

What's your name? Lindsay Vokaty

What's your title and location at Tri-Valley? Program Operations Manager/ Home Office/ Head Start

What's your favorite thing about working in your position? I love being able to reach so many children, families and staff by supporting 6 different centers! I love that my job is different every day and pushes me to learn new things through different challenges and opportunities.

Before working at Tri-Valley, what was the most unusual or interesting job you've ever had? Definitely the Ham Lake Sportsman's Club! I worked as the shooting range attendant. My responsibilities were to release clay pigeons when the shooter said "pull" and make sure I was quick enough to not get yelled at! I did make a lot of tips, which was cool!

Tell us about your family and/or pets. I have a husband of 9 years who I met in college. Two crazy, fun, energetic, beautiful little girls. Olivia is 5 and in kindergarten and Peyton is 7 in 2nd grade. We have a Shitzu-Yorkie (Shorkie) name Addy who is 10- the girls love her to pieces, give her way too many treats and scratch her belly right when they wake up in the morning.

Do you have any hobbies? I am part of a team that train together at my gym- it helps to de-stress and I have met a lot of friends! I also enjoy discovering new craft breweries with my husband and go on fun adventures with my kiddo's!

If you could learn to do anything, what would it be? Definitely speak Spanish! It would allow me to communicate directly with some of the families, children and staff which would be amazing, especially during challenging situations.

If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you would do? Pay off my house and then bring my whole extended family on an amazing vacation! I would not quit my job because I love it too much and I would get bored!

When you have 30 minutes of free time, how do you pass the time? Go for a quick run- if my dog is with me she loves to take walks, but her legs are too short to run with me.

What's your favorite indoor/outdoor activity? Hide and go seek with my kids at nighttime. We use flashlights to find each other and it is a blast!

What chore do you absolutely hate doing? Hands down Laundry and Dishes are tied!!

What three traits define you? Driven, Sensitive, Happy

If you had to eat one meal, every day for the rest of your life, what would it be? Salad

What are some things on your bucket list? Travel to new places and countries, spend more time with family and friends, become an Aunt.