



# Anna Narvaes

Mom of 3, Owner

Hometown: Fort Collins, CO

Birthday: October 30

**My Experience/Education Includes:** I grew up in the family business at Mountain Kids Fort Collins taking both gymnastics and dance. I went on to compete nationally through high school and then was recruited to attend Iowa State on a partial gymnastics and academic scholarship. Shortly thereafter, I moved home to complete my undergraduate degree at CSU and began coaching our Level 8,9 team and was the head gymnastics coach at Fort Collins High School for 4 years. Once I graduated, I moved to Breckenridge to snowboard which led to a job with Ride Snowboards in Seattle, WA. Eventually, I ended up in graduate school at the University of Denver pursuing and completing a Master's in Real Estate Finance and Construction Management. It didn't take long for me to miss working with kids, and in 2004 Mountain Kids Louisville was born.

**I love Mountain Kids/MCDA because:** I absolutely LOVE coming to work, I love the people I get to work with each day and the families and students we serve on a daily basis. I love supporting and watching our faculty grow, our families blossom, and our students become happy, confident and strong!

**My life philosophy is:** Life is short and I want to squeeze the most out of every moment. I've learned that at any moment life can change on a dime, and I don't want to leave this earth with regrets or saying "I wish..." This passion for life and taking responsibility for where you've been and where you're going is something I hope I pass on to my family.

**In my free time I like to:** read, dance, snowboard, spend time with my family and enjoy great restaurants! I'm an avid reader so if you have a good book recommendation, please share!

**My favorite place to go is:** The beach! The power and beauty of the ocean is awe-inspiring!

**If I were an animal I would be a giraffe because:** they are graceful and strong.

