



Hi Friends,

Hi, my name is Lin and I am working in Jump!'s Childcare programs. I've been living in Austin since I was about 10 years old, and before that I lived in Indiana. Some of my hobbies include extensive art projects that take up too much desk space, singing, and anything to do with arcades. I grew up as the oldest of four siblings with three younger brothers, a very lazy cat named Kirby, and a couple of dogs. In the fall, I'm going to start studying education

instruction for early childhood through 6th grade, and I couldn't be more excited! I've always loved working with kids and teaching people new things, so why not combine the two?

I think emotions are important. Any opportunity I get to talk about feelings with the kids I work with, I take. It's good to work through emotions, talk about where they come from and why we feel the things we feel. I also believe it's important to talk about how our words and actions influence our own emotions as well as someone else's emotions. Knowledge is empowerment and normalizing talking about our feelings helps kids to better understand and regulate as they grow older.

Right now I live in South Austin with my roommate and our cat, Baron. I'm looking forward to working with everyone and learning a lot!

- Lin LeCompte