

Dee Gray  
Codirector, Children's Center Preschool

I have enjoyed working as a teacher at the LAUMC Children's Center for 15 years and subsequently delight in sharing the current directorship of the preschool with Heidi Bliss. We have the honor of supporting a tremendous staff, engaged parents, and wonderful children.

In the past, I worked in the corporate world in the UK, and after I moved to the States, I was part of a start-up with marketing responsibilities. I later chose to work with preschoolers when my youngest son attended the Children's Center. I was recruited by the director at that time and have never regretted the decision to join the early childhood education realm. I adore working with preschoolers: they love unconditionally, and it is a joy to watch them grow.

I have two sons. My oldest works for Facebook and my youngest attends Cal Poly. They are both avid soccer players, and I have spent many treasured moments watching their games.

I love to run and to entertain, and I thoroughly enjoy going to Santa Cruz on my time off!