

# Staff Bios

## Roberta – Preschool Supervisor

**Experience:** I have been working in the childcare field for over 25 years. I currently hold a Licence to Practice as an Early Childhood Educator. I graduated with a diploma in Early Childhood Care, Special Needs & Infant/ Toddler as well as a Certified Mother Goose Facilitator.

**Favourite Book:** Invisible String

**Favourite Childhood Toy:** Stuffed white monkey, who went everywhere I did



## Aya – Early Childhood Educator

**Experience:** My first experience was in a Montessori group care centre in North Vancouver. It had preschool program, daycare program and out of school programs. I moved to Comox Valley and worked for military community based childcare centre for just under 10 years. I have worked as an assistant, a support worker and a program supervisor.

**My favourite childhood book:** Harry the dirty dog

**My favourite childhood toy:** Calico Critters

I had the bear wedding couple, and a church. My sister had the dog family with a red roof house. I loved to put on puppet shows with sister, (she was the director who told me what to do).



## Clover – Early Childhood Educator

**Experience:** I received my ECE certificate from North Island College and have worked the last 8 years in this field of service. In past, I have worked one on one with several children, as well as several years in a daycare environment. I feel grateful and excited to have this opportunity to serve my community and help shape the future of tomorrow.

**My favourite childhood book:** is called The Poky Little Puppy. It is one of the 12 original Little Golden Books published in 1942 and went on to become the bestselling picture book of all time. Its about a curious puppy who digs under fences and has to go to bed without .... you will have to read the book and see! This book started my love of dogs!

**My favourite childhood toy:** was a plastic horse on wheels. It had little reins and a saddle; I would ride around and pretend I was a cowboy. I think this developed my love of animals and farm culture. I still love the wild west and there is nothing wrong with a nice pair of cowboy boots.



## Maggie – Early Childhood Educator

**Experience:** Before taking my ECE program, I volunteered at John Howard Society for two years working with a young child, one on one. I have also volunteered as the co-ordinator of an after-school program of CVMISS for couple of years. During my ECE program at NIC, I completed my practicums at 8 various childcare centres, including an outdoor nature school.

**My favourite childhood book:** is "Journey to the West" and my favorite character is the Monkey King.

**My favourite childhood toy:** is Lulu, a shy bunny who loved to snuggle with me.

