



Leading: Rainbow Child Care Center of Waunakee

Director: Kari Hunt

Educational Background:

I received my Bachelor's Degree from The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in Psychology and Early Childhood. I also obtained my Administration Credential (18 college credits) from The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. I am currently enrolled at Concordia University for my Master's in School Counseling-Education.

Experience in the Field:

I have over 17 years' experience working with children. Upon graduation I began my early childhood career at Head Start as an Assistant Teacher. I then transitioned into a Lead Teacher at The Learning Gardens for the next 7 years as a 3-year-old and mixed age (3-5-year-old) Preschool Teacher. While working on my Administration Credential, I was offered a position as an Assistant Director which I then held for the next 7 years prior to coming to Rainbow in Waunakee.

Family:

I have a son, Emmett who is 7 and a daughter, Ashlynn who is 5. Emmett enjoys watching and playing sports. Ashlynn is an artist with a BIG personality! Both children attend Prairie Elementary School in Waunakee.

Special Interests & Hobbies:

I most enjoy spending time with family and friends, being active with my children and learning. My sister Anne, and her family lives nearby with her husband Matt and my nephew, Boden. I am also a Badger Fan and love watching or attending any sporting event that I can get to.

Why I Chose this Field:

I chose the early childhood field as no day is ever the same! Children change and grow so quickly, and it is our responsibility to nurture them, keep them safe and love them unconditionally each and every day!