

Customized Service

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Entrepreneur Marla Bridges was a busy stay-at-home mom, raising two children and serving as her church's preschool ministry coordinator. But her dream was to attend college and at age 37, she made her start at nearby Tomball College. As she perused the district's catalogue, the degree offered by North Harris College in childcare and development ignited a passion. She was convinced that daycare could be a lot better than the understaffed facilities that are all too common for children in today's two-career families. Fulfilling a class project to design a good childcare facility, she envisioned Caring Corner. In 2000, having earned her associate's degree, she found an ideal corner location in Magnolia and opened the business she had envisioned in her class.

“If two parents have to work, somebody has to step up to the plate for them. I just knew that I could create an environment where children could be safe, clean, and have fun learning. Juggling family, work, and training with a commute from Tomball to North Harris College was difficult but well worth it,” she recalls, “The leaders of the program took me under their wing and provided great support. I was motivated to succeed, and I loved the diversity and small size of the classes. Sharing perspectives and experiences really added to the formal curriculum. I believe strongly in the value of education and try to convey that to others. Each semester I invite students in the childcare and development program at North Harris College to visit Caring Corner so they can see the facility and ask me questions about the industry and my experiences.”

Marla Bridges
Owner and Director
Caring Corner

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