



September 2020 Recipients

CONGRATULATIONS!

Josh Nelson

"Josh does an amazing job as an intervener. He makes an incredible connection with those he works with and is always willing to teach others how to communicate in appropriate ways. Josh is always looking at ways to better his craft and incorporate new strategies with his students. Willmar Public Schools is lucky to have him working in our school."

Alexis Haarsma

"Alexis does a great job at meeting each student's individual needs. She also makes engaging lessons that get students loving school. Her positive classroom environment helps her build strong relationships with her students. Alexis has grown into a strong teacher and leader at the ELC - Montevideo."

Tera Olson

"Tera Olson is a great asset to our school. Her love for her students shows throughout her work. She is always willing to help out wherever she is needed and is always looking to improve and learn more. Tera's positive attitude shines bright and brings positivity to everyone at the school."

Wilson Ebner, Linda Lund & Kayce Olson

"I really appreciate the knowledge the vision team shares with us and the effort they put into the monthly BVI newsletter. I learned so much from this month's edition and can't wait to see what's coming next month!"

Deb Stoll

"I'd like to thank Deb for her willingness to assist in securing hard to find services for a student that her district doesn't serve. During these crazy and challenging times, I know that asking her to rearrange and add one more thing to her plate wasn't an easy ask. It is a huge relief to know that she is willing to go above and beyond to assist. Even if we can't secure the services, she still provided us great information, considerations and other sources to consider when it might have been easier to just say, "No, nothing is available." She truly understands the SWWC mission to support and enhance the work of "others" to meet their needs. Deb is always so tactful and easy to work with. I appreciate her so much!"

Jodi Johnson

"Jodi is constantly going above and beyond. She helps anywhere that is needed regardless of the circumstance. She always does so with a smile on her face."

Kay Dann

"Kay is such a positive force at ELC - Willmar. We all have a difficult job but she is constantly encouraging others. Her smile and positivity definitely make each day brighter."

Andrea Knutson

"Andrea has done a terrific job taking on the TCM role at both Monte and Willmar this year. Not only is she the TCM for both sites, she has taken on many other roles and tasks at ELC - Montevideo and is always willing to lend a helping hand with whatever it may be. So thankful to have her be a part of our team here at ELC - Montevideo!"

Anthony Frank

"Anthony did an amazing job of putting together resources and training for both SLP's and other professionals using telepractice. He did this over the summer and had it prepared for those of us who really needed it as we start this school year. Thank you Anthony! You Rock!"

Jacqueline Johnson

"Jacqueline is always willing to help her coworkers out when they have a question. She is knowledgeable and approachable-both of which are so appreciated! Thank you for helping others!"

Jacqueline Johnson

"Jacqueline has been instrumental in facilitating communication within the speech pathology department. Thank you for all that you do Jacqueline!"

Cleone Vasek

"Cleo has been wonderful to work with. She is organized and clearly communicates with SWWC and District staff. We really enjoy working with Cleo!"

Amy Olfert

"Amy has been so wonderful to offer ideas and resources for fellow SLPs to help with transitioning to telepractice services. She is great to work with! Thanks Amy!"

Patty Horstman

"Patty exceeds expectations in supporting staff and student success. She has done a great job taking the time each week to create tips and guides for distance learning. Patty emphasizes maximizing student relationships and provides great reminders regarding the skills necessary to do that."

Kari Watson

"Kari is working hard to provide reinforcement for student and staff safety at ELC - Willmar. She has many fun ideas and is assisting others in adjusting to the new school year and all that it encompasses."

Vera Armendariz

"Vera always comes to work with a positive attitude. She is quick to work with students that are struggling. She is always trying to stay busy and is always the first to volunteer to get things done. Her positive attitude is contagious. She is a breath of fresh air for our program."