



Personal Profiles

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Interview with Charity Doyle

Early Childhood Teaching Assistant



WHAT WERE YOU LIKE AS A STUDENT?

I was homeschooled and then as an adult my husband encouraged me to get my HSED (High School Equivalency Diploma) and to continue my schooling. I received my HSED with honors and received a scholarship for the Certified Nursing Assistant class at WCTC. I completed two exploration courses, one in culinary and one in nursing, to see what I would prefer. I went on to the CNA class and completed the course and my clinicals and decided nursing wasn't going to be the perfect choice for me. I then decided to enroll in the Early Childhood program at WCTC because I had always loved working with kids and it was the perfect fit for me! My goal was to continue on to a 4 year college for a teaching degree, but I took a break to have my kids. So I guess you could say I'm still a work in progress. I always enjoyed English and writing, but was good at Math as well.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO BE A TEACHER?

I have always loved working with kids and I did so in many different capacities since I was 18. I was a Girl Scout leader and moved onto many other roles in the Girl Scouts including Day Camp director which I did for 9 years. I worked with kids of all ages at camp and found it very rewarding. I spent 20 years as a Girl Scout volunteer. I also taught Religious Education for several years at my church. I taught 9th grade for years, chaperoned retreats and even a few youth mission trips. I enjoyed working with the teens, but my love has always been babies and toddlers. I enjoyed teaching kindergarten Religious Ed and during my studies at WCTC I worked with various age groups, but my favorite was the 3-4 year olds.

My teaching philosophy is that all children should be able to
learn at their own pace.

That every child learns differently and
that I need to teach each child individually
at the stage they are in.

No two children learn alike and at the same pace.

WHY DID YOU BECOME A WILDCAT?

I feel like St. Bruno chose me, maybe it was nothing more than coincidence or maybe it was all part of a greater plan? I enrolled my daughter because we wanted a small school and a Catholic education for her. I started volunteering in her classroom and then a teacher's aide position became available and now I've been here for 3 years. I like the small school "family" feel that St. Bruno offers.

HOW WERE YOU CALLED TO CHRIST?

I am a member of St. Theresa Parish in Eagle and have been for almost 20 years. I was baptized and brought up Catholic, but very casually. My parents didn't attend Mass often and once we made our 1st Communion we no longer went to Religious Ed classes. As a young adult I was searching for something more and started going to church regularly and was confirmed. Since having my kids I have stepped back on many roles I once had but someday I'm sure I will return. I spent many years teaching, was on the RCIA team, I was the chairperson for Prayer and Worship and also the Environment committee. I've volunteered for fish fries, funeral luncheons and our turkey dinner, counted money and so on. I still write intercessions and volunteer for things I can easily do behind the scenes until my kids are older. I find most comfort in Mary and find that anytime I am in need chanting the *Hail Mary has brought great comfort to me.*

HOW DO YOU SPEND YOUR TIME OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL?

As a mom of two young kids outside of work I just enjoy fun family time with them. Whether we are off exploring nature, a children's museum, or just sitting at home. I enjoy my time with my family.

WHAT DO YOU WANT PEOPLE TO REMEMBER?

That I am kind and caring and that everyone that crosses my path leaves a footprint that will not be forgotten. I am blessed and a better person for having had the opportunity and honor to have known them.

