



Early Head Start Coaching Corner

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Employee Spotlight!



Veronica Armiento-Ruz

Join us in celebrating Veronica's dedicated years of service!



Veronica started her Head Start career off as a parent volunteer in her children's classroom. This experience sparked a passion in her and she started attending classes and advancing her way up through all Teacher levels to Family Advocate. Veronica set her goals on the EHS Family Facilitator position because she desired to work closely with parents to build their skills being their child's first teacher. She most enjoys building one-on-one relationships with families in the comfort of their home. This gives her the opportunity to focus on the whole families need in all areas. Veronica shares that the best part of working for the EHS program is seeing the families grow, blossom and succeed!

Veronica celebrates her accomplishment of 25 years of service by saying, "I am very grateful for the opportunities that I have received and appreciate all my experiences because I have learned so much throughout my years. I want to give a big "Thank You" to all my supervisors and peers who have been involved in my CAPMC adventure and a special shout out goes to Mattie Mendez and Maritza Gomez

What is your favorite thing to do outside of work?

- Being with my kids and grandbabies.
- Going for long drives.
- Going for hikes and listening to the ocean.
- Anything fun and exciting!

What is your favorite saying or inspirational quote?

"It is what it is, just got to keep it moving!"
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13)

Mental Health



Socialization Resource

This is a great opportunity to share with parents.



Families will be learning more about **Interest in Literacy (LLD 5)** during our socialization this month. Here is a helpful resource from ECLKC with strategies to help their child develop these skills.



<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/school-readiness/effective-practice-guides/emergent-literacy-do>

EHS Welcomes our Mental Health Consultant as a Resource for Families



Family Facilitators informed all of their families that our contracted Mental Health Consultant, Charles Padilla would be visiting our socialization to make himself available for parents to ask questions or share any concerns they had about their child's behavior or overall development. The parents took advantage of the opportunity and engaged in meaningful conversation with the expert throughout the visit.



If you have any questions or need any support, please feel free to reach out to Julie Gowin (559) 507-8027 or email me: jgowin@maderacap.org