

# Meet your A.W. COX staff!



**Mirjana Mukic:** Hello everyone! I am the Head Teacher of the BASC Program here at AW Cox. I have 8 years of experience working with children in this program and I also work as a Para-Educator at A.W. Cox Elementary School. I came to the United States with my husband and two children 19 years ago from Bosnia and Herzegovina (former Yugoslavia). We did not speak the English language and it took a lot of courage to start a new life but with hard work, we succeeded. My daughter is now a high school history teacher and my son works as a project manager for a pharmaceutical marketing company. I am very fortunate to work with these children because this is a profession that I care about and am passionate about.

**Gina Ferris:** Hi! I have worked in the BASC program for 8 years. In this time, I have watched so many children start in Kindergarten and grow into their high school years. It always amazes me to see how much they have grown. I have lived in Guilford for 15 years and I have 2 sons. In my spare time, I like to take long walks, watch football with my boys and cook.



**Kevin Krauchick (Mr. K.):** Hi! I've been working for the Guilford Before and After School Care Program for over 10 years now. I have a degree in Psychology and a Masters in Counseling. I live in Cromwell and have 2 children. I love sports and being active outside. I believe in a balance of activities and academics. I enjoy the children in the program and getting to know all of the awesome families. I am looking forward to a great year.





**Renata Boskovic:** I have been working for the Before and After Care for 13 years. I am married and have a 17year old daughter. The best part about my job is helping and watching the kids grow intellectually over the years. I am also a part time para professional in a kindergarten classroom . Outside of work I enjoy walking, hiking, biking and exploring nature.

**Diane Maio:** Hello Guilford Before and After School Care families! My name is Diane Maio. I have been a Guilford resident for the past 23 years where I have raised my own family. I have three children, Brittney who is 22, and I am proud to say just graduated college, Brandon who is 18, and is a 2016 GHS graduate and will be playing Junior Hockey in Virginia and Alexa who is 16, and a junior at GHS and is involved in many sports and activities. I have worked in the Guilford School System for the past nine years and I am currently in my third year as a kindergarten Para educator at A.W. Cox Elementary School. In my spare time I enjoy watching my children play sports, I love to shop and have spent a lot of time at the beach! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and I look forward to another great year .



**Laura Recanati:** I have been working for the Before and After Care program for almost a year and am really enjoying it! During the school year I also work for Calvin Leete as a recess aide for the past 8 years. I have always loved kids and started babysitting when I was a teenager. Outside of work I love to get together with friends and family. I also, love to go for long rides, especially during the fall foliage.



**Minela Hasicic:** Hi! I am originally from Bosnia and Herzegovina and have lived in the US for 15 years. I have worked with the BASC program for 5 years. I have always loved being around children because they are full of energy and have the best stories. It has been a pleasure to watch the kids that were in Kindergarten when I started grow into amazing fourth graders. In my spare time, I love to hike, swim, and spend time with my family and friends.