

WINTER/SPRING PROGRAM GUIDE

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Children ages
Birth-18 years old

The Missing Peace



MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS GUIDING SUCCESS

We are excited to host group classes again. We are constantly monitoring and following the guidelines of the CDC. Rest assured, The Missing Peace is taking all the precautions to keep our specialists and clients safe. All group classes are limited to 8 participants only. Please reserve your spot early to guarantee space.

Winter/Spring 2021

Classes Offered:
January 11, 2021- May 28, 2021

NEWBORNS AND INFANTS

TUMMY TIME

Kaitlyn Smallacombe

Your baby should enjoy and prefer being on their tummy! Tummy time not only strengthens your baby's muscles, but also helps build visual skills and even play skills. Our occupational therapist will help you understand the benefits of tummy time and share techniques for making it a fun, meaningful, and stress-free experience.

4 weeks to 7 months

Thursdays, 830-915am - \$700.00

BABY ROCK

Kaitlyn Smallacombe

Let's move it, move it! This class is all about you and your baby having a great time together while getting active. Explore rhythm and movement with music and follow along with songs. Join our occupational therapist as she guides you and baby through classic favorites and new beats!

4 weeks to 16 months

Fridays, 830-915am - \$700.00

EARLY CHILDHOOD & ELEMENTARY:

IT'S A MESS!

Kaitlyn Smallacombe

Let's get messy! Children will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of sensory activities throughout this class. Using all areas of development, our sensory activities will leave children stimulated and their central nervous system nourished. Getting dirty has never been so much fun!

2-4 year olds

Fridays, 1130-1230pm - \$900.00

GET YOUR GROOVE ON

Amy Siama

Get groovy! This high energy dance class will engage children through fun dance moves all while creating new friendships.

3-6 year olds

Tuesdays, 4-5pm - \$800.00

LANGUAGE BUILDER

Sarah Haslett

Join our speech therapist as she works to build each child's vocabulary and use of language. Each week, take a journey on a new "language path" that will open new doors along the way.

3-5 year olds

Thursdays, 1130-1230pm - \$900.00

CORE

Our core is the root of it all. This **child only** class will focus on building body awareness, self-regulation and stability. We will use flexion holding, yoga, and balance exercises to target core strengthening all while making new friends.

2-4 year olds

Kaitlyn Smallacombe

Tuesdays, 1130-1230pm - \$800.00

4-6 year olds

Lindsay Fishman

Thursdays, 330-430pm - \$800.00

7-12 year olds

Kaitlyn Smallacombe

Wednesdays, 415-515pm - \$800.00

EARLY CHILDHOOD & ELEMENTARY (CONTINUED):

LEGO CLUB

Matthew Taboada

Introducing our brand new LEGO® Club program! The goal behind LEGO® Club is to use children's natural love for playing and building to help develop and enhance social communication skills. Children will learn how to work collectively toward a shared goal, practice listening to rules, turn-taking, problem solving, fine motor skills, visual-perceptual skills, cognitive functioning, coping strategies, and much more all through play-based learning.

Each child will have the opportunity to play each of the three roles: supplier, builder, and engineer. Our specialists help facilitate the structured play as the children collaborate to build a model. After each session, children will also have the chance to practice their new skills naturally during unstructured play time.

3-6 year olds

Fridays, 330-430pm - \$1150.00

7-12 year olds

Thursdays, 430-530pm - \$1150.00

MATH MADNESS

Nicole Roesset

Students will focus on critical thinking and problem solving skills using various methods. Providing students with an assortment of tools and strategies that will allow them to approach higher order learning with confidence.

Students currently in 3rd, 4th and 5th grade

Thursdays, 11-12pm - \$875

MY FIRST BOOK CLUB

Cassie Cayon

Build the love of reading by delving into chapter books with our reading specialist. Using various reading strategies, students will learn how to pace themselves, build fluency and enhance their comprehension skills.

Students currently in 2nd and 3rd grade

Mondays, 330-430pm - \$875.00

GAME DAY

Genesis Merino

Let's get competitive! Break out all the childhood games that teach patience, turn-taking and following rules. Each game will also focus on team building and learning how to work in a group, all while having fun.

