



Ana Faleolo

Early Childhood Teacher (Kaiako) • Te Whāriki

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Christchurch, NZ

NZ Citizen – full work rights

REGISTRATION

- ★ Teaching Council of Aotearoa NZ – Practising Certificate (Full), Early Childhood
- ★ Police vetted (Children's Act 2014 checked)
- ★ Current First Aid incl. child CPR
- ★ Full NZ driver licence

KEY SKILLS

- Te Whāriki
- Learning Stories
- Play-based learning
- Positive guidance
- Inclusive practice
- Whānau partnership
- Te reo & tikanga Māori
- Pasifika practice

TOOLS

- Storypark
- Educa
- MS Office
- Google Workspace

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

University of Canterbury • 2019 – 2022

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

- ★ Te reo Māori Level 2 (Te Wānanga o Aotearoa)
- ★ Supporting children with additional learning needs
- ★ Pasifika Early Learning Framework (Tapasā)
- ★ Child protection and wellbeing training

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Warm, reflective and culturally responsive Early Childhood Teacher with 3.5 years' experience in NZ centre-based services. Skilled in planning and implementing a play-based curriculum grounded in Te Whāriki, documenting learning through Learning Stories, and building strong partnerships with whānau. Committed to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, inclusive practice and the wellbeing of every mokopuna.

3.5 yrs

ECE teaching

30

children in my room

100%

ERO / licensing compliance

Full

Practising Certificate

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Early Childhood Teacher – Kākāriki Room (3–5s)

Mar 2024 – Present

Kōwhai Early Learning Centre, Christchurch

- ★ Plan and lead a play-based, intentional curriculum for up to 30 children, grounded in Te Whāriki and children's interests.
- ★ Write and share Learning Stories on Storypark, building partnerships with whānau and supporting each child's learning pathway.
- ★ Maintain teacher:child ratios, health and safety, and Education (Early Childhood Services) Regulations requirements; contribute to ERO reviews.
- ★ Support children with additional learning needs, working with Learning Support, SENCO and external specialists.
- ★ Embed te reo Māori, waiata and tikanga daily; lead the centre's Pasifika language week celebrations.
- ★ Mentor student teachers and provisionally certificated colleagues; support school transition programmes.

Provisionally Certificated Teacher – Under-2s

Mar 2023 – Feb 2024

Kōwhai Early Learning Centre, Christchurch

- ★ Provided responsive, primary-care-based care for infants and toddlers; planned sensory, language and movement experiences.
- ★ Completed the Teaching Council's mentoring and induction programme; gained full certification.

REFEREES

Available on request – Centre Manager and mentor teacher.