



Ms. Alice Anne Loftus

**Director – Bachelor of Arts in Early
Childhood Education and Administration**
MSDE Credential Level 6

Ms. Loftus founded Bright Beginning in 2004. She studied Elementary Education and Special Education at Northwest Missouri State University and Central Missouri State University, and received her Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education Administration from Kendall College.

She began her journey in education working with school-aged children while

living in Kansas City, Missouri where she was a Director for a School-Aged Child Care program. From there she managed seven Missouri public school Pre-K and Kindergarten enrichment programs. She found working with the younger children very rewarding and something that she truly enjoyed.

After moving to Maryland she worked in a child care center as a Director, but as she was approaching the birth of her first child there was a twist of fate enabling her with the possibility of opening her own early learning center. Excited and ambitious she decided that she would jump into this endeavor and Bright Beginning Children's Learning Center opened its doors in September 2004, just weeks after her first child was born.

Ms. Loftus is active in the community as an advocate for child through the Junior League of Annapolis; focusing on issues with Childhood Obesity and Health issues. She also serves on the Board of Directors for Arundel Child Care Connections which promotes quality child care in Anne Arundel County.

Ms. Loftus is CPR/First Aid certified and completes 24 hours of Core Knowledge Preschool Program Training as endorsed under the guidelines of the Maryland State Dept. of Education. ■



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