



MEET OUR CAMP DIRECTOR

Michelle Sklar

Hi, my name is Michelle Sklar and I am the Site Director for ESF at The Lawrenceville School and Chapin School Princeton. I grew up in Florida and have always worked with children. I have my Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Education from The University of South Florida and have worked with young children for the past 21 years. I taught first grade for 2 years and then moved into Early Childhood Education when I moved to New Jersey in 2000. Over the last 18 years I have had the privilege of being a Director for different childcare centers throughout New Jersey. My role as a director allowed me the opportunity to work with children, families and staff and make sure that they were receiving the highest quality education and experience offered. I took multiple programs through the NAEYC Accreditation process and mentored colleagues throughout my time in the field. As a child my favorite time of year was summer when I would go to camp. I couldn't wait to go back year after year and spend time with my "camp family". I am so excited to be merging my career of working with children with my passion for camp. Outside of ESF, I am a wife and mom of 2 amazing daughters, when I'm not working I'm usually at a field cheering them on!



What do you love about working at ESF?

The enthusiasm for camp and being able to share my love of camp with the children!

What is your favorite camp tradition?

Watching the excitement and teamwork during the spirit stick and oracle challenges.

What is an ESF fun fact about you?

This is my first summer with ESF. I can't wait to start making memories!

What is the most unique/interesting job you have had outside of ESF?

I worked as a life guard on Miami Beach while in college one summer.

What is your favorite quote?

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." -Dr. Seuss

What is one of your guilty pleasures?

Diet Coke and Chocolate.

If you could have any superpower, what would it be?

Be in multiple places at one time.