

# Kayley Knapek, Occupational Therapist (OTR/L)

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#### **Education:**

• M.A. of Occupational Therapy, University of North Dakota, May 2014

## **Continuing Education:**

- Carol Kranowitz Out of Sync Child: Sensory challenges and sensible solutions: 6/16/2017
- Aquatic Therapy University "Water Based Interventions for the Pediatric Therapist": 5/4/16
- Saebo "Improving UE Motor Recovery Following Neuro Injury": 2016

### **Career History:**

I began my career working at St Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center (SJHMC) in acute care, evaluating and treating patients with severe neurologic conditions: cerebral vascular accidents, traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury. I continue to work at SJHMC but wanted to expand my knowledge and passion for working with pediatric clients. I began working at L.I.F.E. in the fall of 2015, part time. I enjoy watching my client's grow while they learn new life skills.

#### **Personal:**

I was born and raised in Minnesota. I moved to Arizona following graduating OT school in 2014 and quickly fell in love. In my spare time I enjoy, hiking, traveling, crafting, baking, and spending time with my dog, Zoey, family and friends.