

ESE Staff Spotlight

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Joelle Ogle :: Site Supervisor

Work Experience: Joelle received a Bachelor of Science in Special Education from Ball State University. After graduating from college, Miss Ogle moved to Nashville, TN where she was a nanny for two young boys. After relocating back to Indianapolis, she began working for the well known non-for-profit, Easter Seals Crossroads, where she assisted adults with disabilities in finding and maintaining employment.

Fun Fact: Joelle has a little 5lb Dorkie (Dachshund/Yorkie mix) and her name is Belle – she has so much love to give and is very fun to come home to everyday!



Charles Iman :: Assistant Site Supervisor

Work Experience: Prior to working at College Wood, Charles worked as a Chief Deputy Juvenile Officer, Director of Detention, and as a Child Abuse and Neglect Investigator. His B.S. degree is in Criminal Justice.

Fun Fact: Charles still enjoys trying to throw footballs and shoot baskets with as much energy as the College Wood students!



Lauren Bangs :: Facilitator

Work Experience: Lauren Bangs has been working for ESE for a year. She enjoys being a facilitator at College Wood and spent last summer working at the Alternative Minds camp. She is a senior at Carmel High School and is enjoying her senior year a lot.

Fun Fact: Miss Bangs loves to travel and be with her family.



Brenton Robinson :: Facilitator

Work Experience: Brenton Robinson has been working for ESE, spending his mornings at Towne Meadow and his afternoons at College Wood. He is a graduate of Earlham College. He loves the Bears, White Sox and Lakers. He enjoys playing sports and is known to run the best football game in all of ESE.

Fun Fact: Mr. Robinson played baseball while at Earlham.



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Joshua Reeves :: Facilitator

Work Experience: Joshua Reeves is beginning his first year at ESE. He is a graduate of Wabash College where he majored in English. He has a history of coaching, having been a basketball and softball coach.

Fun Fact: Mr. Reeves was in the Show Choir while in High School.



Deneysel Solazzo :: Facilitator

Work Experience: Deneysel Solazzo is originally from New York. She is finishing her degree at IUPUI and has been working for ESE since January of 2009. In her free time, she enjoys painting, fishing, reading and camping. She is also known to spend her free time rooting for the Yankees and the NY Giants.

Fun Fact: Miss Solazzo once managed to get thirteen stitches playing miniature golf.



Sireen Zayed :: Facilitator

Work Experience: Sireen Zayed is a senior at Carmel High School. She enjoys spending her free time listening to music or traveling. This is her first year at ESE, and she looks forward to being a part of the College Wood ESE team.

Fun Fact: Miss Zayed hopes to become a dentist someday.



Carol Shinn :: Facilitator

Work Experience: Miss Shinn is a preschool teacher who specializes in Sign Language. She is a graduate of Lawrence Central High School. She is a mother and a grandmother. This is Miss Shinn's first year at ESE, and she is excited to be here!

Fun Fact: Ms. Shinn really loves taking road trips!



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Misti Gardiner :: Facilitator

Work Experience: Misti Gardiner has lived in three different states and has just recently moved to Indiana. She enjoys going camping and sitting around a bon fire. She loves kids and looks forward to working at College Wood and getting to know all the children.

Fun Fact: Mrs. Gardiner enjoys cooking but loves eating more.



Katey Lopez :: Facilitator

Work Experience: Katey Lopez is the art expert at College Wood. She is beginning her second school year at ESE and spent last summer at the Adventures in Art Camp. She has two little boys, one of which just started Kindergarten! She enjoys working with children and coming up with creative crafts for them to do!

Fun Fact: Miss Lopez loves to read – especially adventure and fantasy books like Harry Potter!



Tyler Habig :: Facilitator

Work Experience: Tyler is currently a high school student, and this is his first year with the College Wood ESE program.

Fun Fact: Tyler does Civil War re-enactments around the country.



Josh Meyer :: Facilitator

Work Experience: Josh came to ESE from The City Centre Children's Theatre where he was the stage and production manager. He really enjoys music and playing the guitar. He is currently working on the release of his sixth CD.

Fun Fact: Josh has lived in seven different states!