

# MEET OUR TEAM AT ASPIRE



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I'm very much looking forward to working in the Primary class this year. I am committed to take on any situation given to me and to make it as fun as possible... and as productive as possible for everyone involved, especially the kiddos! My favourite part of working at Aspire is taking time to learn and adapt to any child and working to accommodate them as much as possible.

## EDUCATION

I completed a Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Psychology, minor in Neuroscience and Mental Health. I have experience working with a variety of clients at the Ottawa Civic Hospital and in respite care services.

## FUN FACT ABOUT ME

I've been told that I have an "uncanny ability to mimic" or impersonate other people's voices and that I should be a voice actor. My vocal inflections really come in handy when I'm trying to make kids laugh when they are sad!

## I LOVE WORKING IN EDUCATION BECAUSE

... I love witnessing the incremental progress of people, both kids and adults. Seeing the patient progress in kids who are having difficulty on a particular subject matter is the most rewarding and gratifying thing to me! I love seeing the eyes of a kid when they realize they conquered something!

## MY FAVOURITE THINGS

- Reading non-fiction books relating to mental health, psychology, philosophy and history.
- Hiking
- Watching popular and obscure films
- Playing video games
- Learning things

## IM MOST EXCITED ABOUT

...forming new bonds with the kids and to learn from them. I'm excited for them to teach me about how they see the world. I hope to gain an even greater understanding of why our Students mind are so beautiful.

## WORDS OF INSPIRATION

"Many know, but only few are willing to understand"

SEE YOU IN  
**SEPTEMBER**

