

# 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