3-5 year olds

Wednesdays, 1230-130pm - \$800.00

Students in 1st- 5th grade

Mondays, 430-530pm - \$800.00

MINI PEACES

Tamar Manis

Mini Peaces is a great introduction to school. We work together to ensure your child is provided with an individualized approach that is tailored to their specific needs. Our program is structured to focus on fundamental elements including communication, motor development, academics, imitation, self-management, and social skills. With our naturalistic teaching approach, we believe children will be able to achieve success both in the classroom and out.

18months - 36months

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

930-1130am - \$3050.00 for semester

EARLY CHILDHOOD & ELEMENTARY (CONTINUED):

JR PEACES

Karina Vallarino

Jr Peaces continues to provide children developmental opportunities in all areas. Using a wide range of activities, we focus on creating a program that provides structure, building and enhancing communication all while having fun.

3-4 year olds | Monday- Thursday

Mondays - 9-1pm

Tuesdays - 9-1130am

Wednesdays - 9-1230pm

Thursdays - 9-1pm

\$650 Per Week or \$200 Daily

INTRO INTO 3D PRINTING

Jared Sloan

Join our technology specialist in exploring 3D printing. Students will learn 3D printer terminology, what a 3D model is and what makes a 3D model suitable for a 3D printer. Each student will be given an instruction into TinkerCad and will learn how to create 3D objects over the course of the semester. We can't wait to see what you create!

Students currently in grades 2-6th

Tuesdays, 4-5pm - \$1350

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL:

MASTERING THE SAT:

Problem-based & Discussion-based Learning

Jose Chang

Get your SAT practice tests in! Join our specialist as they walk you through specific strategies and methods to achieve the score you are looking for. Tackle College Board-approved questions and concepts that are especially challenging. Books and Materials will be provided.

Fridays, 4-630pm - \$2250.00

MONEY TALKS

Jose Chang

The wealth of a mindset is something you can't buy. Our specialist will guide you on how to develop a personality that is needed to take the bigger steps. This class explores road maps to success that leads to a "wealthy mindset." Throughout the course, we will focus on popular classics like "Think and Grow Rich" by Napoleon Hill and "Rich Dad, Poor Dad" by Robert Kiyosaki with the goal of teaching the value of asset-building, following your passion, planning and decision making.

Money Talks supports skills like: reading comprehension, public speaking, writing, critical thinking and application of ideas.

Students currently in grades 9-12th

Thursdays- 8-9pm - \$1350.00



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Meet the Staff



Cassie Cayon is a reading specialist, trained in Orton Gillingham. She received her Bachelor's degree from Florida State University and holds a Master's degree in Early Childhood Special Education from Nova University. Cassie has had many experiences with children with varying learning differences. When she heard about The Missing Peace, she knew this was the perfect fit for her! The Missing Peace allows her to teach to every child's need and watch the growth in each individual.



Jose Chang was born in Havana, Cuba and has lived in Miami, FL since the age of 4. He speaks fluent English/Spanish and some French. Fueled by his natural curiosity and passion for science, he earned a B.S. in Biology at FIU and is completing his Ph.D. in Biochemistry. While attending school, he tutored chemistry and biology at FIU's Center for Academic Success, as well as K-12 math as part of collaborative projects with public/private institutions. His undying love for hearing his students say "Oh, now I get it!" naturally led him to The Missing Peace, where he gets to live the dream of making a difference every day in the lives of students!



Lindsay Fishman is a South Florida native who received her Bachelor's degree from the University of Florida. She completed a fieldwork rotation with the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) at a charter elementary school in Studio City, California and received her Master's degree at New York University in 2017. She moved back home to Miami and began working throughout Miami-Dade and Broward counties as a pediatric occupational therapist.



