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Education:

- M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology, Northern Arizona University, *with Distinction*, 2016
- B.S. in Speech and Hearing Science, Arizona State University, *Summa Cum Laude*, 2013
- A.A. in General Studies, Mesa Community College, *with Highest Distinction*, 2010

Specific Treatment Strategies and Tools Utilized:

I received training on the SOS (Sequential Oral Sensory) feeding approach by Kay Toomey and Associates as well as received hands on experience with feeding therapy at an outpatient children's hospital setting. I use various speech/language tools such as shared storybook reading, Expanding Expressions Tool (EET), articulation therapy, Augmentative Alternative Communication (AAC), and Social Thinking.

Career History:

I began working at L.I.F.E. in January 2019. I previously worked in home health, outpatient, and school settings. I have enjoyed working with children in all settings.

Personal Treatment Philosophy:

I believe it is important to create a fun therapy environment that is welcoming and follows the lead of the child.

Personal:

I currently live with my husband and adorable, fluffy, beautiful cat named Mr. Turdington. I enjoy watching and discussing movies, baking, cooking, traveling, and creating artwork in various forms such as ceramics and sewing. I am one of five kids and I love to spend time with my family.