



## **About The Teacher In the Kindergarten Classroom**



### Maria Sosa:

Maria has been with ImagiNation Learning Center since 2005. Maria started at ImagiNation Learning Center as an Assistant in the Preschool Classroom. We soon recognized her amazing teaching talents, especially with our oldest children and gave her an opportunity to assist in our Kindergarten Program. In 2009 the Kindergarten Teacher position became open and she happily and accepted our promotion to Lead Teacher. Prior to working for ImagiNation Learning Center, Maria taught for children for 18 years. She acquired her degree in Philosophy and Social Studies at the Inca Garcilazo de La Vega University in Peru. Maria currently resides in Centreville with her husband and son. "I love working at ILC, everyone is friendly. I enjoy implementing the new curriculum because it reminds me of working in Peru and I feel like a "real" teacher."

### **Additional Support Staff and Floaters**

### Sandra Magallanes:

Sandra has been with ImagiNation Learning Center since January of 2011. Prior to working at our Center, she was a Nanny for 4 years. This is her first time in a child care setting, but has excelled as an Assistant in all our classrooms. In Peru, Sandra was an Assistant Teacher for 3 years after studying for an Assistant Teacher Certificate. She also took courses in the field of Hospitality. Sandra is a great asset to our company because of her great flexibility and caring personality, always ready to support any classroom at any time. "I love working with children; every day I learn new things from them, what a great experience!"

Diana Landi-Flores:

Diana is our newest addition here at ImagiNation Learning Center and started in July of 2011. Prior to working at ImagiNation Learning Center, she worked in home daycares for 8 years. Diana immigrated to America from Peru, where she worked as a bank teller. She currently resides in Herndon, is married, and has two sons. "Working at ILC is an exciting experience for me. I love seeing our children grow and learn!"