

Meet the Director Team:

Valerie Clark (Executive Director)

“Hello! I am Mrs.Clark, I am in my 32nd year working with BASE. I started as a Site Coordinator, then as a director and in 2015 I became Executive Director. As one of eleven children, it is fitting that I found my happy place amongst many children and caring adults. Playing and talking with the children at BASE always reminds me of my childhood and the fun and the warmth I felt. Our BASE children and our amazing staff have helped me to grow as an educator and person. BASE is the best place to grow and learn in a fun and supportive atmosphere.”

Melinda Galan (Director)

“Hi, I go by Mrs.Galan. This is my third year as director for BASE. I have been working for BASE for ten years. I have a masters degree in Elementary Education and over twenty years of experience in the field of education. I am married and a proud mom of a son who is in his senior year at Temple University and my daughter who is starting her freshman year of high school. I also have a wonderful dog named Biscuit who is my best friend. I also enjoy Star Wars and spending my free time with my friends and family. I am excited for another year of BASE!”

Lindsay Brewster (Co-Director)

“Hello everyone! I go by Ms.B and I bring my dragon companion along with me - Diggory Doo, to enhance social-emotional learning opportunities at BASE. I have two cats, Lucy and Charlie, and I love to dance and explore. BASE has been a special part of my life since I was in my teens and I have grown with the program in many different roles, including as a social worker in recent years. I am excited to step into the Co-Director role and continue building a strong, supportive community with our staff, students and families.”