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I am originally from China. After university, I moved to the United States and worked in the software industry for 20 years, starting as an engineer and eventually becoming a program manager. I lived in Tennessee for a few years before settling down in the Seattle area, where I raised my two children. Spending time with my own family helped me realize that my true passion was working with children, so after my kids finished school, I decided to pivot to a new career in early childhood education. Before starting at IFS, I worked as a lead teacher and completed my Early Childhood Teaching Certificate. I was excited to join IFS last year because of its creative, child-centered philosophy. I am eager to contribute to the IFS community and help my students grow as learners and as global citizens. Outside of work, I enjoys cooking, sewing, and traveling.