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# STAFF SPOTLIGHTS



## **Cyndi Canada**, Site Supervisor

Cyndi began working for ESE as the Site Supervisor at Mohawk Trails in 2007. Prior to working for Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation she spent 13 years working for the YMCA in their before and after school programs, 8 of them as the Site Director at Mohawk Trails. She loves camping and hiking, especially in the fall.

**Fun Fact:** Cyndi and her husband own a coffee roasting business, Wood Warbler Coffee, to raise funds for conservation.



## **Devin Strauss**, Head Counselor

Devin moved to Indy from beautiful Colorado. This will be his first full school year at Mohawk after starting in January 2020. He is looking forward to creating good vibes and having an awesome school year!

**Fun Fact:** Devin loves playing any sport, cooking, and lounging with his kitty named Mimi. He graduated high school in Longmont, Colorado.



## **Nate Robbins**, Kid Counselor

Nate has returned to Mohawk Trails ESE for a second year. Nate loves to play basketball and Frisbee in his free time. Nate graduated from Carmel High School in 2014. He is excited to start the year, see new kids and see returning ones. Nate is excited to see everyone.

**Fun Fact:** Nate is adopted from Guatemala.

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## **Amanda Maddox**, Kid Counselor

This is Amanda's 4<sup>th</sup> school year at ESE. During her free time she enjoys reading a good book, relaxing at home with a cup of coffee, binge watching Netflix, and spending time with her family. She graduated with a degree in Social Work at IUPUI in 2018. She is also an IA at Mohawk Trails.

**Fun Fact:** Amanda had her first grandchild in February 2020.



## **Anna Thorp**, Kid Counselor

Miss Thorp is excited to start her first year working at Mohawk Trails ESE. She even went to Mohawk when she was younger! Miss Thorp is going to be a junior at Carmel High School. She likes to bake and paint in her free time. She can't wait to meet everyone and have a great year.

**Fun Fact:** Miss Thorp is an only child!



## **Morsal Rasouli**, Kid Counselor

Morsal began working for ESE as a Kid Counselor at Mohawk Trail during the 2010-11 school year. During the summers she worked at Boys Rock! Girls Rule! summer camp. Morsal graduated from Indiana University with a Biology degree and a Psychology minor. She is looking forward to seeing everyone back this school year.

**Fun Fact:** Morsal is continuing her education to get another degree.

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**Colin Taylor**, Kid Counselor

Mr. Taylor is starting his 4<sup>th</sup> full school year working at Mohawk Trails Elementary. He enjoys going to Pacers games when he can. Taylor is looking forward to seeing everyone again after the extended break.

**Fun Fact:** Colin's role model is Indy Car driver James Hinchcliffe.



**Molly Crosby**, Kid Counselor

This will be Molly's second school year with ESE! She enjoys hanging out with her friends and family as well as reading in her free time. She will be a junior at Carmel High School this year with a hope to major in education in college. Miss Crosby is thrilled to be back this school year and she is determined to make this the best year yet!

**Fun Fact:** Molly has a family of over 200 relatives!



**Victoria Schuster**, Kid Counselor

Victoria began working for ESE as an Inclusion Facilitator during the 2012-13 school year. Victoria enjoys being outdoors, cooking, crafting and spending time with her sisters. She is married with two beautiful children.

**Fun Fact:** Victoria has two businesses; Three of Spades and Tiger Lily Tea Events

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## **Sharon Rusk**, Kid Counselor

Sharon has been working in the before & afterschool program at Mohawk Trails for 19 years, first with the YMCA and now with the ESE program! Sharon has an Associate degree from IUPUI. She worked as a caterer for 12 years. She loves to travel and has been to Europe 8 times!

**Fun Fact:** Sharon is widowed, has one daughter and 2 grandchildren. In her spare time she teaches water aerobics and reads lots of books!



## **Heaven Adzik**, Kid Counselor

Heaven is working her first school year at Mohawk Trail's ESE. She plans on going to college to become a teacher or a vet. Heaven is excited to work with the kids at Mohawk Trails and build new relationships with them.

**Fun Fact:** Heaven is a vegetarian.

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