



## The Arc Hires Taylor Huss as Lead JumpStart Preschool Teacher

Taylor Huss has joined The Arc Lane County team, as a lead preschool teacher for the JumpStart Preschool.

JumpStart serves preschool-age children of all abilities in a safe, nurturing and supportive environment.

“Taylor is a wonderful addition to the JumpStart team,” says Annie Wahto, the associate director of youth services at The Arc Lane County. “She comes to us with a breadth of experience, and the children adore her.”

Taylor has been in the early childhood education field for more than 10 years, and has been a lead preschool teacher for nine years. She earned her associates degree in early childhood education, and is working towards her bachelor’s degree.

Taylor enjoys teaching so much, she even does it outside the JumpStart classroom. Four days a week, she leaves the preschool and drives to a local martial arts school to teach karate to children and youth. Taylor has been studying karate since she was eight, and she is five skill tests away from earning her black belt.

“I love nurturing little minds and watching children reach milestones,” says Taylor. “Yes, teaching requires Herculean patience at times, but it is so fun and very rewarding.”

Taylor hails from a large family, which includes three biological siblings, four foster siblings, two dogs and two cats. When she is not at work, she enjoys hanging out with her siblings and teaching karate.

Taylor is also newly engaged and in the middle of planning her August wedding to her fiancé.



*Taylor pictured outside the JumpStart Preschool classroom on a beautiful spring day.*