Meet Our School-Age Administrative Faculty

**Robyn Jardine**  
Director of School Age and Summer Camp  
*Joined LifeSpan in 2016*  
I previously held the position of LifeSpan’s School Age and Summer Camp from 2009 to 2010, and am very excited to be back. I graduated in 2002 from Temple University with my degree in criminal justice and psychology. My first job out of college was an assistant teacher in a toddler classroom, and I quickly realized that working with children is what I wanted to do. I went back to school for Early Childhood Education, and earned my Director’s Credential from Northampton Community College. In 2008, I graduated from NYIT with my MBA.  
*Favorite Childhood Memory:* Some of the best childhood memories I have are of my family vacations to the Outer Banks in North Carolina. It is still my favorite vacation spot to this day!  
*Why do I enjoy working with children?* I love getting to know each child individually, and knowing that I am making a difference in their lives.

**Ms. Miranda**  
Family Coordinator of School Age and Summer Camp  
*Tohickon Valley- AM*  
*Joined LifeSpan in 2005*  
Ms. Mandy joined LifeSpan in 2005 working in the School Age Program and summer camp. She worked at the daycare as an assistant teacher in our Pre-K Counts class and has returned to School Age as the Family Coordinator and Group Supervisor at Tohickon Valley Elementary School.  
*Favorite Childhood Memory:* Ms. Mandy grew up around antique and classic cars. One of her favorite things to do was wash and wax the cars with her mom to get ready for the shows!  
*Why do you enjoy working with children?* She is fun and likes to play with the children and have a good time while allowing the children to learn and explore with her!
Ms. Cris
Group Supervisor  Quakertown Elementary AM/PM
Joined LifeSpan in 2014
Ms. Cris is the group supervisor at Quakertown Elementary. She has been involved with the Quakertown Elementary School for 5 years; she has two siblings who attend and she volunteers for their school wide activities and field trips. She currently is working towards her Associate’s Degree at Bucks County Community College in Early Education k-4. She plans to complete her B.S. Degree at LaSalle University.
Favorite Childhood Memory: Riding my bike to the Memorial Park and Quakertown Pool with my brother and friends all afternoon.
Why do you enjoy working with children?: Because I like knowing that I can make a difference in their lives. I love the students and their continuing ability to amaze me. They remind adults of life’s simplicity and beauty.

Mrs. Monserrat
Assistant Group Supervisor Quakertown Elementary AM
Joined LifeSpan in 2013
Mrs. Monserrat has worked for the Quakertown Community School District since 1999 as a Reading Aide at Quakertown Elementary. She also works the before school program at Quakertown Elementary. Ms. Monserrat is also working towards earning her School-Age Credential and received the Credential of Competency for Special Education Para Educators.
Favorite Childhood Memory: Growing up with 3 sisters and a brother and always having someone to play with.
Why do you enjoy working with children?: I enjoy working with children because they show unconditional love and trust. Children spend the better part of their day with their teachers and we have to support them through learning, play and communication. Children are our future!
Ms. Savanna
Assistant Group Supervisor
Hi! My name is Miss Savanna. I joined the Lifespan team this year and started working with children as the lifeguard in Lifespan's Summer Camp. My mother has been a learning support teacher in the Parkland School District for 20+ years and I have always enjoyed visiting her classroom. My favorite children's book is The Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carl. My favorite sport is Hockey. I have many pets, 2 rats, 2 rabbits, 2 cats, 5 ducks and a leopard gecko. I attend Lehigh Carbon Community College to obtain my prerequisites for Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

Why do you like working with children? My favorite thing about working with children is helping them develop into happy and inquisitive young people.

Mrs. Michele S
Assistant Group Supervisor  Neidig Elementary AM
Joined Lifespan in 2012
Ms. Michele (Mrs. S) has worked for the Quakertown School District since 2007 as Reading Specialist at Richland Elementary.
Favorite Childhood Memory: One of my fondest memories from my childhood in Elementary School was playing the clarinet and making district band.
Why do you like working with children?: I love to see the progress that they make throughout the year.
Ms. Shannon

Group Supervisor Pfaff Elementary AM/PM
Joined LifeSpan in 2016

I will be working at Pfaff Elementary school with the before and after care. I will also be working with the Pre-K Counts program. I completed my student teaching in Philadelphia, PA at Lowell Elementary and I also interned in Camden, NJ with the Catholic Partnership Schools. Bachelor of Arts/Elementary Education

One reason I thought I loved working with children was because I loved thinking how much I could impact their lives. However, throughout several years of being an older sister, a student teaching, and an intern I have found that I love how they impact MY life. Children see the world in wonderfully different ways. They are curious, adventurous, and always active.

Ms. Monica

Assistant Group Supervisor
Joined LifeSpan in 2014

Monica is the assistant site supervisor for before and after school at Pfaff Elementary. She graduated from Pennridge high school in 2014. She will be attending Bucks County Community College as a sophomore majoring in special education. I have worked with children for the past 3 years.

Favorite Childhood Memory: My favorite memory as a child was going to my grand-parents house at Bethany beach. In my free time I love hanging out with my friends.

Why do you enjoy working with children?: I love working with children because I love seeing their different personalities.
Ms. Sara  
Assistant Group Supervisor - AM Only  
Joined LifeSpan in 2013  
Ms. Sara graduated from Quakertown High School in 2013. She is an Early Education Major at Bucks County Community College majoring in pre-k to 4th grade education. She has been working with children since 2009. Ms. Sara is a “shared faculty member” between School-Age and Quakertown LifeSpan’s Early Learning Center.  
Favorite Childhood Memory: My favorite childhood memory is going to Disney World with my family.  
Why do you enjoy working with children? I love working with children because I love to see their individual personalities and creativity. In my free time I love to go camping with my family and friends.
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Ms. Dawn
Group Supervisor
Joined LifeSpan in 2005
Ms. Dawn joined LifeSpan in 2005 originally working with the School-Age program. In 2012 she switched and began working at the daycare. She then decided to return to School-Age in the fall of 2015 as the group supervisor at Trumbauersville.
Favorite Childhood Memory: I loved to dance and swim when I was a child.
Why do you enjoy working with children?: I love seeing their smiling faces after they have accomplished something they’ve been striving for.
Ms. Renee G.

