



Nicole Liffbrig Lead Kinderstart & Site Director
MN Teaching License / CPR First Aid Certified

Nicole graduated from Saint Catherine’s University with a B.A. in Elementary Education. She joined the Discovery Center teaching team in 2015, teaching at the Discovery Center in White Bear Lake, moving to Faithful Shepherd in Eagan as the Site-Director when the location opened in 2016.

Nicole enjoys spending quality time with her husband, family and friends, drinking Caribou Coffee, exercising, being outdoors and discovering new books to read. She also likes to try out healthy new recipes, baking and cooking as much as she can.

Philippians 4:13: “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

HARMONY COMMUNICATION POSITIVITY DEVELOPER CONSISTENCY



Katie Hoglund Lead Kinderstart Teacher
MN Teaching License / CPR/First Aid Certified

Katie joined the Discovery Center team as a lead teacher in 2016. She has her BS in Elementary Education from the University of MN-Duluth. She taught preschool for 8 years prior to joining us at Faithful Shepherd’s Discovery Center.

Katie loves watching young children grow throughout the year. She enjoys being with family, friends and spending time outdoors.

DEVELOPER EMPATHY ACHIEVER CONSISTENCY LEARNER



Stephanie Adelman Lead Discovery Teacher
MN Teaching License / CPR / First Aid Certified

Stephanie has her B.A.S. Degree from the University of MN-Duluth in Unified Early Childhood Studies, and carries a dual license in early childhood and special education for birth through 3rd grade. She joined the Faithful Shepherd teaching team Fall of 2017.

Stephanie enjoys hiking, cross country skiing and teaching swim lessons at the YMCA. She also loves volunteering, attending MN Twins games, playing soccer, reading and spending time with family and friends. A recent travel through Europe is a highlight!

Jeremiah 29:11: “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

HARMONY ACHIEVER FUTURISTIC EMPATHY DEVELOPER



Kara Chapin Assistant Teacher
CPR / First Aid Certified

Kara joined the Discovery Teaching Team at Faithful Shepherd in 2016. She has an Associates Degree in Business from Herzing University.

Kara lives in Eagan with her husband. She enjoys hiking, running and spending time with family and friends.

EMPATHY DEVELOPER DISCIPLINE POSITIVITY RESTORATIVE



Aubry Eggers Assistant Teacher

CPR/First Aid Certified

Aubry joined the Faithful Shepherd Team in 2016. She has a B.A. in Theatre Arts/History from UW-Eau Claire and is continuing her education towards a MA in History/Human Rights. Aubry has worked in special education at Fraser and has a passion for supporting displaced people, especially children.

Aubry enjoys oil painting, hiking/camping and spending time with her family and friends.

CONTEXT FUTURISTIC STRATEGIC RESPONSIBILITY DEVELOPER



Elizabeth Graser-Thurow, Assistant Teacher

CPR/First Aid Certified

Info Coming Soon!



China Smith Assistant Teacher

CPR/First Aid Certified

China is studying Elementary Education at St. Catherine's University and has taught dance at U Can Danz! Dance Company in Chanhassen, MN for many years. She joined the teaching team at Faithful Shepherd in 2016.

China lives in downtown Minneapolis and enjoys being around friends and family, cooking, baking, crocheting/knitting, sewing and dancing.

ARRANGER INCLUDER POSITIVITY RESPONSIBILITY RELATOR