

# Educator Spotlight



## Alyssa A.

Summer Camp Coordinator, OCT

“My philosophy is centred on helping children develop a growth mindset, while continuing to grow as an educator myself. I care deeply for the children I work with and understand that my role as a teacher has a lasting impact on each child around me. I strive to create a supportive environment where children feel encouraged, valued, and confident in their learning.”

### Experience:

- Working in formal childcare settings since 2022
- Strong background in lesson planning and program development
- Experience working within Montessori-inspired learning environments
- Extensive experience designing STEM-based learning programs

### Skills and Strengths

- Strong ability to build meaningful relationships with children and staff
- Encourage a growth mindset and confidence in learning
- Skilled in leading group activities, managing schedules, and ensuring children's safety during camp days
- Strong leadership and teamwork skills when supporting staff and organizing events

### Favourite Children's Books

- The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds
- A meaningful story that encourages children to believe in themselves, embrace creativity, and develop confidence in their abilities. Reminds children that even small beginnings can lead to something amazing.

### Education & Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Child and Youth Studies
- Minor in Sociology
- Ontario College of Teachers (OCT) certified as of April 2026

