark's Preschool (San Antonio, TX)
Director of Admission, Judson Montessori School (San Antonio, TX)

Jessica Rivera

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Employed since 2014

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Education

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Other Information

Past Experience Spanish Teacher at Pembroke Hill School (Kansas City, MO)

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Other Information

Past Experience Teacher and Mother's Day Out Caregiver at St. John's Methodist (San Antonio, TX)
Teacher at Los Angeles Heights Developmental Learning Center (San Antonio, TX)

Cheri Sebring

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Employed since 1990

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Education

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Montessori Certification

Primary (Southwestern Montessori Training Center)
Primary (AMS)
Elementary (Southwestern Montessori Training Center)

Other Information

Past Experience Primary Teacher at The Selwyn School (Denton, TX)
Owner, Director, and Primary Teacher at Erenhorn Montessori School (Denton, TX)
Primary Teacher Trainer at Southwestern Montessori Mobile Training Center (Texas, North Carolina, Louisiana)

Peter Sebring

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Employed since 2008

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Education

Degree(s) B.A. in English Literature, Colorado College (Colorado Springs, CO)
M.S. in Special Education, University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS)

Montessori Certification

Primary (Montessori Institute of America)
Primary (AMI)
Elementary (Southwestern Montessori Training Center)

Other Information

Past Experience Primary Teacher at Midwest Montessori (Overland Park, KS)
Primary Teacher at Avila Montessori (Overland Park, KS)
Teacher Trainer at Southwestern Montessori Training Center (Denton, TX)
Director and Primary Teacher at Overland Park Montessori (Overland Park, KS)
Primary and Elementary Teacher at Selwyn School (Denton, TX)
Elementary Teacher at Erenhorn Montessori (Denton, TX)

Gerald Self

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Employed since 1983

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Education

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Anne-Rose Shadle

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Employed since 2011

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Education

Degree(s) Foreign Language Secretary Diploma from Berufliche Schulen Untertaunus (Taunusstein, Weisbaden, Germany)

Montessori Certification

Upper Elementary (North American Montessori Center)

Other Information

Past Experience Administrative Assistant, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (Baltimore, MD)
Administrative Assistant, Baltimore Medical System (Baltimore, MD)
Foreign Language Secretary at Randstad Zeitarbeit (Wiesbaden, Germany)

Vera Shoho

Employee Information

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Employed since 2001

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Education

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Michelle Taylor

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Education

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Kodaly Certification - Texas State University (San Marcos, TX)

Other Information

Past Experience Music Teacher at Judson ISD (San Antonio, TX)
Music Teacher at Harmony School of Innovation (San Antonio, TX)
Music Teacher at Harmony Science Academy (San Antonio, TX)

Teresa Treat

Employee Information

Title Lower Elementary Teacher
Employed since 2004

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Education

Degree(s) B.A. in American History, University of Texas at San Antonio

Montessori Certification

Primary-trained (Southwestern Montessori Training Center)
Lower Elementary (North American Montessori Training Center)

Other Information

Past Experience Director of Children's Educational Opportunity Foundation (San Antonio, TX)

Lacey Trevino

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Education

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Masters in Art Education, Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)

Other Information

Past Experience Art Teacher in North East ISD (San Antonio, TX)

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Employed since 2006

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Education

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M.Ed. In Kinesiology and Health Promotion, University of Texas at San Antonio
Certification as Physical Fitness Specialist, The Cooper Institute (Dallas, TX)

Amy Whittington

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Employed since 2014

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Education

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Teaching Certification in English, University of Texas at San Antonio

Other Information

Past Experience Sales and Training Coordinator at ESRI (San Antonio, TX)

Laura Yarbrough

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Employed since 2008

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Education

Degree(s) B.S. in Journalism and Public Relations; Texas A&M University (Commerce, TX)
Certified Meetings Professional

Other Information

Past Experience Office Manager at Visual Sports Network (San Antonio, TX)
Senior Meetings Manager at American Payroll Association (San Antonio, TX)
Meetings Manager at EDS (Plano, TX)