Get to know your Mentor Teachers!

**Kimberly Angel:** Lead PreK Teacher, Columbia College
angelk@yosemite.edu • 209-588-2142 • M-Th 7:40-4:30 & F 7:40-2:30
- Site Supervisor Permit and Paraprofessional Certificate
- Lead teacher for 6 years, mentor teacher for 2 years
- Attended Cerro Coso Community College and Vanguard University
- Worked in preschool-8th grade for 19 years

“I love gaining relationships with student teachers, classroom students, and families. As partners we learn together in a fun and loving atmosphere where we get to nurture our passion for working with children.”

**Krissy Baker:** Lead Toddler Teacher, Columbia College
bakerk@yosemite.edu • 209-588-2143 • M-Th 7:40-4:30 & F 7:40-2:30
- BS in Child Development from Walden University (in progress)
- AS in Child Development from Columbia College
- 3 years at Head Start, 2 years at Columbia, & 1 year as a mentor teacher

“I love the toddler age and I get so excited to come to work everyday where I get to foster their curiosity and exploration. I also love children’s humor and sense of self! Laughing with children is one of the best feelings in the world.”

**Tiffany Dobbs:** Soulsbyville Head Start
tdobbs@atcaa.org • 209-533-3143 • M-F 8:30-12:00
- BA in Early Childhood Administration
- AS from Columbia College
- 32 years in the early childhood field, including family care provider, private day care center, and Head Start.

“I am a mentor teacher for my agency and love working with new teachers in supporting their ideas and valuing their passion for young children.”
**Stacy Hudson:** San Andreas Early Head Start  
shudson@atcaa.org • 209-754-9640• M-F 7:30-4:00  
BA in Early Childhood Education from University of Massachusetts:  
   University Without Walls (in progress)  
AS in Child Development from Columbia College  
Worked at the Columbia College Child Care Center in infants, toddlers, and preschoolers; worked for ATCAA Head Start for 2 years  
“When I began my work in the early childhood field at Columbia I fell in love with the work; I find the diverse learning and growth children go through to be fascinating!”

**Christine Cardoso:** Don Pedro School (Ceres)  
ccardoso@ceres.k12.ca.us • M-F 8:00-11:00  
*Available M-F after 2 & Saturdays with notice for additional help  
-MA & BA in Early Childhood Education from Chapman University  
-16 years as preschool teacher for Ceres Unified School District  
“I really enjoy helping other students in the child development field. I know how it feels to struggle with no help or support. I don’t want to see anyone struggle, so I am willing to help out in any way so that everyone feels like they can succeed. I am willing to help with: homework, support, time management, classroom observations, and venting sessions :)

**Gail Ashley:** The Resource Connection—Head Start  
gashley@trcac.org • 209-728-9946 • M-F 8:00-11:30  
-BA in Early Childhood Education  
-AA in Child Development & Liberal Studies  
-16 years as Site Supervisor; 30 years in the childhood field  
-Has given presentations for the Raising a Teacher program & attended CPIN (CA Preschool Instructional Network) workshops.  
“I love to garden, bicycle, play tennis, and knit. I raised 6 children with my husband in the Murphys area and I have 10 grandchildren.”