

# Come Teach with Us at the Early Childhood Development Center @ Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College (ECDC)

<http://ecdc.nd.edu/employment>

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## ■ Play-Centered & Hands-On Curriculum with Authentic Assessment

- ✓ Relationships with Children, Families, College Students and Colleagues is the #1 Priority
- ✓ Vibrant Family Engagement
- ✓ Project Approach Curriculum & In-depth Studies plus Creative Curriculum are at the Heart of the Program
- ✓ Teachers Develop Curriculum Using Their Own Creativity, Knowledge and Experience Blending Children's Interests with the Indiana Foundations
- ✓ Authentic Assessment Using COR Advantage Focused on the Whole Child
- ✓ Enrichment Activities Enhance the Children's Experiences Including On-Site (dance, gardening, music, nature) and Field Trips in the Community Provide Experience Based Learning



## ■ Professional Early Childhood Setting of Excellence

- ✓ Ongoing High Quality Professional Development
- ✓ NAEYC Accredited and Paths to Quality Level 4 - the highest level in Indiana
- ✓ Weekly Planning Time Outside of Classroom
- ✓ Prep Time for Parent Teacher Conferences
- ✓ Stellar Learning Environments - Indoors and Outdoors
- ✓ Budget for Classroom Educational Materials
- ✓ Team Teaching Approach with Support Staff
- ✓ Extra Adults In Classrooms to Support Children and Curriculum
- ✓ College Students Participate Learning from the ECDC Teachers
- ✓ Benefits include Health Insurance, Dental Insurance, PTO, Vacations, Retirement (403B), Tuition Credit for Own Children to Attend ECDC, Funding for College Coursework



**ECDC's primary goal is to foster a love of learning in the young children entrusted in our care!**

**For more information about the ECDC teacher application process visit <http://ecdc.nd.edu/employment> or call 574-631-3344.**

*Every child deserves a champion – an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be.*

*-Rita Pierson*

