

NEWSLETTER

Dr. Megan Harper, BCBA-D, LBA

- Behavior Analyst at Naperville -

Megan is a doctoral-level behavior analyst with experience working with kids & training new therapists. Most recently, she taught & supervised future behavior analysts at Marquette University. She also has a recent publication you can read [here](#) or on our website. Dr. Harper brings a strong passion for helping families using proven, research-based strategies. She also has knowledge of Spanish, which makes her a great fit for our multicultural clients.

Emily Monbarren, MS

- Speech Language Pathology Clinical Fellow in Naperville -

Emily is graduating from Elmhurst College with her master's in Communication Disorders. We are so excited to have her begin her clinical fellowship year with us under the supervision of Jamie Mapel, M.S., CCC-SLP/L. Emily was an RBT for many years & is looking forward to implementing her behavior & speech training here.

Shana Mulvey, RBT

- Lead RBT at Merrionette Park -

Shana helped us open up the Merrionette Park location as one of our first hires 4 years ago. We couldn't have picked a better RBT lead who has helped us grow and develop our program at our Southside location. Shana is dedicated to supporting other therapists & making sure every child gets the highest quality care.



NEW STAFF

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

In addition to planning exciting events, we'll soon be sharing a list of accessible activities available throughout the Chicagoland area!

MONTHLY RECAP

May 2 & 3rd was the Autism Speaks Summit, Expo, & Challenge. We are so proud of a.c.e. CEO/founder, Cindy, who was able to participate on an expert panel to bring knowledge about the importance of our services. Our team also had an excellent turnout for the 5k!

On May 13th, Cindy spoke on the *A Little Something Xtra Podcast*, which you can watch [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adult Craft Club

a.c.e. therapies will be hosting a craft club once a month this summer for our adult learners! Join us June 27th for paint night – no experience or supplies needed. Open to ages 14 & up, this inclusive art night is led by a local OT/artist & supported by our behavior team, offering a relaxed space for participants & caregivers to connect. If your loved one needs 1:1 support, plan to be in attendance with them. Future craft club meetings will involve creating a collage & planting a flower in a custom planter. This event is \$20 per meeting & required pre-registration. Register [here](#). We look forward to offering creative events for our younger learners soon too.

Gigis' Playhouse Community Walk

On June 21st Gigi's Playhouse is hosting a Community Walk in Fox Valley. a.c.e. therapies is proud to sponsor this event & have a resource table set up to support & educate the community.

