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|  |  | alejandra  sierra Buitrago  FAMILY DAY CARE EDUCATOR  CITY OF WHITTLESEA |
| Profile **OPEN:**  Monday to Thursday 7.00am to 7.00pm  School holiday available  Casual care and weekends by request  **YEARS IN CHILD CARE SECTOR:**  5 Years in the Education sector 5 years in the infant Health sector  **QUALIFICATIONS:**  Parent-infant and child Montessori  facilitator  Diploma of Early Childhood and Education  Bachelor of Respiratory Therapy  Diploma of Nursing  **SUBURB: Bundoora** Contact **PHONE:**  0415 561 412  **WEBSITE:**  <https://www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/community-support/children-and-families/family-day-care/>  For more information about Family Day Care phone [**9404 8870**](tel:9404%208869) or email [**famdaycare@whittlesea.vic.gov.au**](mailto:famdaycare@whittlesea.vic.gov.au)**.** |  | about me I am a health professional as a Nurse and Respiratory Technician and during my five years of healthcare experience, I worked in critical care units for newborns and paediatric patients. This experience ignited my passion for working with children and families, so upon my arrival to Australia six years ago I decided to pursue my dream and completed a diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care. For the last three years I have worked in multiple centres and colleges, working deeply with the Montessori methodology. ABOUT MY SERVICE I have developed a model that integrates experiential approaches and enhances children’s individual capabilities. My service is based in the following pillars:   Respect for the individuality and different learning pace of each child   Construction of a safe and healthy space that promotes exploration and development of abilities and talents.   Methodology that promotes the integral and harmonious development of body, mind and spirit.   Intentional activities that strengthen life skills.  My program includes:   Thematic local visits   Excursions to natural environments   Activities aimed at reading, writing and diverse artistic expressions   Stimulating and creative experiences as a learning enhancer. ABOUT MY FACILITIES Growland is a prepared environment for Children, ensuring beauty, order and accessibility of space. It feautures a sequenced range of hand-on learning materials and activities, where children can learn with real-world objects and get real life skills. |