

My name is Kathy Toomer and this is my fourth year as an aide here at the Holly Drive Leadership Academy. I began working with children in 1979, when I was hired at Headstart, where I worked for over 20 years. From the beginning, I have felt that there could not be a more important or rewarding career.

Everyone at Holly Drive has been an extended family to me ever since my daughter received her education and graduated as valedictorian. Thanks to the exemplary work of the teachers and staff, she is now thriving at Grambling University. I'm excited to see what lies ahead here at HDLA!