

Ms Tiziana, RECE Supervisor



Where did you go to school?

Hello! My name is Tiziana Di Martino and I am the Supervisor at Learning Cubs Child Care. Growing up I always knew I wanted to work with young children, so I studied Early Childhood Education at Seneca College. I love working with children and their families so after working in the field for a few years I returned to Seneca College and completed a post graduate course in Early Childhood Administration.

How many years have you been working with children?

I've been working with children for 18 years and during this time I've worked with all different age groups, have attended countless workshops and training courses to stay current in the field. I also have supervised centres where I had the opportunity to work closely with families as well as help staff members grow and learn in the field. But one of the most valuable experiences I have had is becoming a mother to my two wonderful boys that keep me on my toes! Becoming a parent and having a family of my own allowed me to fully understand parents and caregivers and their expectations from childcare centres.

What is your favourite activity in the classroom?

I truly believe that children learn through play, and I absolutely LOVE provoking activities that encourage children to express themselves in many ways. I enjoy exploring the outdoors and finding ways to bring nature into the classroom as well as working with different types of art mediums.

What is your vision for the centre/classroom?

My vision is to promote the healthy growth and development of children and offer support for families by providing high quality and developmentally appropriate childcare. An important part of this vision is to become an advocate for children and family issues that promote and enhance the well-being of the children and families we work with as well as foster the growth and development of the surrounding community.

What is your favourite past time/hobby?

I am a very creative person and crafting is a huge hobby of mine. I have a small business, Li'l Chew Chew, creating teething accessories, chewelry and accessories using silicone beads. I also LOVE to play video games!

Favourite/inspiring quote:

"A great teacher takes a hand, opens a mind and touches a heart." -Unknown