



Katie Sharp

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Hi, my name is Katie Sharp! Last year I had the privilege of coming back on staff at Coast Kids Preschool. I worked at Coast Kids Preschool for 4 years as a Pre-k Teacher before moving to Pennsylvania for 3 years to help plant a new church as a Children's Ministry Director.

While in Pennsylvania I also was the Director for a nonprofit community center for at-risk youth and children as well as worked for Child Protective Services as a case manager. While in PA I met my husband Devin whom I have had the privilege of being married to now for two years. We made the move back out to California last year and I am excited to be back working with an amazing school and to be back in the California sunshine!

I earned my bachelor's degree in Human Development from San Diego Christian College and continuing education credits in Child Development/Child Welfare Specializations from The University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work. I have also had the blessing of working with children of all different ages in a school, ministry, and volunteer setting for over 14 years.

I am excited to see what God has in store for this year and I am looking forward to meeting each one of your children and partnering with you in developing the "whole" child as they learn and grow!

My favorite quote is, "it is easier to build strong children than to repair broken adults". God has a will and purpose for your child today so while we focus on preparing them for their future we also focus and rejoice in the present with them each day. One of my prayers for this year for your child and their relationship with Jesus is that they will understand God's love for them (Ephesians 3:8) and that they will love God and love others (Matthew 22:36-40).

I am looking forward to this year as we dive into a new year of learning and growing!