

ABOUT THE L.I.F.E. ACADEMY

Lauren's Institute For Education's (L.I.F.E.) private academy serves children who are differently-abled.

L.I.F.E.'s private school is a place where each and every child is considered an individual. L.I.F.E. educators approach each one of their unique needs as such.

It is our greatest hope to create a place where each child's needs - socially, emotionally and/or academically - can be addressed and supported on an individual basis. We hope never to see one of our students being "fit" into a classroom, but rather to have a classroom fit them.

It is our belief that these children must be seen first as a child and allowed all the benefits and experiences of being a child. Secondly, these children must be afforded every possible opportunity to experience the joys of companionship and social exploration. Thirdly, they are given an opportunity to learn based on their individual strengths and weaknesses.

It is our strong belief that it is our duty to find a way to meet every child's needs and create a program that meets all of these areas of growth in one program.

MISSION STATEMENT

Improving quality of life for people affected by developmental disabilities through specialized, caring and affordable services.

For information on Lauren's Institute For Education, please visit www.laurensinstitute.org.

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TOPS for KIDS

Tuition Organization for Private Schools (TOPS) for Kids is a state-approved school tuition organization that disperses scholarships funded by the Arizona tuition tax credit program.

TOPS for Kids help children receive a Arizona tuition scholarships to attend the private school of their choice. TOPS also helps Arizona parents maximize their tuition dollars by utilizing the tax credit program. Scholarships are given from the contributions of Arizona taxpayers who use the tuition tax credit program.

Lauren's Institute for Education (L.I.F.E.) qualifies as a TOPS for Kids recipient therefore individuals or married couples can donate to TOPS for Kids and designate the contribution directly to L.I.F.E.

Please visit www.topsforkids.com for more information on the individual/switcher tax credit program.

Once at www.topsforkids.com, click on the red button "Donate Now".

- Pay special attention to the Credit Limits listed for specific tax years that apply to your tax status.
- Also pay special attention to the deadlines for donations. These can run a few months past the tax year end, potentially eliminating any time between when you donate and when you get the tax credit when you file your taxes.
- Fill in all relevant fields on the form, and please be sure under the Recommendation Information, to check School Fund, and find Lauren's Institute for Education in the dropdown.
- TOPS is not allowed to share donor information with us, so if you would like to be recognized for your donation, please be sure to contact us directly to inform us of your contribution. Email notifications can be sent to Justin.Travillion@LaurensAZ.org.
- We wish to sincerely thank you for your patronage. By giving, you are directly helping us to meet our mission and impacting the lives of those we serve.

ABOUT US

Lauren's Institute for Education (L.I.F.E.) is a special place for those who are differently-abled. We offer a variety of therapies that nurture each individual child's or adult's overall growth to improve their quality of life and the lives of their family members.

WHO IS LAUREN?

Lauren is the daughter of Carrie Reed, Co-Founder and President of L.I.F.E. She was diagnosed with a rare disorder called Sanfilippo Syndrome in July 2004. Although Lauren is only a child, she has been through several tests, surgeries and even a cord blood stem cell transplant donated from her brother's umbilical cord blood, which had been preserved at birth. Lauren remains an active and entertaining child that loves to sing, play with her dollies and do everything her mom does! Lauren is an active member of our Private Academy and continues to inspire those at L.I.F.E. to best serve those who are differently-abled to be all that they can be.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Our philosophy of care addresses the whole child, not just traditional areas of need. Through our eclectic approach we believe that the child's emotional well being, both social/emotional awareness and self expression, is as equally important to a child's growth as is cognitive and physical functioning.

The staff recognizes and celebrates the unique characteristics of each child. Using evidence based practices, L.I.F.E. strives to provide highly effective techniques which generalize outside of the therapeutic environment and ultimately contribute to an individual child's or adult's life quality.

SPECIAL SPACE

L.I.F.E. Operations currently reside on a beautiful campus on Gilbert Road between Ray and Warner.

Our treatment space includes expansive classrooms tailored for various therapies and different learning environments, including an Indoor and Outdoor Gyms, An Aquatic Treatment Area, Splash Pad, Gardening and much more.

CAN WE COUNT ON YOU?

If you want to make a difference in the life of a child who is differently-abled please consider helping support their needs through the Arizona Tuition Tax Credit program.

For more details please visit;

www.laurensinstitute.org

www.topsforkids.com

Please be sure to designate your donation to Lauren's Institute For Education.

