

ALPHABET TREE & CLUBHOUSE STAFF

At The Alphabet Tree we believe the strength of our organization relies on the talents and skills of our teachers. Throughout the years we have dedicated ourselves to employing only experienced and educated day care teachers. Our professional staff includes twelve classroom teachers and assistants, many of which have college degrees. Almost all are CPR and first aid certified. Several staff members are also certified to administer epi-pens and nebulizers. Our teachers are familiar with daycare regulation and trained in child development, recognition of child abuse, program development, early intervention and more.

MS. JOANNE – Owner and Director

- BS in Psychology/Elementary Education (Pre-K through 6th grade) from SUNY New Paltz with a specialization in early childhood education
- Preschool teaching experience at the New Paltz Campus School and student teaching experience 4th Grade at Montgomery Elementary School
- Substitute teaching at Marlboro School District
- Over twenty five years of experience providing childcare
- First aid and CPR certified

MS. SUSAN – Director & Teacher

- BA in English/Elementary Education from Mount Saint Mary College
- Master of Science in education with a specialization in reading
- New York State certification in elementary education (Pre-K through 6th grade) and secondary education (7th through 12th)
- Teaching experience at Gayhead Elementary School (1st grade) and Oak Grove Elementary School (4th Grade)
- Owned and operated licensed preschool and daycare
- Teacher at the Alphabet Tree since 2001
- First Aid and CPR certified

MS. ALLYSON – Teacher

- BS in English/Early Childhood Education from SUNY New Paltz
- New York State Certification in early childhood education (Birth – 2nd grade) and childhood education (2nd grade – 6th grade)
- Student teaching experience in 3rd grade at Pinetree Elementary School and Kindergarten at Fishkill Plains Elementary School

MR. SCOTT – Site Supervisor (Clubhouse)

- BA in English from Marist
- MA in Creative Writing from Wilkes University
- MFA in Arts and Education from Wilkes University
- Currently teaching English composition and literature at Dutchess Community College and Orange Community College
- English tutor for Newburgh School District (Newburgh Performing Arts Academy)
- First Aid and CPR certified
- Lifeguard and professional rescuer at the Clubhouse

Ms. Tami – Assistant Teacher

- Over ten years of experience providing child care
- First aid and CPR certified
- Mother of three children

Ms. Stephanie – Assistant Teacher

- College credits in early childhood education
- Five years of experience providing child care
- First aid and CPR certified
- Mother of four children

Ms. Catherine – Assistant teacher

- Currently pursuing early childhood/special education degree at OCCC
- Assistant teacher at Pine Tree Nursery & Keene Day Care Center
- Nanny for young children

Ms. Lindsay – Floater

- Currently attending Marlboro High School
- Several years of experience providing child care