



Laura Carlson Lead Discovery Teacher & Site Director **MN Teaching License / CPR First Aid Certified / Food Manager**

Laura has a B.A. in Early Childhood Education from South Dakota State University and has been teaching preschool for over 25 years, the past 18 years with LADC at Redeemer’s Discovery Center! Her warm and caring way with children is truly a blessing to all students and families.

Laura lives in White Bear Lake with her husband. They have a grown son. Laura and her husband are avid runners and enjoy outdoor activities and fishing.

Mark 10:27: “With God all things are possible.”

ACHIEVER BELIEF CONNECTEDNESS DEVELOPER EMPATHY



Tonya Sisterman Lead Kinderstart Teacher **MN Teaching License / CPR/First Aid Certified**

Tonya received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education from Concordia University, St. Paul. She joined LADC in 2012, teaching at Community of Grace’s Discovery Center before moving over to Redeemer’s Discovery Center in 2016.

Tonya enjoys scrapbooking, puzzles, and spending time with her family.

“Work smarter, not harder.”

FUTURISTIC ARRANGER INCLUDER DEVELOPER ADAPTABILITY



Geena Will Lead Explorer, Toddler Teacher **CPR / First Aid Certified**

Geena graduated from the University of St. Thomas with a Bachelor’s Degree in Communications. She spent a year tutoring Kindergartners at Bruce F. Vento Elementary after graduation.

Geena joined the Redeemer LADC team as an assistant teacher in the Fall of 2015. in 2016. Geena opened the new Toddler/Explorer room as the Lead Teacher.

ADAPTABILITY DEVELOPER POSITIVITY ARRANGER EMPATHY



Jody Doree Assistant Teacher **MN Teaching License / CPR / First Aid Certified**

Jody graduated from 916/Century College in 1991 with an Early Childhood Degree. She has 23 years teaching experience, spending 5 of those years as a Program Director, before joining LADC’s teaching team in 2014.

Jody is a huge Wild Hockey fan, loves taking hikes and rock hunting. Agates are her favorite! She is learning how to wrap agates and make jewelry with them.

“Believe you can and you’re halfway there.” - Theodore Roosevelt

CONTEXT RESPONSIBILITY DELIBERATIVE RELATOR EMPATHY



Briana Thomas Assistant Teacher

MN Teaching License / CPR/First Aid Certified

Bri is a graduate from Concordia University in St. Paul with an Early childhood Education degree and license. As a child, she went to preschool at LADC and little did she know, years later, she would be working here! Brianna has been on staff with LADC since 2012, and loves every minute of supporting and helping children grow and learn.

Aside from work, Bri enjoys cooking healthy foods, being outdoors and spending quality time with friends and family. She strives for being a freelance writing and getting her first children's book published.

EMPATHY INPUT RESPONSIBILITY CONNECTEDNESS IDEATION



Emmy Ford Assistant Teacher

CPR/First Aid Certified

Emmy joined LADC in 2016, having just moved to Stillwater after completing service with the Peace Corps in Namibia. She graduated from the University of Vermont with a B.A. in Geography.

Emmy enjoys biking, yoga and cross-country skiing.

INDIVIDUALIZATION INPUT ARRANGER EMPATHY RELATOR



Briana Hatcher Assistant Teacher

CPR/First Aid Certified

Briana has been teaching with the Discovery Center since 2017. She has her BA in Education with a Theatre Minor.

Briana enjoys reading, writing and acting.

Romans 15:13 "May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."



Danielle Gibson Assistant Teacher

CPR/First Aid Certified

Danielle joined the Discovery Center Team in 2017. She has her BS in Preprimary Education for birth through 3rd Grade.

Danielle enjoys reading, walking, camping and cooking.

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight."



Lorrie Jeske Assistant Teacher

CPR/First Aid Certified

Lorrie joined the Redeemer LADC Teaching team in 2016. She has many years experience in the fields of early childhood and personal health care.

Lorrie is a strong partner with Miss Geena in the Explorers classroom at Redeemer.

DEVELOPER CONNECTEDNESS BELIEF RESTORATIVE EMPATHY