

# Payton Ervine

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## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Arts | 2024

The Evergreen State  
College  
Olympia, WA

### Associate of Arts DTA | 2022

South Puget Sound  
Community College  
Olympia, WA

## SKILLS

- Problem Solving
- Leadership
- Time Management
- Creativity
- Team Oriented
- Public Speaking
- First-Aid Trained
- Food Service Trained

## CAREER OBJECTIVE

I've always held a strong presence in a classroom due to my energy. As a teacher I aim to meet children where they are and engage with them at a level they feel comfortable with. As I continue my journey as a teacher, I only hope to inject my energy into whatever field I pursue.

## EXPERIENCE

### Hands On Children's Museum

NOVEMBER 2018 – PRESENT

#### Camp Lead Teacher

JUNE 2022 - PRESENT

- Building engaging curriculum for children aged 3-5, 5-7, and 6-10 that followed the weekly theme assigned, adapting the programming to the group as they interact with the materials and one another.
- Engaging with families about their child's day, what they've learned, created, and highlights of their social skills.
- Facilitating activities for children, working with an assistant teacher to ensure all activities are running smoothly, and transitioning throughout the room and museum at various points of the day.

#### Visitor Engagement and Gallery Services Senior Lead

DECEMBER 2021 – JUNE 2023

- Managing staff in both the Art Studio and Play Facilitators Team as they lead activities, maintain their spaces, and engage with patrons.
- Giving breaks to peers in a timely and organized manner according to a rotation schedule.
- Engaging with children and families as they experience the museum, the Outdoor Discovery Center, and the Art Studio.
- Performing science shows as "Dr. Science" on event days, upholding safety standards for chemicals such as dry ice, liquid nitrogen, and 30% hydrogen peroxide.
- Going to schools for assemblies and after-hour science events with a coworker, ensuring all materials are ready, working with school staff to facilitate a night they envisioned for their students. Tearing down and returning material to the museum at the conclusion of the night.