

Jinny GONZALEZ

Montessori Consultant and Coach

I have over 20 years of experience working in AMI-accredited schools, serving as a guide for Parent-Infant in the Toddler and Primary communities, I have transitioned into administration, finding joy in supporting and training assistants and guides in Early Childhood Programs. My goal is to help faculty, children, and families with Montessori instruction while mentoring educators and parents to better support children as integrated individuals. I am committed to educational leadership and to establishing effective practices that align with the organization's vision and mission.



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WORK EXPERIENCE

Director of Early Childhood Programs Austin Montessori School

06/2017 - Present

Austin, Texas

Achievements/Tasks

- Montessori Pedagogical Advisor for Early Childhood Programs, overseeing the Parent-Infant Program, Youngest Children's Program, Children's House, and after-school programs.
- Organize, lead, and facilitate all faculty and support staff meetings and professional development sessions, and conduct assessments for Early Childhood personnel. Recruit, interview, and recommend candidates for Early Childhood Programs.
- Partner with the Facilities Director to clearly identify and address the requirements for furniture, materials, and space for all new and existing programs.
- Work hand-in-hand with the Head of School and Admissions Director to develop dynamic administrative systems that enhance and streamline our admissions and enrollment processes.
- Collaborate with the Director of Operations and Head of School to open new programs such as Parent-Infant Community, Nido, Youngest Children's Community, and Children's House Community.
- Collaborate with the Director of Operations and the Head of School to expand the Early Childhood Programs to include an All Year options.
- Create and deliver Montessori-based presentations for prospective parents at Admissions Events in Early Childhood Programs.

Contact : References Available per Request

Montessori Consultant and Coach Wildflower Foundation -Puerto Rico Hub

08/2023 - Present

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Achievements/Tasks

- Onsite observations, coaching and mentoring of leaders and faculty

Contact : Ivonne Tricoche - ivonne@cameliamountessori.org

SKILLS

Leader

Mentoring

Positive Discipline

Coaching

Recruiting

Admissions

State Licensing

Management

Intuitive

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Guest Speaker

Parent in Partnership

03/2018 - Present

Austin, Texas

Parents of young children supporting each other

Educator Facilitator The Peace Program

06/2023 - Present

Tasks/Achievements

- Parent Educator Facilitator

Speaker and Trainer Bridges to Growth

02/2009 - 05/2015

Georgetown, Texas

Low income parenting classes

Board of Directors Community Montessori School

08/2008 - 05/2010

Georgetown, Texas

Tasks/Achievements

- Ad-Hoc Development Committee

ORGANIZATIONS

AMI USA (08/2001 - Present)

Guest Speaker Refresher Course Feb. 2021 and Feb. 2022

AMITOT (08/2003 - Present)

Association Montessori International Teachers of Texas

Yoga Alliance (02/2014 - Present)

Positive Discipline Association (08/2023 - Present)

WORK EXPERIENCE

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Casa de Ninos Popular

01/2025 - Present

San Juan, PR

Achievements/Tasks

- Onsite observations, coaching and mentoring of leaders and faculty

Contact : Sara Hernandez - sara.hernandez@cnp-pr.org

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Center of Guided Montessori Studies

01/2022 - Present

Achievements/Tasks

- Field Consultations for 0-3 Training
- Onsite observations, coaching and mentoring of adult learners participating in training

Contact : Elaine Glier - eglier@cgms.edu

Children's House Guide

Austin Montessori School

08/2016 - 06/2017

Austin, Texas

Achievements/Tasks

- Children's House Guide for a community of 28 children, ages 3 to 6.
- Plan, review, and deliver lessons according to the requirements established by AMI standards.
- Plan and host Parent Education events
- Assistant Training

Contact : References Available per Request

Youngest Children's Community Guide

Community Montessori School

08/2010 - 05/2015

Georgetown, Texas

Achievements/Tasks

- Youngest Children's Community Guide of 12 children ages 15 months- 2.6 years old
- Plan, review and give lessons per the requirements set by AMI standards
- Established an All Day All Year Community
- Plan and host Parent Education events

Contact : References available per request

Children's House Guide

Community Montessori School

08/2003 - 07/2010

Georgetown, Texas

Achievements/Tasks

- Children's House Guide of a community of 28 children ages 3-6
- Established an All Day All Year Community
- Plan, review and give lessons per the requirements set by AMI standards
- Plan and host Parent Education events
- Assistant Training

HONOR AWARDS

Title/Award Name

Name of the institution that issued/awarded it

LANGUAGES

English

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

Spanish

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

SUPPORTED CAUSES

Sustainable Food Center

INTERESTS

Yoga

Mindfulness

Hiking

Meditation

Traveling

CERTIFICATES

Positive Discipline for Early Childhood Educators
(07/2024 - Present)

Positive Discipline Facilitator (08/2023 - Present)

The Nurtured Heart Approach (11/2021 - 02/2022)

Montessori Coach Certification (10/2020 - 12/2020)
National Center for Public Montessori Sector

HeartMath Facilitator (07/2020 - 08/2020)

Orton-Gillingham Dyslexia (06/2019 - 07/2019)

Director of Child Care Licensing (09/2014 - 06/2016)
State of Texas Director of Child Care License

Children's Yoga (06/2014 - 07/2014)

Hatha Flow Yoga (10/2013 - 03/2014)

EDUCATION

AMI Assistant to Infancy 0-3

The Montessori Institute

06/2010 - 07/2011

Denver, Colorado

AMI Primary Training 3-6+

Centro de Estudios Montessori

06/1999 - 08/2001

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Positive Discipline Educator

Positive Discipline Association

08/2023 - Present

Positive Discipline for Early Childhood Educators

Positive Discipline Association

07/2024 - Present

Whole School Leadership Training

Whole School Leadership

08/2022 - Present