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### Mme Isabelle Bagassien

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## Education Building Schedule

**Open Drop-In Time** Sunday to Friday (1:30 - 4:30 PM)  
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### Weekday Activities

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