



Natalie Williams, Director of Education (FT) leads and manages the formal Education programs for the Miami Children's Museum. Natalie serves as the on-site director for the museum-based preschool serving 91 children, in 6 classrooms providing high quality childcare services to Toddlers- Prek. She also oversees the museum's offsite afterschool programs funded by The Children's Trust serving 345 children in 4 schools in Liberty City, Brownsville, and Miami Gardens. Natalie also oversees the museum's onsite after school program serving over 82 children. Natalie creates and develops the structure of the afterschool clubs and early childhood classes provided to currently enrolled children and members of both the museum and the community at large. The clubs provide enrichment opportunities to children such as leadership club for graduating 5th graders, tennis club, photography club and phonics club for emerging readers.

Natalie serves as the liaison to the Miami Children's Museum Charter School. In this position Natalie supports the school and the implementation of museum education, the transition from preschool to elementary school for children and families and she serves as a support to the charter school team. She is also the project lead for the current research project being conducted in partnership with The University of Miami and Florida International University. She has a masters degree in both Early Childhood Special Education and Business Leadership and a Bachelor's degree in Family and Child Sciences with a minor in multicultural studies.

In her community, Natalie is a member of the Miami Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. A public service organization that boldly confronts the challenges of African Americans, and provides a wide range of programs addressing education, health, international development and strengthening of the American family. She serves on the Education Advisory Board for the City of Miramar. She is in her second term of serving on the Florida Affiliate board of the National Association for the Education of Young Children and she serves as an Advisory Council Member for the Association for the Education of Young Children. She is a member of the National Black Child Development Institute and the Council for Exceptional Children.