



Ashley Martinez (pseudonym)

Age 28

Kindergarten Teacher with 2 years of experience.

Unmarried female with no children.

Ethnicity self-selected as Hispanic

Cultural assets - Values strong ties with family.

Attitude toward learning - Ashley believes that all students are capable of learning in a supportive environment.

Goals and motivations: To work as a kindergarten teacher for a few years before gaining a certification to become an instructional coach. Ms. Martinez is motivated by her fellow grade-level teachers and will often volunteer for school wide activities.

Technical skills and learning preferences: Ms. Martinez prefers hands on learning (kinesthetic) and visual learning. She currently holds a bachelor's degree in education. She is adept in online learning, social media and current technical trends in education.

Social and emotional needs: Ms. Martinez enjoys planning as a team instead of working alone. She often volunteers for school activities that let her work with other teachers.

Anticipated challenges and barriers to the learning experience: Family commitments and time. Ashley also is engaged in part-time employment while saving to buy her first home.