

EICK Director: Sarah Watts

We are pleased to announce that Ms. Sarah Watts has accepted our position as Director of EICK Global STEM Academy. She comes to us with a wealth of experience. We will be doing an open house in October for families to meet her once on board and to experience our refocus on STEM and adding skill sets to aid struggling students. She starts 9/23/2024.

Sarah has a Bachelor of Science in Sociology and an Associate of Arts. She was a Sergeant in the Ohio Army National Guard for 7 years. She has worked within childcare over the last 9 years. She worked her way up from the position of *assistant teacher* to *teacher* implementing long/short term therapeutic goals and behavior plans for children. She then took on the role of *behavior technician* providing 1:1 ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) therapy and strategies to 3 – 7-year-old children in clinical, school, and home settings. She has collaborated to update BCBA's intervention and treatment plans for students. She also monitored maladaptive behaviors and implemented behavior interventions. She has experience working with the Autism Scholarship Program.

For the last 4 years she was Program Director at Abilities First. She brings a wealth of strategic leadership and visionary experience. She currently leads a staff of eighteen in implementing specialized individualized education plan goals, on-boards employees, coordinates the interdisciplinary team, develops/maintains school year and summer-school programs. We are pleased she will be bringing her wealth of knowledge and expertise to our program. We believe Miss Sarah will be able to grow our staff skill sets and be able to collaborate with parents and students in new relevant ways.