

# The Linden Global Learning Team

## School Psychology & Mental Health



**ANIA** (Australia, Poland)

Ania is a **psychologist** with Polish roots. She holds a MA in **psychology** from the University of Warsaw and is a certified Aggression Replacement trainer. She has worked with children and adolescents for many years, supporting them in their personal growth.

**Disruptive and Aggressive Behavior, Social Skills, Motivation, Study Skills, Stress Management, Language & Literacy**



**JAKOB** (Poland, Germany)

Jakob is a psychologist with an MA from the University of Warsaw. He specialized in neuropsychology and neuroscience and is passionate about psycholinguistics in general. Jakob is experienced in aiding both neurotypical children as well as children and adolescents with neurodevelopmental disorders or delays.

**Language acquisition and multilingualism**



**KATHERINE** (Colombia, UK)

Katherine is a **psychologist** and holds an MA in Applied Positive Psychology and diplomas in Relational Psychology, Clinical Child Psychology, Neurodevelopment, Education for Peace and Coaching. She has worked as a clinical psychologist and developed socio-emotional programs for schools in South America.

**Positive Psychology, Anxiety, Depression, Self Harm, Vocational Orientation, Emotional Intelligence**



**MAIKE** (Germany)

Maike is a **School Psychologist** with the Senatsverwaltung für Bildung, Jugend und Familie (Berlin's Senate Department for Education, Youth and Family). She currently lectures on educational diagnostics for the Freie Universität of Berlin. She specialises in inclusion, the Berlin school system, coaching for students, organizational development in schools and teacher consultation circles.

**School Psychologist, Psychotherapist (HP), Diagnostics, learning difficulties**



**NOA** (Israel)

Noa is a **psychologist** who holds a BA in Psychology & Developmental Aspects in Education from Tel-Aviv University and an MA in Child Clinical Psychology from Bar-Ilan University. She has worked in both school and clinical settings.

**Austim, Family Therapy, Social Skills, Assessments, Early Childhood, ADHD, School Interventions, Anxiety**



**SALLY** (Australia)

Sally is a **psychologist** and holds a BA in Psychological Science from La Trobe University, and an MA in **Clinical Psychology** from Federation University. Sally has worked in a variety of school and clinical settings, including Australia's premier online mental health network.

**Mood Disorders, Learning Disabilities, Self-harm & Suicidality, Crisis Support Assessments, LGBTIQ+**



**SARA** (USA)

Sara is a **clinical psychologist** who holds an MA in Psychology in Education from Columbia University and an MS in Clinical and Counseling Psychology from Chestnut Hill College. Sara has worked with children in school and clinical settings, including her own private practice in Philadelphia.

**Family Therapy, Autism, ADHD, Learning Difficulties, Play Therapy**

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### **HSUAN-CHUN** (Taiwan)

Hsuan Chun (Annie) is a **counselor** from Taiwan and holds an MA in counseling from the University of North Texas. She is a certified counselor both in the US and Taiwan and has worked in community, school, and clinical settings.

**Play Therapy, Filial Therapy, Mental Health, Stress Management**



### **JUSTIN** (USA)

Justin holds an MA in **clinical social work** from Simmons University in Boston. He has a passion for helping adolescents and adults overcome a variety of trauma and stress-related issues.

**Teen Counseling, Motivation, Social Skills, Coaching, Drug & Alcohol Abuse, Depression**



### **LACEY** (USA)

Lacey is a **licensed clinical social worker** from the United States. She holds an MA in social work, with an emphasis in high-risk youth. She has 14 years of experience working with adolescents and young adults in residential and outpatient settings. She has experience conducting individual, group, and family therapy as well as crisis intervention.

**Depression, self harm, mood swings, stress/anxiety**



### **ROSIE** (UK)

Rosie is an experienced **psychologist and mindfulness trainer**. She holds an MS in Mental Health Studies from Kings College London and a BSc in Psychology from Bangor University. Rosie is passionate about positive psychology and has worked as an evidence-based mindfulness trainer.

**Mental Health, Mindfulness Coaching, Life Coach, Study Skills**



### **SHANI** (UK)

Shani St. Louis is a **psychological counselor** and psychiatric nurse from the UK. She holds a BA in Psychiatric Nursing and a Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) diploma from Oxford University.