Sarah Haslett is a Florida state licensed and ASHA certified Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She received her Bachelor's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders from Pennsylvania State University, then went on to receive her Master's degree in Speech Language Pathology from Miami University of Ohio. She moved to Miami, Florida to begin her professional career as an SLP. Sarah has experience working in the public schools within Broward and Miami-Dade County with students who have a variety of speech and language needs. She has worked with and supported students in Pre-Kindergarten programs all the way through high school aged students. Sarah has a passion for helping children grow in their communicative abilities. Sarah is excited to bring her positivity and passion for speech and language to the clients, families, and the team at The Missing Peace!



Tamar Manis Tamar Manis was born and raised in Miami, Florida. North Miami Beach is where she grew up, attended school, and ignited her passion for teaching. Tamar has 15 years plus experience in Early Childhood Development. In High School she began her Early Childhood career working in after school programs with ages 3-5. Tamar attended Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Public Communications. After a few years in the Communications field, getting married, and starting a family of her own, she followed her heart back to teaching. Tamar finds that there is nothing more fulfilling than helping children achieve their full potential and reaching milestones. With experience in teaching all subjects from Early Childhood to Elementary levels, she is extremely excited to bring her passion of teaching to The Missing Peace family.



Genesis Merino is a Behavioral Specialist from Miami, Florida. She graduated from Florida International University with a Bachelor's in Psychology with a focus on Applied Behavior Analysis. She has experience in working with children diagnosed with Autism and ADHD, as well as Intellectual Disabilities. It brings her the utmost joy to see a child grow and develop academically and socially. She is excited to be a part of The Missing Peace and is looking forward to inspiring your child to reach success. Overall, Genesis enjoys traveling and road cycling, and absolutely loves the mountains.



Nicole Roesset grew up in Brooklyn, New York. She received her Bachelor's degree from Marist College where she studied Communications and a Master's Degree in Elementary Education from Pace University in New York City. A certified and licensed teacher, Nicole taught 2nd and 3rd grades in the New York City Public School system, before teaching 4th grade for eight years at Dwight-Englewood School in New Jersey. Nicole is very excited to be a part of such an impressive team as The Missing Peace. She is looking forward to helping students feel successful and confident in school, and, more importantly, in life.



Amy Siama is an avid lover of dance, music, and theater. With 20+ years of experience from 18 months to 80 years, her love of teaching is apparent. Her enthusiastic energy is infectious to both children and adults. Born and raised in New York, Amy shared the stage with some of the most talented professionals in the field. Amy brings a sense of happiness, warmth and creativity to each one of her classes.



Kaitlyn Smallacombe is a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant and has specialized in pediatrics for the past four years. She found her passion for helping children at a young age and has always had a keen sense for identifying the full potential in each child.



Jared Sloan was born and raised in the South Florida area. At a young age, Jared was fascinated by various aspects of technology. Naturally his passion drove him to work for companies such as Bose and Apple. He has over 20 years of experience in the field that range from support, training, development, and troubleshooting. Jared is always intrigued by technology and it's never ending potential. He is looking forward to bringing his expertise to The Missing Peace.



Matthew Taboada is a BCaBA (Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst) who was born and raised in Miami, FL. Matthew has years of experience working with a diverse population, including children and teenagers diagnosed with ASD, ADD/ADHD, anxiety disorders, emotional dysregulation, as well as academic and social learning delays. Matthew studied psychology at FIU with a focus in Applied Behavior Analysis and is working towards his master's degree to further enhance his experience and help hard to reach students and those most vulnerable to developing behavioral disorders. Matthew is the lives of to be a part of The Missing Peace and looks forward to continuing to enrich the lives of our clients.



Karina Vallarino is a BCaBA (Board Certified assistant Behavior Analyst) who was born in New Jersey and raised in Miami, FL. In 2017, Karina graduated with her Bachelor's degree in Psychology, specializing in Applied Behavior Analysis. Karina has always had a niche for helping those in need and has an inexplicable passion for her work. She has had the pleasure of working with children of all ages, including typically developing, on the Autism spectrum, and with other developmental disorders. In her most recent experience, she has focused on Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention and Social Skills Development. The Missing Peace found Karina at the perfect time in her career. She is looking forward to collaborating with the team and pursuing their mission with every individual they meet.

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