



## **Becca Owen    Discovery Lead & Site Director** **MN Teaching License / CPR First Aid Certified**

Becca is a graduate from Northwestern College of St. Paul, where she earned a degree in Elementary Education with a Pre-primary specialty. She joined the Discovery Center staff in 2011.

Becca loves spending time outdoors with her husband and pups.

Phillipians 4:4-7 "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evidence to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

**DEVELOPER HARMONY BELIEF CONSISTENCY LEARNER**



## **Emily Sullivan    Lead Kinderstart Teacher / Program Director** **MN Teaching License / CPR/First Aid Certified**

Emily has lots of excitement for life and for kids! She loves the color pink, the letter "E", talking shopping and yoga. A graduate of St. Benedict's with a degree in Kindergarten/Elementary Education, Emily also has a Masters Degree in Special Education.

Emily has been teaching with LADC since 2003. She enjoys shopping, biking, gardening and crafting. Emily and her husband love to spend time with their young son, visiting at the cabin and anything out in the sun!

"Why choose to fit in when you were born to stand out!"

**COMMUNICATION EMPATHY MAXIMIZER POSITIVITY WOO**



## **Wendy Vang    Lead Kinderstart Teacher** **MN Teaching License in Process / CPR / First Aid Certified**

Wendy has been working with the Discovery Center since 2014. She recently graduated from metropolitan University with her teaching degree in Early Childhood Education. She is continuing in the Masters of Education program.

Wendy taught as an assistant teacher for two years before moving into the lead position. Children love her fun and warm teaching style.

**INCLUDER ACHIEVER RESTORATIVE FUTURISTIC INPUT**



## **Kristen Egan , Lead Kinderstart Teacher** **MN Teaching License / CPR / First Aid Certified**

Information Coming Soon!

**EMPATHY ADAPTABILITY POSITIVITY INTELLECTION DEVELOPER**



## Stephanie Fralich    Lead Explorer, Older Toddlers

MN Teaching License / CPR/First Aid Certified

Stephanie graduated from Bemidji State with a degree in K-6 Elementary Education and LOVES working with children! Stephanie leads the Explorers/toddler team, as well as lead teaching the preschool class in the afternoons. She has been with the Discovery Center since 2014.

In Stephanie's spare time, she likes to read and binge watch Netflix. She has two dogs and one amazing hubby!

"In a world full of cheerios, be a fruit loop!"

HARMONY    ACHIEVER    DISCIPLINE    CONSISTENCY    ADAPTABILITY



## Brianna Hinderks, Lead Explorer, Young Toddlers

CPR/First Aid Certified

Brianna joined the Discovery Center team in 2015. She has her Art Education and English degrees through UW-River Falls and is working toward her Childhood Development Associates degree to continue her education in early childhood studies.

Brianna is a busy mother of two young children. Her calm and gentle manner are a perfect fit for our youngest students!

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you."

INPUT    CONNECTEDNESS    COMMUNICATION    WOO    POSITIVITY



## Trish Dahl    Assistant Teacher

CPR/First Aid Certified

Trish received her BA in French from the University of Michigan and later completed a certificate in Secondary Education.

Both of Trish's children attended the Discovery Center and are now in Middle and High School! In her free time, Trish enjoys cooking, entertaining, traveling and watching soccer.

Psalms 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God."

EMPATHY    DEVELOPER    RESPONSIBILITY    ADAPTABILITY    HARMONY



## Diamond Barton    Assistant Teacher

CPR/First Aid Certified

Diamond joined the Discovery Center Teaching Team in the Spring of 2017. She has her Associates of Arts Degree from Century College, and is currently double-majoring in Business Economics and Administration at Augsburg University.

Diamond's hobbies include League of Legends, baking, writing, music, guitar and training her cat!

Psalms 91 "Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'"

MAXIMIZER    FUTURISTIC    RELATOR    LEARNER    POSITIVITY



## Marissa Clauson Assistant Teacher

CPR/First Aid Certified

Marissa joined the St. Jude Discovery Center team in the Fall of 2017. She has her Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing from Itawamba Community College. She has her RN license and is BLS certified.

Marissa's interests include volleyball, reading, hanging out with family and going to the cabin.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."



## Kelly Miskowiak Assistant Teacher

CPR/First Aid Certified

Kelly joined the Discovery Center team in 2015. She graduated from the UW-River Falls with a BS in Communicative Disorders.

Kelly and her husband live in Stillwater and enjoy exploring the area. She loves traveling, decorating her home and playing with their two puppies.

EMPATHY ADAPTABILITY DEVELOPER INDIVIDUALIZATION CONSISTENCY



## Tong Lee Assistant Teacher

CPR/First Aid Certified

Tong joined the Discovery Team in 2016. he studied at MSU- Mankato and has an AS Degree in Video Production and Animation/Motion Graphic Art from Hennepin Technical College.

Children love Tong's fun personality and energy!

INCLUDER ACHIEVER RESTORATIVE STRATEGIC POSITIVITY



## Kabao Xiong Assistant Teacher

CPR/First Aid Certified

Information Coming Soon!



## Riley Monsour Assistant Teacher

CPR/First Aid Certified

Information coming soon!

POSITIVITY WOO LEARNER COMMUNICATION DEVELOPER



## Kou Vu Assistant Teacher

CPR/First Aid Certified

Information Coming Soon!