**CBT, Eating Disorders, Anxiety, Emotional Disorders, Crisis Intervention, Mental Health Teacher Training**

## Meet the Directors



### **TINA** (USA)

Dr. Christina Limbird has nearly 20 years of experience in Educational Psychology. Her career highlights include building an exemplary comprehensive program of inclusion at an International Baccalaureate school in Germany. Underpinning her work with schools and young people is Dr. Limbird's extensive research background in bilingualism and her firm belief in informing work in education with empirically sound evidence. She earned a doctoral degree summa cum laude from the Freie University of Berlin in Psychology & Education and has published articles and book chapters on the effects of bilingualism on literacy acquisition and school performance.

### **CHINEME** (Nigeria / Austria)

Chi is a coach with extensive experience living and working in Europe, the US and Africa. Her past experiences range from coordinating development programs in war-torn countries to running programs for young people previously caught up in the juvenile justice system in the US. Since 2010 Chi has worked in Berlin to equip global youth of all backgrounds with the skills necessary to become resourceful and resilient global citizens. Chi is also the Co-Founder of Linden's non-profit arm: Girls Gearing Up leadership academy. Chi holds degrees in International Relations, Conflict Studies, and diplomas in Organizational Development (NTL, Oxford) and life coaching.



## Academic Coaches



### **FRANCESCA** (UK)

Fran holds an MA in **Mathematics** from the University of Sheffield. She specializes in IB Math and runs SAT Math courses for all levels.

Francesca has taught students in England, the US and across Asia with various organizations.

**Math, SAT Prep**



### **GREG** (USA)

Greg holds a BA in **Music & Russian Literature** from Columbia University. He has worked as an English as a Second Language (ESL) instructor, math tutor. He received his CELTA English language teaching qualification through the University of Cambridge.

**Math, ACT, SAT Prep, English**



### **HAYLEY** (USA)

Haley is currently pursuing her MA in **Mathematics** at the Technical University Berlin. Hayley received her BA at UC Berkeley and has worked in analytics for a tech start-up in San Francisco. Hayley has worked with children and young adults as a tutor and camp counselor for the past ten years. **Math (Advanced), Physics, SAT**



### **IVONA** (Macedonia)

Ivona holds an MA in **Physics** and an MA in **Renewable Energy Engineering & Management**. She is currently working as a doctoral researcher focusing on the development and the physical understanding of relatively novel solar cell concepts.

**Physics, Math**



### **JENNIE** (USA)

Jennie holds an MA in **Education** and is currently pursuing an additional MA degree in **Social Work and Human Rights**. She is a trained and experienced IB/PYP teacher. Jennie teaches all primary school subjects, as well as English, Health and Ethics for secondary school.

**English, Science**



### **MICHAEL** (USA)

Michael holds an MA in **American Literature**. He specializes in academic writing and SAT prep. Michael has taught at the University of South Alabama in the US and Fuzhou University in China.

**English & Writing, SAT Prep**



### **MICHAEL** (USA)

Michael holds a BA in **English Language & Literature** from the University of Maryland. He has experience teaching and tutoring in Spain, Nepal, New York, and India. He has tutored students who were both behind and ahead of their peer group as well as students with special needs.

**Generalist, Math, English**



### **NAIDINE** (South Africa)

Naidine is a **certified primary school teacher** with an honors degree in Educational Psychology. She is a trained and experienced classroom teacher having taught for several years in South Africa and at an international school in Abu Dhabi.

**Primary School Generalist (all subjects), English literacy, Math**



### **UMER** (Pakistan)

Umer is an Aerospace Engineer and holds an MA in Aviation Management and a BA in **Aerospace, Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering**. He enjoys coaching IB and IGCSE students from around the world.

**Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics, SAT Prep**

## Occupational Therapy



### **STEPHANIE** (USA)

Stephanie is a nationally licenced **Pediatric Occupational Therapist** with an MS in Occupational Therapy from Tufts University in Boston. Prior to joining Linden, she worked as an occupational therapist at Duke University Medical Center.

