

# Candelen

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**Relentless Pursuit of Challenge - Just Try It!**  
**Excellence - Just Do It!**  
**Humility - Just Own It!**

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Coach Supervisor**

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- Ana Moran **Early Childhood Educator**
- Isaura Angulo **Early Childhood Educator**
- Jennifer Hilsabeck **Specialist**
- Jorge Flores **Lead Specialist**
- Monica Guerrero **Early Childhood Educator**
- Norma Gopher **Specialist**
- Sandra Mendoza **Specialist**
- Vanessa Bejarano **Specialist**
- Vacant **Early Childhood Educator**

- Carolina Hernandez **Specialist**
- Courtney Savage **Early Childhood Educator**
- Cynthia Yuen **Early Childhood Educator**
- Diana Martinez **Early Childhood Educator**
- Tracy Small **Early Childhood Educator**
- Vacant **Early Childhood Educator**
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- Vacant **Community Engagement Coordinator**
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- Brenda Aguilera **Specialist**
- Calvina Tsosie **Early Childhood Educator (NN)**
- Carmen Guerrero **Specialist (SW)**
- Evelyn Vance **Specialist**
- Idely Valenzuela **Specialist**
- Jolene Jones-Yazzie **Specialist**
- Kody Tsosie **Early Childhood Educator Assistant (NN)**
- Marinee Larranaga **Specialist**
- Teresita Luna **Specialist**

- Arelly Orduna **Early Childhood Educator**
- Bianey Garcia **Early Childhood Educator**
- Blanca Calderon **Early Childhood Educator**
- Kerrie Van Curan **Specialist**
- LaTisha Smith **Early Childhood Educator Tucson**
- Natalia Ordenes Rojas **Specialist**
- Olivia Pena **Specialist**
- Vacant **Early Childhood Educator Tucson**

- Carla Romero **Early Childhood Instructor**
- Jini Maxwell **Early Childhood Instructor**
- Margaret Arnols Rowells **Early Childhood Instructor**

- Amy Layne **Coach**
- Bianca Santos **Coach**
- Charmekque Harbert **Coach**
- Diana Serrano **Coach**
- Julie Fitzgerald **Coach**
- Trish Christie **Coach**
- Ronna Levy **Coach**

- Jaki White **Coach/Assessor**
- Katie Kicey **Coach**
- Marisol Curtis **Coach**
- Patty Nordahl **Coach**

- Alyssa Toub **Coach**
- Dawn Rathburn **Coach**
- DeLeine Charette **Coach**
- Jasey Capron **Coach**
- Jennifer Garcia **Lead Coach**
- Karla Chase **Coach**
- Lee Palmer **Coach**
- Rhonda Etsitty **Coach**

- Amy Kerr **Coach**
- Chelsea Felus **Coach**
- Jaad McElroy **Coach**
- Joanna Jones **Coach**
- LaChelle Aschenbrenner **Coach**
- Sharrisa Ben **Coach**
- Stephanie Kafton **Coach**

- Catherine Mulleneaux **Coach**
- Emma Nichitean **Coach**
- Kesha Polite **Coach**
- Linda Rapps **Coach**
- Lucy Papas **Coach**
- Sara Hill **Coach**
- Toniya Alexander **Coach**

- Alicia Ramos **Coach**
- Charlotte McCarthy **Coach**
- Danielle Fredericks **Lead Coach**
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- Nicole Host **Coach**
- Pamela Uehling **Coach**