



## OBJECTIVE

Through my professional and personal experiences, help our youth and families realize their self-worth and be confident, authentic individuals with strong communication skills.

## PROFESSIONAL IMPACT



2016 - PRESENT  
**INJOY LLC** [in-joy.net](http://in-joy.net)

Developed and founded **INJOY LLC** to create deep connections, artfully inspire our youth, share unconditional love with the world and help people find their true joy within. I use art, creativity and self-exploration combined with positive mindset practices to offer private art lessons to children ages 6-18, creative workshops, custom paintings and murals. I published an inspirational coloring book/journal, "You are Amazing," that is available for retail.



2016 - PRESENT  
**I AM NOTICED LLC** [iamnoticed.org](http://iamnoticed.org)

Along with Amy Johnson, co-created and founded **I AM NOTICED LLC**, a tier-one proactive approach to SEL and mental wellness. Our mission is to create a sustainable positive culture for students, staff and families K-12. Programming consists of professional development, peer model development, assemblies, family events, retreats, keynotes and consulting. Every I AM Noticed program and product is built on the foundation of teaching intra- and interpersonal communication and relationship building skills. The practice of the I AM NOTICED cycle/philosophy (Want To, Positive I AMs, Noticing Goodness, Receiving Goodness and Rippling Goodness) leads to the outcomes of more confident and resilient people. I AM NOTICED has been intuitively designed to complement the efforts of our educational partners in their commitment to the whole student approach leading to academic excellence. Through careful design and discovery, I AM NOTICED supports district and school programs including trauma informed care, anti-bullying, suicide prevention, equity, growth mindset, character development and behavior management such as MTSS, BIST, PBIS, RTI, ACT and ABA. More than 30,000 students, parents and educators have benefitted from the I AM NOTICED program to date.

## EDUCATION

**Central Missouri State University**  
Class of 1997

**BOS in Organizational Communications**  
(Advance Speech Communications)

**Minor in Photography**

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## CERTIFICATIONS / VOLUNTEER

### 2018 - PRESENT

Member of the Youth Mental Health  
Suicide Prevention Task Force

### 2018 - PRESENT

Alive and Well Communities Ambassador

### 2018 - PRESENT

Member of the Educational Committee  
of the Lee's Summit Chamber

### 2019 - PRESENT

Partner in Education  
for the LSR7 School District

### 2012 - PRESENT

Volunteer for Camp Encourage  
(a camp for children with ASD)

### 2019

Therapeutic Art Life Coach  
Certification-Udemy

### 2018

Trauma Informed Care Training

### 2018

Certified Leader of the Future for  
Helios/Strengthscope

### 2018

Certified in Mental Health First Aid

### 2016 - PRESENT

Summit Art Member

### 2014 - PRESENT

Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)  
member for LSR7

References available upon request.

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## PROFESSIONAL IMPACT

### 2016 - PRESENT

#### KANSAS CITY YOUNG AUDIENCES [Kcya.org](http://Kcya.org)

Teaching artist for KCYA, non-profit organization in KCMO inspiring KC Kids since 1961. KCYA offers camps and classes in dance, music, theatre and the visual arts. Their professional teaching artists encourage students to explore and develop their own creative talents and abilities. With my signature visual art "I AM" workshop, I guide learners through a step by step self-portrait creation that includes valuable life lessons about the importance of positive self-talk and growth mindset. Each student/artist is celebrated and encouraged to practice their creative skills and positive self-talk. Through KCYA I have taught dozens of workshops and provided visual art residencies.

### 2020 OUTSCHOOL [Outschool.com](http://Outschool.com)

Teaching artist for Outschool, live online classes and camps taught by professional educators, artists, scientists and inspired adults with an expertise to share. I became an approved teacher through Outschool to increase my reach of positively impacting youth online. Learners join from all over the world. I teach a watercolor version of my I AM workshop.

### 2012 - 2016

#### JAIME LYON ART <http://etsy.me/3eic3Vn>

Artist and entrepreneur. I developed a portfolio and shared my art at a variety of KC art shows. I sold art through Etsy and local retailers and gained knowledge and appreciation for the local art scene while I explored my own creativity and talents. I currently still have art available through Etsy.

### 2012 - 2014

#### LEE'S SUMMIT SCHOOL DISTRICT & KELLY SERVICES [Lsr7.org](http://Lsr7.org)

Substitute teacher and long-term art teacher substitute. I worked primarily with K-6th graders, building long term relationships with educators, students and families and gaining vital knowledge of the educational system and about the mental and physical needs of children. I developed tools and techniques to connect with students and create novel solutions.

### 2000 - 2012

#### RW2 STUDIOS / THE WADE BROTHERS [Rw2productions.com](http://Rw2productions.com)

Producer, sales rep and studio manager for founders of Rushwade2: Judy Rush, digital artist, and Lyndon and David Lindsey Wade, commercial photographers and film directors. I assisted in the development and growth of RW2 and The Wade Brothers, gaining experience and expertise in small business, production and sales.