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Montessori Certification

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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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Education

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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)

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Certified in ESL and French

Montessori Certification

Primary (Southwestern Montessori Training Center)

Other Information

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

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B.A. in Liberal Arts, University of Texas At San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)

Certification

Primary (Southwestern Montessori Training Center) Texas Education Agency
Secondary Teaching Certification (grades 6-12)

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Education

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Montessori Certification

Early Childhood (AMS)

Primary (North American Montessori Center)

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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)

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Professional Organizer

District Sales Manager

Account Coordinator

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Education

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Montessori Certification

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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)

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Employed since 2018

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Education

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B.A. in History and Political Science, Rice University (Houston, TX)

Certification

Texas Education Agency Secondary Teaching Certification (grades 6-12)

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Certification

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Education

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Education

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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)

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Education

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Montessori Certification

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Education

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Education

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B.A. in Microbiology, University of Texas at Austin (Austin, TX)

B.S. in Medical Technology, University of Texas at Austin (Austin, TX)

Certification

Texas Education Agency Secondary Teaching Certification (grades 6-12)

Texas Education Agency Principal (grades EC-12)

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Education

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Other Information

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

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Education

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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

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Education

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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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Education

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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)

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Montessori Certification

Elementary (Southwestern Montessori Training Center)

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Education

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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)

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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)

Marguerite McCarthy

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Education

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B.S. in Art Education, Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge, LA)

Certification

Texas Education Agency Teaching Certification (grades 6-12)

Rebecca Morgan

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Education

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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

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Education

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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)

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Education

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M.Ed. In Montessori Integrative Learning, Endicott College (Boston, MA)

Montessori Certification

Lower Elementary (AMS - Houston Montessori Center)

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Education

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Education

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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)

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Education

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M.A. in Educational Leadership, Trinity University (San Antonio, TX)

B.A. in Religion, Princeton University (Princeton, NJ)

Certification

Texas Education Agency Secondary Teaching Certification (grades 4-8)

Texas Education Agency Principal (Grades EC-12)

Leticia Obregon

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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)

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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)

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Education

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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)

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Education

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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)

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Education

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Other Information

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Director of Admission, Judson Montessori School (San Antonio, TX)

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Other Information

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Other Information

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Teacher at Los Angeles Heights Developmental Learning Center (San Antonio, TX)

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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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Education

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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)

Anne-Rose Shadle

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Education

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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)

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Certification

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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

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Education

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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)

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Education

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Certification

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Education

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Certified Meetings Professional

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