



# Lisa Knudson

## Meet our Director

Lisa Knudson joined Bright Child Learning Center in 2019 and was promoted from Assistant Director to Director in 2022. Lisa has been a wonderful addition to our team. She has more than 20 years of hands-on early childhood teaching experience, plus strong administrative experience.

Lisa is excited to help Bright Child continue our commitment focusing on our child-centered environment, where children's abilities and interests are nurtured. Her top priority is to create a strong, committed teaching team who share in the belief that every child should be respected, listened to, and feel free to express themselves.

Lisa has an undergraduate degree from UW-LaCrosse and has proven her quest as a life-long learner by continuing her professional education through programs, including earning graduate credits at Viterbo University and Edgewood College. She holds a Montessori teaching certificate from the North American Montessori Center (NAMC) and is a state licensed teacher through the WI Department of Public Instruction (DPI). Prior to joining Bright Child, she worked at a local preschool in a teaching and leadership role for more than 20 years and worked with at-risk preschoolers in Iowa. Lisa is clearly someone who has proven her ability to lead and guide the employees and children at Bright Child Learning Center for continued success, achievements, and quality standards required for our 5-Star rating.

Lisa has been a Madison resident since 1999. When not working, she dedicates her time to her family. She and her husband love spending time with their two daughters, cheering on their track, cross country, and dance competitions. Lisa is also a foodie and enjoys watching movies of all genres with her family.