

Alana Vodicka

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Preservice teacher dedicated to fostering a learning community rooted in mutual respect and compassion. A student-centered educator adept at identifying individual learning needs and tailoring instruction for meaningful progress.

EDUCATION

University of South Carolina | *Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education*

August 2022 - May 2026

- Academic Scholar Distinction Award
- Deans List: Fall 2022, 2024, 2025

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

River Springs Elementary School | *Kindergarten Preservice Intern*

August 2025 - December 2025

River Springs Elementary School | *First Grade Preservice Intern*

January 2026 - April 2026

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Columbia Sailing Club — *Assistant Director of Education*

April 2023 - Present

- Designed and executed new curriculum for 200 - 300 children (age 4 - 12)
- Trained and managed a staff of 16 in the execution of daily programming.
- Implemented new and improved safety protocols to

Gamecock Sailing Club, USC—*Vice President*

January 2024 - May 2026

- Planned and executed learn to sail clinics for up to 30 club members of various skill levels
- Ran monthly club meetings informing club members of upcoming events and team accomplishments
- Oversaw executive board members to plan social and volunteer events for a club of 50+ people

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Palmetto State Teachers Association
- 2025 Inquiry Matters Conference - Columbia, SC

October 2025 - Present

CORE SKILLS

- Community and Relationship Building
- Curriculum Development
- Classroom Management
- Program Optimization
- Reflective Teaching
- Staff & Team Leadership