

The Starting Place (TSP)

The Starting Place is licensed by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services and provides preschool special education and public pay daycare for children ages 2.9 years to 5 years old.

TSP currently supports 56 preschoolers with 33 full and part-time employees and three clinical consultants



Key components of The Starting Place:



The special education preschool serves school districts in Columbia, Dutchess and Greene counties. Students are provided with special education services, speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy and social work services.



The public pay daycare serves children from a number of counties, and these children help make the classrooms integrated.

Children learn self-help skills, social emotional skills and academics to ready them for kindergarten.



TSP strives to foster a sense of independence in the students that will go beyond the classroom.

Employee Spotlight



Molly Biittig

Molly Biittig joined the TSP team in February 2021 as a Teacher. Molly is always upbeat, happy and loves the children at TSP. She proudly knows the name of all 50 students, which includes those from other classrooms.

In her spare time, Molly loves listening to music and spending time with her two little boys. Molly also plays the bagpipes and leads the annual TSP St. Patrick's Day parade every year!





Come Join Us!

October 31st at 10:00am
for our annual
HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT
at

51 Short Street, Hudson
with a parade around the building
and trunk or treating along the
walkway and alley.

