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Biography

After dating my boyfriend for over five years we recently got engaged. I attended Lenape Vocational Technical School where I earned my cosmetologist license. I put these skills to use to pay my way through college. I attended Butler County Community College where I received my Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education. I have been teaching Preschool for over three years at Tender Care Learning Center. There I was awarded the Early Education Professional of the Year Award in 2008. That same year I took on the role as Master Teacher where I helped develop and implement new curriculum for our school. I currently teach three and four year olds and am honored to receive the Terri Lynne Lokoff Award.

Project-“Learning to Love Literacy”

I believe that when children are given the opportunity to enjoy learning basic early literacy skills it will help them develop a lifelong love of reading and learning. I feel that literacy does not only include reading, but includes letter recognition, vocabulary, rhyming, storytelling, phonological awareness, and oral and written language. I will purchase flannel boards, story sets, rhyming games, alphabet games, and see-n-write computers to enhance our literacy center.

