

Katie is currently assisting in an elementary classroom with Connections Education Center. However, upon opening the new building Katie will be directing and leading the recreation program. The recreation program includes an onsite gymnasium, swimming pool, playground, and splash pad area.

Prior to working in self-contained Autism classrooms, Katie spent three years as a lead water safety instructor and lifeguard teaching individuals with special needs. In this role, she was responsible for the overall safety of all individuals at the aquatic center, scheduling swimming lessons, and supervising other instructors and lifeguards. Katie is passionate about the importance of water safety and recreation and its benefits to individuals of all abilities and ages. The programs will provide instructional and recreational services to facilitate skill acquisition, improve gross motor, and to better overall well-being.