

# Meredith Baker



*"Taking care of family is key"*

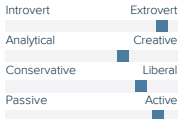
**Age: 43**

**Work: Support Services  
Consultant at Cohen  
Alzheimer's Non-Profit  
Research Center**

**Family: Married to Brock  
Baker, has 2 kids- Emily, Age  
9 & Jacob, Age 14**

**Location: Edison, New Jersey  
Character: Delightful**

## Personality



## Goals

- Long term goal: To spread awareness about neurological disability therapy, specifically art and music therapy to other facilities and higher education institutions.
- Short term goal: To network with other OMA facilitators to learn more art therapy skills and to grow OMA at her research center.

## Frustrations

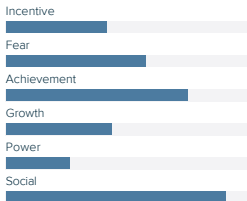
- Meredith is concerned that not enough people with neurological disabilities and their families know about the Opening Minds Through Art program and how this can help with therapy. She is concerned that people do not fully understand the opportunities that this program offers. She also does not know how to keep the OMA program updated at her facility.

## Bio

Meredith got involved with Alzheimer's Research because her father was diagnosed with Alzheimer's at age 60. She is very passionate about finding ways to improve therapy methods for people with neurological disabilities. She loves seeing patients benefit from this therapy as well as seeing the smiles on their family members faces when the patients improve.

Meredith heard about OMA from a conference for neurological therapies in Cincinnati, Ohio. She found the research on art therapy interesting and felt compelled to bring OMA to her organization. She is a trained facilitator and currently oversees 30 student volunteers from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey. She is always looking for new projects and new ways to innovate at the Cohen Alzheimer's Research Center.

## Motivations



## Preferred Channels

