

## BEACH CAMPUS - ISLE OF PALMS, SC



LINDSAY GAGNE - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR & CASA LEAD

***“Children put sunshine in my life. I am thankful for the opportunity to work with them in a loving and nurturing environment.”***

Lindsay has been with Sundrops since 2006 under the tutelage of Shannon Smith, Director of Education. She is Montessori certified for ages 3 to 6 and Assistant Director of the Beach Campus. Lindsay creates a safe and enriching environment for the children at the Beach Campus. She is a lover of the outdoors and an avid surfer, skateboarder and gardener.

BROOKE BAKER - CASA ASSISTANT

Brooke’s interest in Montessori was first sparked through her conversations with Shannon Smith, the Sundrops Director of Education. She was drawn to the teaching concepts present in the Montessori method and began looking for opportunities at local Montessori schools. Brooke began working at the Palmetto Campus in 2010 as an assistant teacher and transitioned to the Beach Campus in early 2012. She received her degree in Communication Studies with a focus in journalism from the College of Charleston in 2007. Now that she has found Montessori as her calling she plans to receive her Montessori teaching certification in the near future.



NINA OCAMB - DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS & BEACH CAMPUS CLASSROOM SUPPORT

***“Children are passionate learners. I love to see them able to freely express this.”***

Nina was born in Pennsylvania and headed down south to attend college. After graduating with a Bachelor’s in Art History she moved to New York City for two years. The opportunity to go back to school arose and she moved to London with her family. After receiving her M.A. in East Asian Art History she decided to return to where she had always considered home, Charleston. She was introduced to Montessori through her young sister who now attends Sundrops. Her other interests include cooking, horseback riding and traveling whenever possible.