

# Leading Learning Award

## January 2026

**Dan Bolthouse**



Dan is an outstanding member of our facilities team. His dedication, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to supporting our early childhood programs make him an invaluable asset to our organization.

Dan consistently goes above and beyond to meet the needs of even the most complicated programs. He demonstrates remarkable flexibility and problem-solving skills, ensuring that every detail is handled with care. His accommodating nature fosters collaboration and makes it possible for our teams to focus on delivering high-quality outcomes without worrying about logistical challenges.

Whether it's coordinating last-minute adjustments, anticipating potential issues, or simply lending a helping hand, Dan approaches every task with a positive attitude and a strong work ethic. His contributions not only enhance the efficiency of our program but also create a supportive environment. His efforts exemplify the values of dedication, teamwork, and leading learning.

**Emily Baxter**



Emily Baxter, an ASL interpreter at Crossroads Middle School, consistently models what it means to be a leader of learning. For each of her Deaf and Hard of Hearing students, she goes the extra mile and takes the time to understand their individual language needs. She adjusts her interpreting so that students can have complete access to the lesson. She is patient and committed to helping students feel supported in and out of the classroom.

She works closely with teachers and staff and is always ready to help. She is a valued member of the DHH team at Crossroads, and her work is truly valued!