



# Faculty & Staff

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## **Cyndi Stone - Early Education Director, Sterling YMCA Children's Enrichment Center**

Cyndi began at the Greater Beverly YMCA in February 2009. She has worked in the early education field for over 20 years and has been directing centers for the past 10 years. She holds Bachelor Degrees in Special Education and Elementary Education and is EEC Lead Teacher and Director II qualified.

Cyndi lives in Ipswich with her daughter, Rebecca, a student at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Florida. In her spare time Cyndi enjoys boating, going to the beach, and snowmobiling.

## **Lisa Dunbar-Link - Associate Director, Sterling YMCA Children's Enrichment Center**

Lisa has been the Associate Director of the Children's Enrichment Center since October of 2007. Lisa began teaching at the YMCA in February of 2004 and was the Curriculum Coordinator from April of 2006 to October of 2007. She holds an Associate's degree in Business, a Bachelor's in Business Education and is EEC Lead Teacher and Director I qualified.

Lisa lives in Peabody with her spouse and daughter, Ivalee. In her spare time Lisa enjoys spending time with family and friends and reading.

## **Debbie Bishop - Education Success Specialist**

Debbie Bishop joined the YMCA team in September of 2008. She brings many years experience in the field of Early Childhood Education. She has worked in both rural and urban centers and in a variety of roles, including classroom teacher, center director, Head Start Education Coordinator, Special Needs Coordinator, and Deputy Director of Head Start. Her work in these roles has included supervision of teaching staff, creating accommodation plans for children, staff training, parent outreach, building management, and the occasional emergency plumbing job.

She has a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in education.

Debbie has two grown children, Michael and Jennifer, and lives with her husband, Joe. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, gardening and kayaking.

## **Kristena O'Hara - Behavioral Specialist**

Kristena has been employed at the Children's Enrichment Center since May 2007. She holds a Master's Degree in Social Work and LCSW credentials.

Kristena currently lives in Everett with her husband. In her spare time she enjoys playing piano.