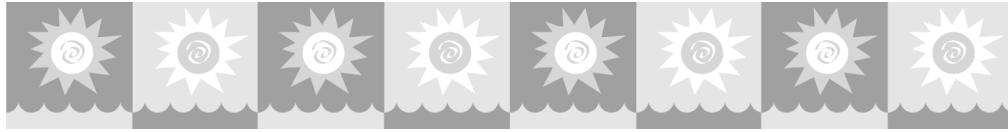


# WHO'S WHO AT *Kinder Works* DIGITAL/ARTS SUMMER CAMP 2019



## **DIGital/Arts Camp Director:**

**MRS. CAITLIN KRUG is our Camp Director.** Mrs. Krug received her bachelor's degree in Education from the University of Scranton, and is dual-certified as an Elementary and Special Education Teacher by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. She had 2 years of experience teaching Preschoolers, and also had experience as a Teacher in a Special Education Program before joining Kinder Works in the summer of **2013**.

## **DIGital/Arts Camp Counselors:**

**MRS. JESS CONTI** returns as **Camp Counselor of the STARLINGS** (Group 1). Jess graduated from Caldwell College in New Jersey, where she received her bachelor's degree in Social Studies and Education; she is certified to teach in both Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Mrs. Conti joined Kinder Works in the Summer of 2013 with experience teaching young children in a classroom setting.

**MS. BECKY SCHMIDT** is our **Camp Counselor of the ALL STARS** (Group 2). Becky graduated summa cum laude from West Chester University with her bachelor's degree in Education. She is certified to teach in Early Childhood (PK-4<sup>TH</sup> grade) by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. She had 6 years of experience working with young children at an Early Childhood Center, a Summer Camp, and as a Private Nanny before joining our team in the summer of **2013**. Ms. Schmidt is also a Kinder Works Alumna!

**MRS. TRACY MYERS** is our **Camp Counselor of the Star Katz** (Group 3). She has her bachelor's degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education from Kutztown University, and is a Pennsylvania Department of Education Certified Teacher. Tracy had experience teaching preschool at a childcare center and school-aged children in the Souderton Area School District before joining the Teaching Team at our Doylestown location in **2008**. For 6 years, she was a Kinder Works Preschool & Kindergarten Class Teacher in Doylestown; she transferred to our Limerick/Royersford location in 2014.

**MRS. JEN DELLA PORTA** is our **Camp Counselor of the SUPER STARS** (Group 4). Jen joined the Kinder Works staff in **2004** at our Doylestown location where she taught for 8 years, followed by 4 years in our Limerick location. She has experience as a Kindergarten Teacher, Preschool Teacher, Curriculum Specialist, Assistant Director and as a Director. Jen has her bachelor's degree in Elementary and Early Childhood Education from King's College in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and is a Pennsylvania Department of Education Certified Teacher.

## **DIGital/Arts Camp Specialists:**

**MS. JENNA HERMANY** is our **ART STUDIO Specialist**. Jenna has her B.S. in Art Education from Kutztown University, and her Master of Arts in Art Therapy from Cedar Crest College. She came to us in 2018 with over 6 years of teaching experience with children ages preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade in both public and private schools. She loves arts and crafts of all sorts, but especially Fibers!

**MS. CHELSEA ALLEN** is our **SETS & STAGING Specialist**. Chelsea has her Bachelor of Fine Arts from Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Her concentration was in painting with a minor in sculpture. She has been at Painting with a Twist since 2014; she spent 2 years as Arts Curator and Exhibition Coordinator at Steel City and she has taught art to children in various age groups specializing in crafts. She has joined us for the 2018 summer season.

**MR. GREGORY DIPPELL** returns as our **PERFORMING ARTS Specialist**. Greg received his bachelor's degree in Music Education, with honors, from Keene State College, and his Master of Arts in Music, with honors, from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He has played cello for the Philly Pops and performed at Carnegie Hall, and is proficient on a number of instruments: violin, viola, cello, bass, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, guitar, and piano. He has been providing private music instruction since 2005, he was a sports and tennis instructor at a summer camp in New York for 3 years, and he has 6 years of experience as a lifeguard. He is a Pennsylvania Certified Teacher, and has taught Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary, High School, and University students in Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, and also in Scotland! Mr. Dippell joined Kinder Works as our Gym & Music Specialist during 2012-13 school year.

**MR. NED BURLY** is our **GAME ROOM Specialist**. Ned has his B.A. in Communication Arts from Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio. He is a technology teacher for grades K-8, teaching children how to use the computer, use complex programs such as photo shop as well as video and audio editing programs. (Ned and his wife are expecting their first baby this summer, too.)

**MR. SHAWN GARDINI** is our videographer. He graduated from Temple University with a B.A. in Media Studies and Production, and also has a Writer's Certificate. He has worked as a camera operator, a technical director, audio engineer and on a production team. We are happy that he will join us this summer for our movie productions!

