

Super Safari Preschool Instructors



Krupa Shah was born in India and moved to California in 2000. She is married and has two children whom she loves spending time with. Krupa enjoys teaching, singing, dancing, playing piano, cooking, shopping, and going to different places with family and friends. She also teaches dance, music and Indian language as a volunteer in Temple.

Krupa earned her Bachelor's Degree in Classical Indian Dance. In addition, she has completed Interior designing course and completed 34 units in Early Childhood Development. Krupa has been in the Early Childhood Development field since 2010.

Krupa enjoys teaching children because it is the most rewarding job. The highlight of her day is when the children's eyes light up and how proud they feel when they accomplish something new. Also the children keep her young. No two days are ever the same and every day is the learning day!

Work location:
Giraffes at
Las Palmas Park



Rizelle Murallon is a full time student at De Anza College in Cupertino, majoring in Child Development. She is working towards an Early Childhood Education Certificate and Associates Degree from this college.

Rizelle plans to pursue a BA in Liberal Studies for Early Elementary Education with an integrated credential program. Rizelle finds inspiration from her 6 year old brother Liam, who initially made her fall in love with learning the development of children, seeing them grow, and watching their imaginations flourish at a young age. She looks forward to starting her career path at Super Safari Preschool, ready to build relationships and encourage every child she has the opportunity to meet and work with.

Work location:
Kinder Prep &
Giraffes at Murphy
Park



Susmita Bhattacharyya has been teaching preschool for 5 years. She has her BS in Geography and holds an Early Childhood Education Certificate. Susmita's favorite colors are light yellow and ivory. Susmita loves to work with preschool aged children because she wants to offer them opportunities to explore their surroundings and develop new skills.

Work location:
Giraffes at Las Palmas Park
& Lion Cubs at Serra Park



Work location:
Tigers at Ortega park &
Lion Cubs at Serra park

Papiya Saha has been teaching with the Super Safari Preschool program for 6+ years. Papiya has her B.A. in History and has completed 24 units in Child Development (CD) and continues to enrich her knowledge in the field of Child Development. Teacher Papiya enjoys working with preschool children because it helps to build their self-confidence through a curious learning environment. She also enjoys doing art and crafts with preschool children as well as helps them explore their environment and find their interests. Papiya's favorite color is earthy green.



Work location: Tigers at
Serra Park & Cheetahs at
Las Palmas park

Marie Bond is a mother of five children. She knows three languages and holds a B.A. in Journalism. Marie has been with our preschool program for the last 8 years. She loves to meet people from different nationalities and interact with them. "Every time the class meets," Marie says "It will be a cultural event." The diversity of all the people who live here is best reflected in our schools. "Our children," Marie says, "are the best channel to reach our communities and bring understanding and harmony. Nothing replaces a smile in a child's face. It will brighten everyone's heart."



Work location: Tigers
& Lion Cubs at Serra
park

Vivian Kim has been teaching preschool since 1991 and is our lead teacher. Vivian holds a B.A. in Math with a teaching Credential. Vivian's favorite colors are yellow and purple. Teacher Vivian enjoys doing crafts and music with the preschool children.



Work location: Tigers at
Ortega park & Cheetahs
at Las Palmas park

René Huerta has been working with children for 14 years. She started as a dance teacher while she worked toward her B.S. degree in Recreation (Minor in Child Development) from San Jose State University. Since graduation, she has worked at various preschools and after school programs around the Bay Area, as well as, spent three semesters abroad as a graduate intern working at Military Child Development Centers in Germany and Italy. She has been working with the City of Sunnyvale since 2009 and loves working with the preschool age group because each moment is a learning experience and every day is a new adventure. René's favorite color is bright green!



Work location:
Kinder Prep and
Giraffes at Murphy Park

Vandana Dev is currently pursuing her Masters Degree in Human Development. She holds a B.A. degree in Human Development and an A.S. in Early Childhood Education from Mission College Santa Clara. Vandana has 6 years of experience working with children from different age groups. For two years, Vandana worked at Stanford Children Center as an infant toddler teacher and also worked at Mission College's Child Development Center for more than one year.

Vandana is married and blessed with two wonderful children. Her hobbies include art, music and reading. Vandana is looking forward to meeting with each and every one of you!