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We have a wonderful group of teachers this year! You will be amazed at the diverse education and experience that our teachers bring to your students.

The list is alphabetical by last name, so please scroll down to find the name of your child's teacher. We look forward to a great summer experience with you. Remember, we always want to hear from you so tell us about your experience!

Akiko Matsumoto: Akiko is working on her M. Div degree from Candler School of Theology, Emory University. She holds a professional Masters degree, M. Arch from Clemson University. She loves reading, sewing, and outdoor activities

Brittony Swiedler: (Education and Planning Manager at Imagine That!)
Hi! My name is Brittony Swiedler and I'm excited to be your child's after school teacher this coming semester! I have a B.S. in Psychology from the University of Georgia and have been teaching for Imagine That! and Future Tech for 8 years. My hobbies include sewing, video gaming (especially Minecraft!), and taking care of the 5 acre mini-farm my husband and I live on! I have a passion for teaching and I look forward to a very exciting semester of fun and learning with your child!

Bobby Gregory: Hi, the kids call me Ms. Bobby! I have been teaching Art to all ages for most of my life. I have been creating work in mosaics, jewelry, ceramics and glass in the last 10 years. I studied painting, drawing, printmaking, photography and sculpture at The Atlanta College of Art. I have exhibited my work at The High Museum of Art, The 11th Street Gallery, Colony Square Gallery, Vista Gallery, Georgia Tech and a traveling show to all South American capital cities entitled "Art of the North American Southeast".

My favorite thing about teaching is sharing the joy of creating and seeing a room of shining, proud and happy faces at the end of the day! When I'm not teaching or painting I like swimming, music, concerts, theater, dancing, cooking and playing with my 3 year old Grandson.

Joseph Howard: (J.C.) My name is Coach J, and I'm looking forward to all the smiling faces this year! I am currently enrolled at Kennesaw State University and Pursuing a degree in Software Engineering and Computer Game Design. I've been working with tech for 8 years and playing Minecraft for 7 years and am ready to use that knowledge in our class! I spend my free time practicing with my esports team, drawing art, and archery in my back yard. I've also taken interest in programming my own games lately! Look forward to getting to know more about your kids over the semester!

<u>Maliya Jackson:</u> Hi, my name is Maliya Jackson. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology. I recently moved here from New York City where I was a teacher supervisor and educator for

preschool and Kindergarten. I have been teaching and working with youth for over 7+ years and have a passion for teaching and helping students learn. I enjoy the childrens' high energy and curious minds as it motivates me and keeps me enthused! I look forward to teaching here at Imagine That Fun and creating wonderful memories with our students!

Mindi Yu: Hi, I am so excited to be teaching for Imagine That! I have a Master of Arts degree in Economics from Georgia State University and a Bachelor's degree in Economics and Finance from Kennesaw State University, with professional experience in international trade, logistics, and compliance. I love seeing the children's eyes light up when they've learned something new or found a solution to a problem. It's a rewarding experience and I look forward to meeting all of you!

Mezbin Jasani: Hi! My name is Mezbin Jasani and I'm super excited to be your child's teacher! I have a B.S. in Economics from Georgia State University and have been teaching for Imagine That! and Future Tech for two years now. I absolutely love it and love to be with my babies, we always have so much fun building & creating new things! I'm super excited for class to start and look forward to meeting you all!:)

<u>Parker Williams:</u> Hello! I'm Parker Williams and I'll be teaching your child the Minecraft and Technology classes! I just completed my Science Major at Morehouse College with over 7 years of coding and technology experience. I have worked in a few areas of technology from web app development to database planning. I'm also an avid gamer, soccer player and writer. I'm looking forward to teaching your students!

<u>Taylor Dickerson: Teacher Manger</u> Hi, my name is Taylor Dickerson; this is my third year teaching with Imagine That! and I am simply elated to be sharing my love of science this semester with like minded, curious young ones! Currently a student myself at Georgia State University, I am working toward degrees in Sociology and Anthropology, so naturally I have a great interest and love for people. Outside of class, I can be found brushing up on ballet technique in the studio, or snuggled up with my partner and our four-legged, furry child watching Netflix. I can't wait for us to learn together and have fun while doing so!

Theresa Williams: Technology Manager and Teacher for Imagine That! Hi! My name is Theresa (the kids call me Ms. Theresa), and I am excited for another summer at Imagine That! I have been working for Imagine That! since May of 2010 as a teacher and I also work full time as the Technology Manager. Previously I have worked in the entertainment industry as a singer. I attended Columbus State University, Area Schools of Real Estate, and am now attending Kennesaw University for nursing. I realized a love of working with kids a long time ago and am continuously amazed that you can see a child learn through the expressions on their faces. It's very gratifying!

Denise Williams: My name is Denise Williams and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and express my excitement for the upcoming school year. I look forward to taking your children on a journey of a lifetime as they explore the mysterious realm of knowns

and unknowns in such an extensive body of knowledge. I intend to uncover the hidden scientist in each and every one of you so buckle up and get ready to start the new year!! I received my B.S in both Exercise Physiology and Forensic Anthropology from East Carolina University, and went on to pursue graduate work in biomechanics and forensic pathology at Mississippi State University. I can't wait to instruct your children in science, coding and robotics for this school year!