



SAN JOSE DAY NURSERY

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Organizational Profile

Since 1916, San Jose Day Nursery has provided child care for the children of working or student parents on limited incomes. About 80% of the families are considered low-income and may receive subsidized child care. There are also families who are required to pay for the services because of their higher income level. The Nursery cares for children six weeks through five years of age. The Infant & Toddler Program focuses on building child caregiver attachment, contributing to the development of the life long trust that the individual's needs will be met. The older toddler class, for two-year olds who are not toilet trained, provides increased curriculum and developmental support for a difficult-to-care-for and under-served child population. Preschoolers strengthen their skills through developmentally appropriate language, socialization and cognitive activities that lead to kindergarten readiness at the end of the preschool years. The Nursery provides meals, snacks for up to 100 children.

SCU Student's Role

SCU students will work with preschoolers (ages 2-5 years). SCU students will be actively involved with the children either on the playground or indoors, in small group activities or on a one-to-one basis. Students with particular talents or skills are encouraged to share them with the children.

To Do Before Orientation

- Visit the website listed above to learn more about your placement or the umbrella organization with which it is affiliated.
- Read your course syllabus and be prepared to discuss your learning goals with your placement supervisor at orientation.
- Provide the Arrupe Partnerships with proof of a negative intradermal TB test within the last year. If your TB test is not current, please go to the Cowell Health Center immediately to get a TB test at no cost.
- Livescan fingerprints are required. Refer to attached instructions and begin process immediately. Students cannot begin until fingerprinted. **If you have had an infraction of any kind with the law (even as a juvenile), please know that you may be disqualified from doing a placement at San Jose Day Nursery.**