**Sensory Integration, Visual Motor/Perceptual Skills, Fine Motor Skills, Handwriting, Feeding Therapy, Activities of Daily Life, Emotional Regulation**



### **ZOË** (UK)

Zoë qualified as an **Occupational Therapist** in the UK. She holds a BA (hons) in Occupational Therapy.

**Fine- and Gross-Motor skills, Handwriting difficulties, Social Skills issues, Sensory Processing, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC/ASD), Developmental delay, Learning Disabilities, Developmental Coordination Disorder / Dyspraxia, Perceptual problems**

## Speech Therapy



### **KATHLEEN** (UK, Germany)

Kathleen grew up bilingually in Germany and is a state **certified speech therapist** from the IB Medizinische Akademie Berlin. She is currently pursuing an MA in Language & Communication Impairments at the University of Sheffield.

**Multilingualism, Articulation Disorders, Receptive & Expressive Language, Myofunctional Disorders**



### **SARAH** (Malta)

Sarah is a **speech and language pathologist, dance/ movement therapist (BTD) and dance artist/choreographer** from Malta. She studied Communication Therapy at the University of Malta and holds a diploma in **Dance Studies** from Laban Conservatoire of Dance in London.

**Speech Therapy, Dance/Movement Therapy**



### **STEPHANIE** (USA)

Stephanie is an American **Speech-Language Pathologist**. She holds a BS in communication disorders and an MS in Speech-Language Pathology from the University of Nebraska.

**Speech sound disorders, language delays and disorders, stuttering therapy, autism and social skills intervention.**

## Learning & Behavior Support



### **APRIL** (USA)

April is a **special education and learning support teacher** who has been working with students with disabilities and learning challenges for over 10 years. She graduated from Temple University with a dual degree in Special Education and Elementary Education, and additionally earned certificates to teach middle school Math, English, and Science.

**Self-regulation skills, executive function skills, Applied Behavior Analysis, language delays and processing disorders, development of academic and social language**



### **CHEN HUANG** (Hong Kong)

Chen Huang is a Board Certified **Behavior Analyst**. She earned her MA in **Psychology** with a specialization in child development from the Chinese University of Hong Kong University. She has worked in behavioral intervention with children, parents, as well as professionals from a diverse range of cultural backgrounds.

**Behavioral assessment, Development of ABA program, Consultation on program implementation, Individualized Education Plans (IEPs), School-based intervention, Workshops for parents and professionals**



### **EMMA** (USA)

Emma is a **behavior specialist** who also has experience and training in tutoring children of all ages. She graduated from Chapman University with a BA in **Psychology**. She specializes in learning methods for math tutoring.

**Behavioral difficulties, Math, English**





## Vacation Programs & Workshops

### Held during all Berlin school breaks

**Du bist so wunderbar, Berlin!** lets kids choose their own adventures from over 50 locations over the city. Using Berlin as our classroom, students spend their days exploring the coolest parts of the city with experienced, fun German teachers who tailor the excursions to the students' interests. Ages 7-11.

**Time:** 10am-4pm

**[www.linden-education.com/daycamp-german](http://www.linden-education.com/daycamp-german)**

**Measure Your World** is a fun and challenging program for the kids during school break. Led by a qualified teacher, children will visit Berlin's main attractions, practicing their mental math and math vocabulary as they explore what each special location has to offer. Grades 1-3 and 4-6.

**Time:** 10am-4pm

**[www.linden-education.com/daycamp-math](http://www.linden-education.com/daycamp-math)**

**SAT Prep Courses** equip students to take the college preparatory SAT exams required for higher education at many American institutions. Prepare for college/university entrance exams by reviewing the mathematics, verbal, and test-taking skills needed to be successful with experienced academic coaches.

**Time:** 10am-3pm

**[www.linden-education.com/sat-prep](http://www.linden-education.com/sat-prep)**

**Mindfulness for stress and worry** is a fun and engaging mindfulness training. In this 3-hour workshop children and young people have the opportunity to explore how mindfulness can train our attention to respond more skilfully in the here and now, but also to unexpected challenges.

**[www.linden-education.com/mindfulness](http://www.linden-education.com/mindfulness)**

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