



Melissa Cercone

Melissa has been working with children for over 10 years and has a passion for helping others learn through creativity. Melissa graduated with her BSW in 2017 from USF, while also pursuing ASL, sign language, as a second language. Melissa grew up in a musical family, and music has been a primary part of her life. Whether it be plays, choirs, or gigs with her dad at local restaurants, music has always been her favorite form of expression.

Melissa offers live Musical Special Events, Creative Story Time, and Expressive Arts Sessions. She is a specialized trained arts instructor for individual and small group sessions. She has experience with children and adults of all abilities and uses guitar, sign language, keyboard, and percussive instruments with a focus on music and the arts.

“Music is..... Love”

“My favorite part of being an arts and music instructor, is seeing the children interact with live music for the first time. It’s a life changing experience! The arts have the power to change a behavior or instill a coping skill that they can take with them throughout their entire life.”

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Miss Melissa uses live guitar music in her session to encourage attention, social skills, and increase vocalization.