



Navi Randhawa (M.D.), Lead Teacher

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Career History:

I joined the L.I.F.E. team in May of 2019 as a 1-to-1 provider, and I am now excited to join the Academy as a Lead Teacher! Prior to coming to L.I.F.E, I earned my M.D. from the Medical University of Lublin. After graduating, I began a life-long goal to be a teacher and become an Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) practitioner. I have worked with a diverse group of individuals with disabilities as a behavior technician and lead teacher of an inclusion preschool classroom, with an emphasis in language development.

Education and Special Certifications:

- Medical Doctorate (M.D.), Medical University of Lublin, 2016
- Prospective Board Certified Behavior Analyst (M.A.), Florida Institute of Technology, 2020

Personal Teaching Philosophy:

I strive to learn every day and look forward to being able to inspire children to do the same. I use the fundamentals of ABA in the classroom to help teach the students. In addition, I love seeing the growth and development of social skills, critical thinking and independence. We have a 'Question of the Day' and I find it vital for students to spend 10-15 minutes a day having an open discussion about a variety of subjects.

Personal:

Although not born here, I have called different parts of the Valley, home since 1996. I currently live in Scottsdale, and love seeing the McDowell Mountains every day. I have an amazing significant other, Skylar, who also pursues her love of teaching as a Registered Behavior Technician. I enjoy exploring Arizona with her and my dog Shiloh. I have visited over 40 states and 20 countries! I also love reading both fiction and non-fiction, playing board games, Pokemon Go, and listening to podcasts.