

# **ESE** STAFF SPOTLIGHT

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## **JENNIFER HAMMONS, SITE SUPERVISOR**

West Clay's ESE program and I are starting our 12th year together. I think our kids are the best in the district, and I enjoy learning all of their unique personalities. Before I came here I was a bookseller, a middle school teacher, and a K Plus instructor.

**FUN FACT:** I did my student teaching and lived on a Navajo reservation.



## **JESSICA BALLINGER, ASSISTANT SITE SUPERVISOR**

I am starting my 9th year with ESE. My favorite part of the program is hearing the funny things kids say and do.

**FUN FACT:** I love to travel and have been to Africa twice.



## **BILLY SCHWAB, HEAD Kid Counselor**

I recently moved to Indianapolis after a year of service in northern Michigan. I'm looking forward to learning new games and ways to learn alongside the children. I enjoy hiking, mountain biking, and reading.

**FUN FACT:** I eventually plan on becoming a full-time teacher.

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## **DESTINEE DAVIS, KID COUNSELOR**

I have worked with ESE for 5 years now. Being with children is my passion, and I really enjoy teaching them how to play sports in the gym.

**FUN FACT:** Animals are my life: I have a dog, a cat, and a snake.



## **Xavon Bremond, KID COUNSELOR**

I am a Junior at Carmel High School and I love to play football and run track. I also love to play with kids and get to know the people I work with. For the most part I am social able, but can come off a little shy. I hope to get the best experience at West Clay by getting to know the kids and the staff and have a really fun time.

**FUN FACT:** I play football and track for Carmel High School.



## **Nicole Cortelyou, KID COUNSELOR**

I am Nicole, I'm a sophomore at Carmel High School. I went to West Clay when I was in elementary and I am happy to be back to work for the ESE program. The best thing about working with the kids in their smiling face I get to see when I come through the door every day.

**FUN FACT:** I have never been outside of the country.

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## **VALERIE PEKO, KID COUNSELOR**

This is my 10th year working at ESE and West Clay Elementary. I adore working with the kids. During the day I'm an IA at the school.

**FUN FACT:** I love spending time with my family and working out at OTF.



## **JESSICA HINTZ, KID COUNSELOR– sub**

Hi! I graduated from Carmel High School and am starting my first year of college, where I am studying nursing. I love getting to know all the kids. I play Lacrosse, and worked last summer at Move to Improve summer camp teaching kids all kinds of sports

**FUN FACT:** I have a pet hedgehog named Ferdinand.



## **JACOB BANDAWAL, KID COUNSELOR**

This is my second year at ESE. I graduated from high school and am now going to college. I love to get to know the kids' personalities

**FUN FACT:** I love to watch and play basketball.

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## Mike Anderson, KID COUNSELOR

This is my first time working with the West Clay ESE program. I graduated from St. Joseph's College where I play football. I love music and sports. I also love working with children and meeting new people.

**FUN FACT:** I am a fitness coach at Orange Theory Fitness.



## Don Andrews, KID COUNSELOR

I'm Mr. Andrews and was born in Indiana and I enjoy working with kids. I am happily married and have one son and one daughter.

**FUN FACT:** I love to travel to Washington DC.



## DonaMarie Kelley, KID COUNSELOR

My name is DonaMarie and I'm a senior at IUPUI. I love to be silly and create fun in most things that I do! I have always loved children and I'm excited to join the West Clay ESE team!

**FUN FACT:** I love to sing!!

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## Michelle Brown, KID COUNSELOR

Hi All! I'm so excited for the opportunity to be at West Clay and work with the kids. I am looking forward to getting to know everyone's stories. My favorite color is purple. I love soccer and I am originally from Wyoming. I love to travel.

**FUN FACT:** I have been to Europe 3 times and studied abroad in Ireland.