

Ellice Cryder

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About me:

I'm eager to gain experience working with children in an educational setting. I'm passionate about early education and providing the right environment for young folks to learn and grow. I have 8 years of experience caring for children and have dedicated many months of my school career to learning about culturally responsive education methods. I've worked a wide variety of jobs and always catch on quickly when starting something new. I'm very attentive and organized, great at managing my time, problem solving, and thorough cleaning. I'm not afraid to ask questions or ask for help when necessary.

Education:

Bachelor of Arts from The Evergreen State College

I independently researched Indigenous education methods, culturally responsive and holistic education. In summation of this research, I wrote two extensive papers and gave presentations to my classes. I also planned and completed an independent learning contract titled, *Pedagogy of Healing Through the Arts*. During this contract, I studied art therapy methods and primary art lesson planning. I wrote three lesson plans for therapeutic art projects designed for K-5 students and created accompanying visual examples for each lesson.

References & Work Experience:

Jon Davis, Professor at The Evergreen State College

daviesj@evergreen.edu

Jon Davis was my assigned faculty and mentor during my final quarter as an Undergraduate. Jon was one of three faculty who taught my final program at Evergreen, *Community Teaching: Pasts Presents and Futures*.

The Children's Courtyard, Lacey WA

Samantha Navarro, Director (866) 561-3412

Instructing pre-K curriculum, planning crafts and activities for pre-K and school-age children, assisting school-age children through their remote learning and homework, guiding pre-K and school age children through circle time, meal time, and outside playtime. General cleaning and organizing of classrooms throughout the day and closing classrooms at the end of the day.

Fern Gully Forest School, Olympia WA

Charissa Waters, Director (360) 305-0021

Teaching a class of children ranging from 3-6 years of age. Planning crafts and activities, guiding morning circle time, meal time, animal care, garden care, and forest games. Fern Gully School takes place entirely outdoors year round and incorporates ample free play in a neighboring forest and wetland.

Spirit Rising with Terra-Forma Education**David “Caveman” Friedman, Director (206) 962-9231**

I accompanied Caveman and a group of 8 middle school aged boys on a 3 day/2 night backpacking trip to Lower Lena Lake in the Olympic National Forest. I helped the group accomplish general camping tasks in a safe and proper way. Facilitated learning about wilderness safety and how to leave no trace while visiting natural areas. I participated in community building and ceremonies.

Outdoor Adventure Kids (OAKs), Olympia WA**David “Caveman” Friedman, Supervisor (206) 962-9231**

Mentoring K-5 children outdoors, after school. Facilitating field games, garden care, arts & crafts, and learning from nature.

Nanny, Olympia WA**Lindsey Rhodes, Mother (360) 359-2274**

Caring for 5 children 10 hours per week. The children’s ages varied from 6 months to 12 years. I prepared meals, cleaned, facilitated homeschool activities for ages 5-10, planned and supervised outings, and helped the children during bedtime. I worked with this family for over 2 years and have maintained a close relationship with them.

Wicked Pies, Olympia WA**Jessica Boehme, Owner (206) 948-4121**

Shift Lead, pizza cook, and cashier/server.