

TEAM MEMBER PORTRAIT

MEGAN SPENCER

Leadership Development Advisor



BIOGRAPHY //

Megan started teaching others at an early age, coaching children to swim at age 16. Her love of learning and helping kids overcome the challenges that came with unique needs led her to pursue a master's degree in inclusive education. She then added to her skills by working at an autism treatment center.

Megan began teaching as a special education teacher at an elementary school in Connecticut in 2005. With her dual certification and experience in special education and ABA therapy, she was needed at various grade levels to address the specific needs of the student population. Since 2010, Megan has built a strong home base at Thompson Brook School, where she teaches 5th grade.

Megan attended her first *Capturing Kids' Hearts*® training in 2014. She realized at that moment that the intuitive and innovative ideas were needed not only for her students but also in her professional and personal relationships. Upon returning, she immediately began implementing the *Capturing Kids' Hearts* model. She enjoys impacting and connecting with students daily and building stronger relationships with colleagues. Megan has become a Process Champion for her district, assisting with the systemic implementation of *Capturing Kids' Hearts* strategies.

Megan is married to her husband, Marc, and they have two sons: Aidan, and their angel, Evan. In her spare time, you can find her cheering for them at the ball field, getting cozy with her boys and puppies, or reading a good book. As long as it's with family and friends, she's complete.