

Jamie found her love of children while she was attending college at the University of Arizona on a softball scholarship. As a scholarship athlete part of giving back to the community was doing volunteer work at a local elementary school. After graduating with a degree in Psychology and Family Studies, she coupled her love of children with her love of sports, and a career was born. In 1994 she moved to Texas where she would coach, assist and organize camps, and/or give private lessons to children of all ages.

After having her son, she continued to work with children in a sports forum part-time but was now participating in and organizing playgroups with her own children. Her playgroups were a special time to connect with her children as well as getting much needed advice and feedback from other moms. There were countless days of fun for both the babies and their mommies.

When her kids started preschool she found a new age of children to connect with and enjoy.

Over the past 4 years she has been a preschool teacher at Estrella Mountain Church. Even after her children went on to elementary school Jamie continued to teach 3 and 4 year olds at Estrella Mountain Church Preschool. She enjoys teaching the "learning thru play" methods with textures, music, movement, and sensory as well as the fun and energy each child brings to her classroom.

Jamie shares her life in Goodyear, AZ with her husband of 13 years Alan, her son Derek (9) and daughter Alana (7). She has continued her active lifestyle for herself and her family and is very excited to bring Outside the Box to the Arizona area.