

Celia, the Office Manager, joined Keyspot in 1999, as a Teacher's Aide and worked her way up to her present position. It allows her best qualities to shine – the ability to easily switch between caring for children, welcoming parents, and keeping on top of a variety of administrative tasks. She recognizes the unique family atmosphere, the fulfilling nature of the job, and the flexibility afforded her.

She starts when Keyspot opens. "I have to set the stage in the morning and send the kids off to school ready for a good day."

At home she has a full plate, too, residing with her nine-year-old son Lou, mother, and a senior-aged dog. Her hobbies include binge-watching (most recently *The Office*), knitting, and playing games with her son.

Most of her training has happened on-the-job. Her time at Keyspot has not been entirely consecutive. For a short period, she lived in Utah, which she says helped her figure out what she's capable of and that she could take care of her son by herself. She has also managed a restaurant, which helped her understand people, dabbled in radio, and gleaned knowledge and skills from other Keyspot teachers.

For most new parents, Celia is the first point of contact. She helps make sure everyone is present and accounted for and puts families at ease with her down-to-earth and relaxed style. This Giants fan has indeed found her "sweet spot" at Keyspot.