



Benchmark

LEARNING CENTER



Director

Maddison is a passionate and experienced educational leader currently serving as the Executive Director of Benchmark Learning Center. With a strong foundation in early childhood and special education, she is committed to fostering nurturing, engaging, and inclusive learning environments where every child can thrive.

Before joining Benchmark Learning Center, Maddison served as Executive Director at Oasis Montessori Schools, where she led 17 classrooms and a staff of 60, supporting over 200 children and their families. She has also worked as a special education teacher and behavior technician, bringing a deep understanding of child development, curriculum design, and behavioral support to her leadership.

Maddison holds a B.A. in Educational Studies from Western Governors University and is currently pursuing her Master of Education in Advanced Teaching at the University of the People. In 2024, she earned her International Montessori Teaching Diploma from the North American Montessori Center. She is also a member of the Kappa Delta Phi Honor Society for Educators and holds a Child Development Associate, National Administrator Credential, and certifications in CPR/First Aid, MANDT/Safety Care, and behavior intervention.

Known for her relationship-driven approach, Maddison excels at mentoring educators, collaborating with families, and creating programs that nurture the whole child through curiosity, compassion, and community.



Assistant Director

Laura brings over 20 years of leadership experience and a strong commitment to operational excellence to her role as Assistant Director at Benchmark Learning Center. Known for her respectful, goal-oriented approach, Laura plays a key role in supporting classroom quality, staff development, and day-to-day program management.

Prior to joining Benchmark, Laura served as Assistant Director at Oasis Montessori Schools, where she supported educators with classroom management, technology tools, and organizational systems. Her work focused on empowering teachers, improving workflows, and maintaining smooth daily operations across the school.

Laura holds both her Child Development Associate (CDA) credential and her National Accreditation Commission (NAC) Certificate. She is also certified in CPR and First Aid through the American Heart Association. Her strengths include front-end management, design thinking, and project coordination. Laura is passionate about creating a welcoming, well-run learning environment for children, families, and staff alike.

At Benchmark Learning Center, Laura is dedicated to leading with empathy, solving problems with creativity, and building a center that families and educators can trust.



Program Coordinator

Emily brings a unique blend of administrative expertise and hands-on classroom support to her role as Program Coordinator at Benchmark Learning Center. With a strong background in both education and operations, she plays a vital role in supporting teachers, guiding families, and ensuring a smooth, well-organized learning environment.

Before joining Benchmark, Emily served as an Administrator at Oasis Montessori Schools, where she supported classroom instruction, helped families navigate enrollment, and handled key front-office responsibilities. She also spent a decade at Montierth & Associates, where she managed daily operations, handled HR processes, and led client support and compliance efforts with professionalism and care.

Emily is currently pursuing her degree at the University of the People and working toward her National Administrator Credential (NAC). She is also certified in CPR and First Aid. Known for her adaptability, strong communication, and commitment to building trusting relationships with both staff and families, Emily continues to grow her impact as an educational leader.

At Benchmark Learning Center, Emily is dedicated to helping every classroom run smoothly, every family feel welcome, and every child thrive.