Group Supervisor

I joined the LifeSpan family with over 20 years experience working with children of all ages and abilities including special needs and ESL.
I consider myself a lifelong student and have earned a Masters in Education and a certificate in Reading Instruction. I have been acknowledged twice in Who's Who in Education. I am married and have 2 grandbabies- the joys of my life!
I enjoy camping, cooking, and learning to knit in my spare time.
My favorite childhood memory is camping at Yosemite National Park with my grandparents.
I enjoy working with children because they are always teaching me something new! Each child has their own special talents and gifts to be developed.

Ms. Lisa

Assistant Group Supervisor

Joined LifeSpan in 2015
Lisa currently has her Bachelors degree in Psychology. She has been working with children of all ages for the last 5 years.
My Favorite Childhood Memory: Spending the summers in Florida with my Grandparents.
Why do you enjoy working with children?: I enjoy working with children because I like to watch them learn new things for the first time and see their reactions. I also enjoy watching them grow and learn as much as possible.
Ms. Maddie
Assistant Group Supervisor
Hi! My name is Ms. Maddie and I joined the lifespan team in Sept of 2014. I currently have an AAS in General Studies and plan on going to Bucks County Community College to pursue Pre-K and Elementary Education. My favorite hobbies are baking, reading, playing ice hockey, spending time with family and friends, and doing outdoor activities. I really enjoy children’s exuberance and how they make me laugh everyday.
Ms. Jackie
Group Supervisor
Joined LifeSpan in 2015
My Favorite Childhood Memory: My favorite memory of my childhood is spending time with my cousins and brothers playing and running in the river and the mountains of my beautiful P.R. Why do you enjoy working with children?: I like working with children because I love to teach, guide and listen to them. I have taught at all levels no matter how old they are learning new things every day.

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Neidig Elementary

Mr. Joe

Group Supervisor Neidig Elementary AM
Joined LifeSpan in 1996

Mr. Joe was LifeSpan’s Quakertown Center’s Private Academic Kindergarten teacher for 17 years. He attended Lock Haven with a BS in Elementary Education. He currently works at the before school program at Neidig elementary school.

Favorite Childhood Memory: Riding my bike to the park to play baseball or tennis and then swimming.

Why do you like working with children?: Seeing the excitement on students faces when they learn something new.

Mrs. Michele S

Assistant Group Supervisor Neidig Elementary AM
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Ms. Michele (Mrs. S) has worked for the Quakertown School District since 2007 as Reading Specialist at Richland Elementary.

Favorite Childhood Memory: One of my fondest memories from my childhood in Elementary School was playing the clarinet and making district band.

Why do you like working with children?: I love to see the progress that they make throughout the year.
Support Faculty

Though all LifeSpan faculty may be seen at any site as needed per staffing adjustments. LifeSpan’s Support Faculty are more likely to be seen at various locations more than others.

Mr. Hunter
Assistant Group Supervisor - Sub
Joined LifeSpan in 2011

Mr. Hunter is the Music, Spanish and Sign Language instructor at all of our LifeSpan Child Care facilities. Hunter attended Lebanon Valley College with a BS in Music Education and Vocal Performance. He has been working in child care since 2009.

Favorite Childhood Memory: Playing outside from morning to evening during the summer months.

Why do you enjoy working with children?: I love watching them try something new without any abandonment. They are so genuine and willing to explore.

Ms. Michelle W.
Assistant Group Supervisor - Sub
Joined LifeSpan in 2006

Ms. Michelle works for LifeSpan’s after school program as well as for the Quakertown Community School District where she has worked in the cafeteria as a cook since 2007.

Favorite Childhood Memory: Fishing with my dad.

Why do you enjoy working with children?: To help them be creative in their learning environment.
Support Faculty

Ms. Shelly
Group Supervisor
Joined LifeSpan in 2015
Ms. Shelly will be at Richland's Before & After school program and can be seen occasionally at the daycare. She has 9 years experience working with School Age children. She has obtained her bachelors degree in Elementary Education.
Favorite Childhood Memory: Spending my summers in Sea Isle City.
Why you enjoy working with children?: I enjoy helping our future citizens grow and learn to be productive members of our community.

Ms. Renee
Assistant Group Supervisor
Joined LifeSpan in 2012
Ms. Renee graduated from Bucks County Community College with an AA in Paraprofessional Instructional Assistant. Ms. Renee is “shared faculty member” between School-Age and Quakertown LifeSpan’s Early Learning Center she is a teacher’s assistant as well as a substitute within the Quakertown Community School District.
Favorite Childhood Memory: Always winning at wii video games against my mom
Why you enjoy working with children?: Children inspire me to do other things.
Mrs. Murphy  
Assistant Group Site Supervisor  
*Joined LifeSpan in 2012*  

Mrs. Murphy has worked as an Instructional Aide for the Quakertown Community School District at Tohickon Valley Elementary since 2005. She has worked at several of our before and after school program but has spent most of her time at Tohickon Valley. Mrs. Murphy also obtain her Associates Degree from BCCC in Office Administration.

*Favorite Childhood Memory:* Spending summers at the Jersey shore

*Why do you enjoy working with children?:* I enjoy working with children because of their smiles, laughter and quirky comments about the world and the way they view it.