



## Small Steps Nurturing Center

### Mission:

Small Steps' mission is to provide an exemplary early childhood program to instill and foster the social, emotional, physical, intellectual, and spiritual growth of economically at-risk children and their families.

Small Step's nurturing environment provides its students who are ages 2-6 with a strong academic program and attention to the needs of the whole child.

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[Website](https://www.ssnc.org) - <https://www.ssnc.org>

[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/smallstepshouston/) - <https://www.facebook.com/smallstepshouston/>

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### Current Student:

**Corina Badillo** is currently developing curriculum and implementing it in two classrooms at Small Steps. She is researching best ways to encourage sensory exploration and is implementing her findings into developmentally and age appropriate activities in the classroom. She plans to organize all of her planned activities into a binder that she can leave behind for teachers to use after Corina leaves.



### Past Students and Projects:

Fellowship Year	Fellowship Year	Project Titles
2011-2012	Maggie Andersen	Unknown
	Adriana Chrestopoulos	
	Lila Kerr	
	Ashlin Orr	
	Chethan Ramprasad	
	Elizabeth Young	
2012-2013	Austin Coe	<i>Small Steps Nurturing Center Graduate Tracking Program</i>
	Maria Figeroa	
	Meredith George	
	Kate Kelly	
	Lavanya Rao	
	Christina Terhoeve	
2013-2014	Kiara Sanchez	<i>Small Steps Nurturing Center: Teaching Language Training</i>
	Allison Shields	
2014-2015	Jayme Smith	<i>Bridging the Literacy Gap: An Experiences-Based Approach</i>
	Vickie Wang	
2015-2016	Sarah Hernandez	<i>Early Childhood Education: Motor Skill Development</i>

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