

# WE ARE THE AMERICAN DREAM

## TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF AND WHAT YOU DO.

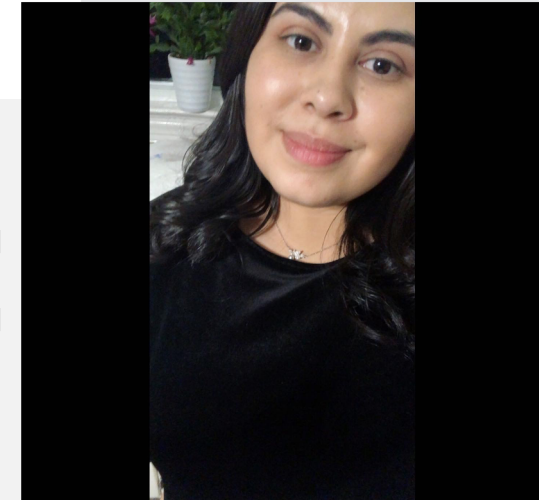
“I was born in El Salvador and as a young girl, I was interested in education and helping others. When I was 11, using the little English I knew, I helped my younger cousin read and learn English. Now, with my bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood Education, I am able to provide the educational support that many young children need to learn and succeed.”

## TELL US WHY YOUR WORK MATTERS...

“Education starts at a young age and teachers are the pillars that help young students get a solid start in their education journey. We guide and teach children the skills they need to keep learning as they grow and go out into the world.”

## WHAT UNIQUE PERSPECTIVES DO DREAMERS BRING TO THEIR WORK?

I am open minded about everyone because no matter the background, anyone can be successful and achieve more than they expect. With determination and willingness to learn, anything can be achieved. Although, I may have my degree, I also know that as a teacher there is always more that I can still learn in order to better help every one of my students and future students.



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EASTER SEALS HEAD  
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I AM A LEAD TEACHER.

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