

# Nina DaSilva

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## Education

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**University of Rhode Island, Kingston RI** May 2024  
Bachelor of Science, Early Childhood Education  
Bachelor of Science, Human Development and Family Science  
Minor: Spanish  
GPA: 3.4/4.0; Dean's List;

## Teaching Experience

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**Teaching Practicum, Springbrook Elementary, Westerly RI, First Grade** January - May 2024

- Worked with students to provide meaningful and engaging instruction
- Collaborated with other educators to create weekly lessons
- Observed the classroom and helped with classroom management

**Student Teacher, Washington Oak Elementary, Coventry RI, Kindergarten** September - December 2023

- Designed and implemented effective lessons on a daily basis
- Work in a collaborative classroom with full time Kindergarten teacher
- Attended PD training and professional learning community with other cohort professionals
- Sent out daily reminders and communications to parents via the Remind app

**Teaching Practicum, URI Child Development Center (CDC), Kingston RI, Preschool** September - May 2022

- Provided individualized attention and positive adult-child relationships
- Prepared children attending preschool for school success by assisting in reading, shape and colors recognition

## Work Experience

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**Teacher Assistant, Child Care Plus, Coventry RI** August 2017 - Present

- Care for children ages 18 months - 3 years of age in the toddler room
- Change diapers, assist with potty training; lead activities including story time, creative and outdoor play
- Communicate with caregivers on daily activities, student progress and learning milestones

## On Campus Involvement

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**Academics Chair, Powerful, Independent, Notoriously, Knowledgeable (PINK) Women** May 2022 - Present

- Elected Academics Chair after 2 years of membership
- Lead a group of 60+ women to develop a sense of belonging to increase the retention of multicultural women at URI
- Partner with the Center for Career and Experiential Education (CCEE) to create workshops for members focused on professional development and leadership opportunities
- Organize multiple events that unite the members by coming together to share various cultural experiences

**Resident Assistant (RA), URI Housing and Residential Life** January 2021 – December 2021

- Supported students living in residence halls through one-on-one conversations and conflict mediation
- Created a positive living environment by facilitating weekly meetings with all residents
- Provided crisis intervention for students that are at risk for harmful behaviors through positive reinforcement

## Skills and Certifications

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- Proficient in Microsoft Suite: Excel, Word, Powerpoint; Adobe Suite: InDesign and Photoshop
- Fluent in Spanish and Creole
- Mental Health First Aid Certified, January 2022