

Introduction Letter



Hello, My name is Kira Hislop. I am a recent graduate of UVM with a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education and Human Development. I grew up in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont and feel very fortunate to continue to live and teach in this beautiful state.

During my four years at UVM, I interned for 3 years at UVM's Campus Children's School where I worked with Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers. During my Junior and Senior years, I also interned in a kindergarten classroom in Winooski. My beliefs are surrounded by the idea that a classroom should share a strong sense of community; honoring each individual child and the roles they play within their classroom. Children

are capable, curious, resilient and driven to learn.

I believe it is important to create a vast array of opportunities for your children to happily engage in as they develop. I look forward to working alongside Dawn St. Amour, and all of you!



Hello. I am Dawn St. Amour and I worked as a Mentor Teacher at the UVM Campus Children's School in Burlington, VT, for the past 15 years as an infant/toddler teacher and preschool teacher. I grew up Burlington and live in South Burlington now. I have a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Special Education and am excited to be joining the Alburgh School community as the Special Educator for the Pre-K and Kindergarten classrooms.

My work with children, families, and other teachers is focused on building curriculum through the lens of community development, child and family engagement, and the developing a deep knowledge of each child, to inform the power of the group. I am committed to learning, to finding resources, to growing as an educator and human, and to teaching children to see themselves as essential contributors to their

world.

I look forward to working with Kira Hislop and all of your children this year; thinking together and becoming a member of this dynamic community.