

Petra McGrath, Lead Infant Teacher

Petra grew up and attended college in Germany. She has worked in early childhood education since 1984. She came to Spokane in May 2003 where she has worked with infants and toddlers in a Montessori program before coming to St. Anne's in January 2005 where she has worked exclusively with infants and pre-toddlers.

Lang Tran, Lead Infant Teacher

Sister Maryann Lang Tran is a Sister of Providence. She was born in Vietnam and was a kindergarten teacher for 10 years. She came to the U.S. in 1996 and to Spokane in 2000. She graduated from Spokane Falls Community College with an Associate in Applied Sciences in early childhood education where she worked in early learning programs for 3 years. She's worked here at St. Anne's since September 2005.

Eric Tittle, Lead Preschool Teacher

Eric has been an early childhood teacher since 1997 and at St. Anne's since December 2008. His experience includes teaching Montessori and assisting in a Head Start classroom. He has also been a lead preschool teacher and assistant director since 2000. He has worked with children with disabilities and brings expertise in building a project-based curriculum. He earned his diploma in child psychology and early childhood education from the University of Standford in Washington D.C.

Jennifer Briggs, Lead Toddler Teacher

Jennifer has her Associates degree in Special Education and has been working in child care since 1999. She joined us at St. Anne's in March 2005.

Kristin Gieras, Lead Preschool Transition Teacher

Kristin has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. Prior to coming to St. Anne's she worked in a Montessori program, a preschool program, and substituted in Elementary schools in the Spokane area grades K-12. Kristin has been working at St. Anne's since August of 2007

Peggy Butler, Lead Toddler Teacher

Peggy has been teaching in early childhood programs since 1999 and at St. Anne's since February 2009. She has been an assistant and lead teacher working with infants, toddlers and preschool aged children. She has worked in nationally accredited programs. Peggy is a graduate of Lake Washington Technical College earning her degree in Child Care Management and is completing her Bachelor of Arts degree in Child Studies from Eastern Washington University.

Laura Hilborn, Lead Toddler Teacher

Laura is currently working toward her Child Development Associate (CDA) credential in Early Childhood Education. She has previously worked as an assistant teacher in the toddler area and started as an on call assistant teacher in 2005. Laura really enjoys the toddler age group and is focusing her educational work on this age group.

Sara Calderon, Lead Toddler Teacher

Sara is from Bakersfield, California. She attended California State University of Bakersfield. Sara graduated in 2007 with a Bachelor's degree in Child, Adolescent and Family Studies with a minor in Criminal Justice. Prior to working at St. Anne's Sara worked for the Bakersfield City School District as an elementary bilingual assistant. She has been working at St. Anne's since January 2009.

Terry Miethe, Lead Preschool Teacher

Terry worked in child care as a teacher for 15 years before joining us at St. Anne's. She was hired here at St. Anne's in March of 2005. Terry has earned her Child Development Associate Credential in teaching preschool.

Linda Sullivan, Lead Preschool Teacher

Linda has taught preschool since 1994. She has been at St. Anne's since we opened in October 2004. Linda has her STARS training certification for early childhood and is currently working on her Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) in preschool education.