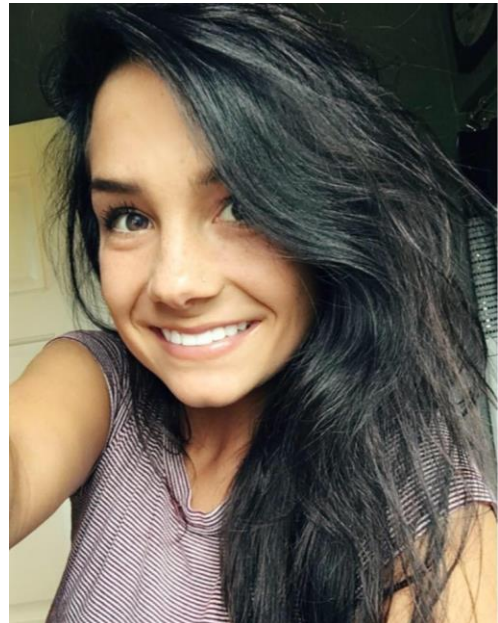


# Ms. Olivia Calmes

I am currently a student at UW Fox Valley. Since I had an ample amount of career interests as I began college, I decided to complete my general education classes before limiting myself to one field of study. I graduate from UW Fox Valley in the Fall of 2017 with my Associate of Science Degree and plan to pursue a career in Art and Design. I have always had a passion for children and became employed at Kidzland January 19, 2015.

## *My Certifications Include:*

- Certified Assistant Teacher
- Certified in First Aid
- Infant and Child CPR
- Completed SIDS Training
- Completed Shaken Baby Syndrome Training
- Completed Mandated Reporter Training



Working in childcare is one of the most difficult, yet rewarding experiences and I am so thankful to work at such an amazing Center. With the help of my staff members, I have learned how to create a diverse classroom environment to stimulate children's minds and how to establish positive social behaviors by using a variety of activities and instructional methods. I am so blessed to have the chance to watch and assist children's performance and progress as they master the new skills. Personally, it is important to obtain strong relationships with the children, the children's parents and my co-teachers to advance the kids emotional, behavioral and psychological development.

These children teach me the importance of child hood growth and the vital need for a supportive and nurturing environment. I continue to learn so much about imagination, creativity, curiosity, genuine love, exploration, patience and finding joy in the simplest forms from these children and have gained a better sense of purpose through the process.