**Mairéad Spillane**

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**Employment:**

August 2017- Present *Home from home Montessori Teacher/ Room Leader,*

*Afterschool Co-ordinator.*

[Provides preschool education built on the Montessori Method, based in Waterford City].

* Taught children using the Montessori Method.
* Ensured the health, safety and wellbeing of all children on the premises, at school outings and all other school events.
* Implemented Aistear (national curriculum framework) and Síolta (national quality framework).
* Completed observations and progress reports for end of year parent / teacher meetings.
* Supported children to reach their potential and holistic development through their P.I.L.E.S. (physical, intellectual, linguistic, emotional and social).
* Participated in meetings with visiting inspectors.
* Devised a term programme with themes suited to the children’s interest.
* Implemented a learning story programme for each child.
* Implemented an Afterschool programme including a variety of actives.
* Assisted children of different age groups with their homework.
* Responsible for the opening and closing.
* Prepared daily meals.

Sept 2016- August 2017 *Súgradh Crèche Montessori Teacher/Room Leader,*

 *Afterschool Co-ordinator.*

[Provides preschool education built on the Montessori Method, based in Carrick on Suir, Co Tipperary].

Oct 2014- July 2016 *Montessori / Naionra Matters Pre-school/Montessori Teacher,*

 *Room Leader.*

[Provides preschool education built on the Montessori Method, based in Lucan, Co. Dublin].

Sept 2009- Oct 2014 *Woodies DIY, Garden Centre Retail Assistant*.

**Voluteer experience:**

2013-14 *St. Ursula Primary School* *Classroom Assistant (Junior, Senior & 4th Class)* 2012 *Barretstown a serious fun camp!*  *A Cara (A friend).*

2011 *St. Saviours Primary School*  *Classroom Assistant (Junior Infants)*

**Education**:

2015-16 *The College of Progressive Education*

Montessori (3-6) Diploma Level 6 (Award: Merit).

2010-13 *Carlow Institute of Technology*

 Bachelor (Hons) Early Childhood Studies & Care (Award: 2.1).

2009-10 *Waterford College of Further Education*

Childcare Level 5 (Award: 5 distinctions and 3 merits).

2003-09 *Presentation Secondary School Waterford*

**Certificates / Skills:**

* Certified to coach Foundation level Under-12’s camogie.
* Strong operational IT skills and current knowledge of modern classroom technologies and resource media.
* Excellent customer service skills with an ability to multitask.

**Interests:**

* A variety of sports for example swimming, running and cycling.
* Creative arts by sketching and painting.
* Reading.
* Yoga.
* Camoige.

**References are available on request.**