



Meet the Teacher



Ms. Bri

Head of School

About Me

Affectionately known as Ms. Bri, Briana is both an alumna and the proud owner and head of Montessori School of Cayman. She first joined the school as a young student, and in 2016, stepped into leadership at just 24 years old. This year marks 10 years at MSC for Briana, and she still carries the same passions she started with.

She holds her AMI 3-6 Diploma from the Maria Montessori Institute in London, a Master's Degree in Education and Child Development from Oxford University, and a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Development.

Briana is passionate about parent relationships and making sure MSC is a happy, safe place where families feel at home. She's grateful for the wonderful team at MSC and looks forward to growing our community together.

Beyond the classroom, Briana loves to keep active, spend time on the water, and enjoy island life with her family. She has two children and loves being a mom! Little Cayman remains her favourite getaway — a place she's cherished since childhood.

Fun Facts

- * I am a Mom of two!
- * I attended MSC as a little girl (1993-1995)!
- * My favourite children's book is *The Napping House* by Audrey Wood.



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"Free the child's potential, and you will transform him into the world." — Maria Montessori





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Ms. Ari

Director of Teaching,
Learning & Operations

About Me

Originally from Houston, Texas, Ms. Ari made Grand Cayman her home in 2018 and has loved becoming part of the island community. With over 20 years of experience in education, she is passionate about creating environments where children make core memories, feel safe, valued, and inspired to learn.

Ms. Ari's Montessori journey began in 1998 while working with an autistic child, an experience that sparked a lifelong commitment to supporting all learners. She completed her Montessori Casa training in 2002 and later earned her Lower Elementary certification in 2020. Throughout her career, she has taught and directed Montessori schools in Texas, Kenya, Ghana, and the Cayman Islands.

Ms. Ari is especially passionate about Social-Emotional Learning and believes it is the foundation for all learning. She is the creator of Bright Up - Mind Up™, a Montessori-inspired SEL program designed to help children develop confidence, resilience, emotional awareness, and strong relationships.

Outside the classroom, Ms. Ari enjoys traveling, hanging out with friends, dancing, cycling at Ryde, reading, listening to podcasts, and is always happiest with good music playing in the background.

Fun Facts

- * I am the oldest of 5 (the rest are all boys)
- * I was not a "cat lady" until I moved to Grand Cayman
- * Sunflowers are my favourite flower



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"I never lose. Either I win or learn."
-Nelson Mandela





Meet the Teacher



Ms. Allegra

SENCO/Learning
Support

About Me

Originally from South Africa, I moved to Grand Cayman three years ago and have loved making this island home. I have been working in Montessori education since 2018 and am currently a Casa teacher and SEN Designate. I'm also continuing to deepen my understanding of child development and the way children think, learn, and experience the world through my studies in Psychology. My journey in education has taken me from the classroom to leading a school in South Africa and working in school administration. Experiencing these different sides of education has given me a real appreciation for how every part of a school works together to create a place where children, families, and educators can thrive.

What I love most about Montessori is the way it honours the whole child. I believe children thrive when they feel safe, understood, and genuinely seen. To me, connection is the foundation for building confidence, self-belief, and a lifelong love of learning. Outside of school, you'll usually find me somewhere near the ocean (my happy place!). I love surfing, freediving, yoga, travelling, hiking, pottery, and spending time in nature.

Fun Facts

- * I'm a certified yoga teacher and try to bring a little mindfulness into my everyday routine!
- * I love playing chess
- * I've jumped out of planes three times, but I still get excited about finding really beautiful shells/rocks on the beach.

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"Never help a child with a task at which he feels he can succeed."

— Maria Montessori

