Bio for Maria Lemire

Maria Lemire is a head teacher at the 14th Street Y Preschool at the Educational Alliance, and they are a proud shop steward for teachers, social workers, maintenance workers, and administrative personnel. After completing their Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood and Special Education from New York University in 2019, Maria is about to graduate with their Master's of Science in Literacy from Hunter College to attain their professional teaching certification in New York State. Maria has a passion for advocacy and activism, and the most important issues to them include institutional racism and worker wellbeing.