

2020 VOICE for Children



Ariana Apolinario graduated from Dr. Michael Krop Senior High School in Miami Dade, Florida. Ms. Apolinario, a graduate of John Dewey University in Puerto Rico with a certification in Child Care and is currently seeking an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education from Clarion University. Ariana plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in early childhood education after completing her current course of study.

Ms. Apolinario previously served as a toddler teacher for three years at Inspiration Station Early Learning Center in Camp Hill PA where she currently serves as a pre-kindergarten teacher.

As an early education student, Ariana has had opportunities to learn and develop new skills that support strong early learning environments as well as opportunities to learn more about the role of the early childhood advocate. Serving as an intern for the Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children (PennAEYC) Ariana recognizes the important responsibilities of an advocate to raise awareness and advocate for increased funding to support programs that are essential to quality care and education of young children and their families.

As the mother of three beautiful daughters Ariana recognizes the importance of intentional interactions and strong relationships with children and their families and when asked about her goals in the early care and education field Ariana reports she desires to care for, love and teach young children and to be part of their lives.

