

# Meet the

## Behavior Specialist

Claire Gallagher

### ABOUT ME

Claire received her Bachelor and Master's Degrees from James Madison University in Psychological Sciences with a concentration in Applied Behavior Analysis. She has an undergraduate minor in Criminal Justice and co-areas of graduate study and research in Curriculum Design and Instruction and Neuropsychology. Currently, Claire is awaiting her examination date to obtain her credential as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst and is currently credentialed as a Registered Behavior Technician and Certified Dementia Practitioner.

Her research interests are in Organizational Behavior Management in organizations, businesses and system wide supports in public education, Parent Child Interaction Therapy, and the application of ABA in novel settings including in consort with biofeedback technology and as an evidenced-based treatment for the behavioral symptomatology of dementia. Claire's passion is in helping individuals with Neurocognitive disorders and Developmental Disabilities live meaningful lives in inclusive and accepting environments that promote understanding and provide a place for everyone to achieve success.

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### EDUCATION

I am a proud Double Duke from JMU, having earned both my Bachelors and Masters Degrees from Madison! Go Dukes!



### FAVORITE THINGS

1. Coffee
2. Chocolate
3. The Beach
4. Reading a good book
5. Dancing

### A NOTE FROM YOUR NEW BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST

*I am so excited to work with you all and your students to help support and encourage a safe, collaborative, and successful school environment. If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to learn more about me please feel free to reach out at any time!*

*Sincerely, Ms. Claire*