



## Joi Valencia Educational Assistant

Joi Valencia is a mother of three, whose youngest is a full-fledged Waldorf student who started in the Nursery program and graduated from Class 9. Miss Valencia has been working for the school since 2008 and has had the privilege of working with Gudrun Von Selzam (pictured right) and Leslie Hamilton for many years in the Nursery program. She has worked in Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, and 3, and does pull-out work as well with children from Grades 1 to 5.

She loves working with children and sees the uniqueness, beauty, and potential of each child. Joi believes that early education and loving care throughout the early years can mold and shape a child's mind and heart so that they may become a secure, aware, passionate, involved, and independent human being.