

# ESE Staff Spotlight

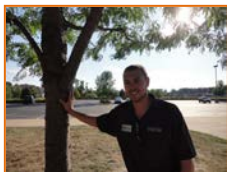
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## **Meagan Storms, Site Supervisor**

**Work Experience:** Meagan is the Site Supervisor for Prairie Trace's ESE program. She has been a Site Supervisor for the program since the 2009-2010 school years. Meagan has a degree in Elementary Education, but she couldn't be happier working in this field. She really enjoys working with the kids and the parents as a part of her job. In her free time, she loves to read, mostly children's book. Do not get her near a book fair! She cannot wait to see what the year holds for the ESE program.

**Fun Fact:** Meagan's first language was Spanish, but she does not know any of it now.



## **Matt Gregory, Assistant Site Supervisor**

**Work Experience:** Matthew joins the Prairie Trace team with a lot of experience. He has worked for many youth programs in the last 6 years including include summer camps, before and after school programs, and youth sports. Matt also possesses a Bachelor's Degree, with an emphasis on Physical Education and Coaching. Before making his way to Prairie Trace, he worked as a facilitator at Orchard Park Elementary and learned a lot about the ESE program. Matt is very excited to continue working at Prairie Trace!

**Fun Fact:** Matthew has four first names.



## **Basel Maarouf, Facilitator**

**Work Experience:** Basel has been working for ESE since the summer of 2008. This past summer, he worked the Chillville summer camp and had a blast. He has been playing soccer since the age of four. Basel thinks kids are fun to be around, and he enjoys his time at the program. Basel is considering a career in physical therapy, coaching soccer or the military.

**Fun fact:** Basel can also speak 3 languages and is working on his fourth. He is also in the process of writing a book.



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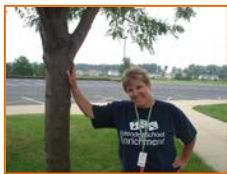


## **Kianna Bibler, Facilitator**

**Work Experience:** Kianna has four years experience working with after school programs. This will be her second year working with Prairie Trace ESE. During the 2010 summer, she worked with the CCPR Adventures in Art summer camp program. She is currently in school at IUPUI to become an elementary school

teacher.

**Fun Fact:** Kianna has visited 25 states and would love to visit all 50 before she is 30!



## **Leslie Baker, Facilitator**

**Work Experience:** Leslie is married and has two children, Jared is 25 and Ryan is 22. She is going to be grandma in November. Leslie is a lunch lady for Carmel Clay Schools, and this is her 13<sup>th</sup> year. She currently is the main dish cook at Cherry Tree Elementary. This is Leslie's second year at Prairie Trace ESE, and this summer she

worked at Preschool Palace.

**Fun Fact:** Leslie almost got married at McDonalds on 96<sup>th</sup> Street.



## **Linda Vang, Facilitator**

**Work Experience:** Linda has been with ESE for four school years now. She moved here five years ago from Manitowoc, WI. She was a Youth Coordinator for two years at the Hmong Community Center. Linda also worked for a program called Upward Bound for seven years. She loves photography, scrap booking, and singing.

Linda loves going to Goodwill finding items that she can make over, and she likes to seek out ordinary things and make them extraordinary. Linda has always enjoyed working with kids. They inspire her with their creative minds. She believes they are the leaders of today and tomorrow. Linda loves working at Prairie Trace because each day is never the same.

**Fun Fact:** Linda dresses her dogs up in clothes.



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## Joey Castillo, Facilitator

**Work Experience:** Joey is a new person to the ESE system. He moved here from Hammond, IN, where he worked with kids ages 5-15 for Hessville Youth Hoops as an assistant and basketball coach. He loves to be with his friends and family and is a self proclaimed movie critic. He has always enjoyed working with kids, because he feels as though they keep him young at heart. He believes that being a positive role model to a kid is the most important thing to do.

**Fun Fact:** Joey watches every movie he can because he knows that he will be on a movie trivia game show one day.



## Alyson Earle, Facilitator

**Work Experience:** This is Alyson's first year working in the ESE program. She was an Inclusion Counselor during summer camp. She currently works full-time with Carmel Clay Schools as an Instructional Assistant. Alyson has been working with special needs children in a school setting for the past 6 and half years. This past summer, she got married in Chicago on May 26, 2011. Alyson loves to hang out with her family and friends. She is the oldest of 4 girls and grew up being close to all of her cousins.

**Fun Fact:** Alyson loves going to the fair and riding on the fair rides!!!!



## Ryan Newton, Facilitator

**Work Experience:** This is Ryan's first year working in the ESE program. He is from Marion, Indiana, one of the biggest basketball schools in the state with 7 state championships. This is the second most championships in the state of Indiana. Ryan attended Indiana University for 5 years where he participated in several school activities and received a degree that concentrated on social and behavioral sciences. Ryan is a big fitness buff and also a personal trainer as a second job. Ryan loves being active and getting others in the best shape of their lives. In his spare time, he loves to play video games and hang out with friends and family.

**Fun Fact:** Ryan loves long walks on the beach.



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## **Shruthee Rajendran, Facilitator**

**Work Experience:** This is Shruthee's first year working with the ESE program, and she is really looking forward to working with all the kids! Shruthee has lived in Carmel for about 8 years now. She has a younger brother who goes to Prairie Trace Elementary and is also looking forward to her senior year at Carmel High School.

Shruthee has worked with kids numerous times so this is familiar territory. She loves to draw and listen to music and also enjoys volunteering and spending time outside!

**Fun Fact:** Shruthee has been learning classical Indian dance for 7 years now.

