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## **GIGI'S PLAYHOUSE CHARLOTTE NAMES ROY COURTNEY NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**(CHARLOTTE, NC)** - GiGi's Playhouse, whose mission is to change the way the world views Down syndrome and send a global message of acceptance for all, has named **Roy Courtney** as its new Executive Director.

Roy joined the Playhouse earlier this year as the Program and Events Coordinator and has worked in the non-profit sector for eight years working with several community-focused organizations in North Carolina, Florida, and the United Kingdom. Roy uses his experience and background to provide services to the people in the community, fulfilling his passion to create social engagement for all.

"We are fortunate to have Roy on our team and serve in this important role for the Playhouse," said Kim Hanna, interim Board President at GiGi's Playhouse Charlotte. "Roy brings a wealth of knowledge from his previous roles in the non-profit sector and we're excited to see him grow our presence and influence in the Charlotte community through his new role as Executive Director."

Come be a part of the journey at GiGi's Playhouse as it continues to strive for excellence and change the way the world views Down syndrome—one child, one diagnosis and one community at a time. If you have questions about our organization or would like to donate or volunteer, please email us at [charlotte@gigisplayhouse.org](mailto:charlotte@gigisplayhouse.org).

### **ABOUT GIGI'S PLAYHOUSE**

GiGi's Playhouse is the only international network of Down Syndrome Achievement Centers, with 50 brick and mortar locations across the United States and Mexico and 200 inquiries to start new locations all over the world. Every day, GiGi's Playhouse changes lives by providing free, life-changing therapeutic, educational and career training programs for individuals of all ages. From prenatal diagnosis to career skills, GiGi's makes a lifetime commitment to families. GiGi's helps maximize opportunities for daily achievement and lasting acceptance. The organization also helps advance a vital social impact goal by showing the world what individuals with Down Syndrome can achieve as students, co-workers, volunteers, friends, and valued members of their communities. **GiGi's Playhouse Charlotte** opened in April of 2019 and is located at 9101 Kings Parade Blvd., Suite 102 in Ayrley Town Center and serves all individuals with Down syndrome and their families in the greater Charlotte area. For more information, contact us at [www.gigisplayhouse.org/Charlotte](http://www.gigisplayhouse.org/Charlotte).

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