

Julie Roth, Lead Teacher

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Career History:

I love working with children. I have been working with children for most of my life in either educational settings, care giving, or through volunteer service. I had the privilege of joining the L.I.F.E. family as a Lead Teacher in September of 2013. I truly love working with the staff and especially with the kids. Before joining L.I.F.E., I worked in the Higley School District in the Priority preschool program for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years as a paraprofessional. Before moving to Arizona, I lived in Las Vegas where I taught a preschool classroom for 5 years.

Education and Special Certifications:

I have received training in Handwriting Without Tears, Get Set for School, Social Thinking, Keys to Behavior, Out of Sync Child, Introduction to Assistive Technology. In addition, I have been trained in the adapted curriculum used here at L.I.F.E: FUNdations, Edmark, Saxon math, Connecting Math Concepts, Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills (ABLLS)) & Essentials for Living (EFLS).

Personal Teaching Philosophy:

"Every day may not be good, but there is something good in everyday" - Alice Morse Earle

Every child is unique! They all learn in their own way. I believe we must find and teach to each child's needs. They are so very smart, and I strive to find ways to help them show it.

Personal:

I have been married for 33 years and have 5 wonderful children who have married, which gives me a total of 10 children. My favorite part is the 7 amazing grandchildren along with the additional two we are expecting later this year. I love doing things with my family, hiking, biking, swimming, BBQing & traveling with my husband.