



Nicole Running's Biography

Hello Families!

I am thankful to introduce myself as one of the directors at Harbor View Creative Learning Center. My name is Nicole Running and ever since I can remember I have wanted to work with children. As a little girl I always told my parents I wanted to be a teacher. Growing up, my Mom owned and operated an in-home childcare which grew my love and passion for teaching. I pursued this passion by completing an Associate of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education. I began my Early Childhood Education journey in 2015 where I started as an Assistant Teacher. A year later I had my daughter, Olivia, and chose to stay home with her while my husband was active duty in the United States Army and deployed overseas. Once he returned home, I started thinking about getting back into childcare, but it was a much different decision deciding where to work since it would also be a place where my daughter would receive care. I couldn't find the right fit for my family until I met the owner of Harbor View Creative Learning Center, Robin. Robin restored my faith in the childcare philosophy and how children should be valued as individuals, loved, and cared for. I started working as a Pre-K teacher in our Colorado location in 2018 and moved up to a director position when we opened our second location in Colorado by 2019. I knew that I wanted to continue to grow and be a part of offering quality childcare to families all over the United States so my family and I moved to North Carolina to help open Harbor View Creative Learning Center and share our beautiful and compassionate childcare philosophy with North Carolina! I am immensely proud to be a part of this program and blessed that my daughter has spent her early childhood in an environment that is enriching and positive. I love building relationships with families and working together to provide their child with learning experiences that will allow them to grow into confident, empathetic, and well-rounded people. Being a director is a huge responsibility that I take extremely seriously. I look forward to being a part of your child's early development!

Sincerely,

Nicole Running

Director at Harbor View Creative Learning Center