



*Sasha Houts (M.Ed.), Lead Teacher*

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**Career History:**

I have been a part of the L.I.F.E. family through the Behavior Programming and Support (BPS) department and the Academy since 2015. I am originally from Washington State, after receiving my bachelors, I moved to Arizona to pursue my masters. I began my love of teaching working with children with developmental disabilities as a habilitation provider. Through this experience, I discovered the science of Applied Behavior Analysis and became engulfed in the principles as they pertain to those with developmental disabilities and its application for everyday life. I have always felt a passion to advocate for children in need. I have over seven years of experience assisting foster youth and individuals diagnosed with developmental disabilities.

**Education and Special Certifications:**

- M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction: Applied Behavior Analysis, Arizona State University, 2017
- B.A. in Human Development, emphasis in family systems, Washington State University, 2014

**Personal Teaching Philosophy**

I am a strong believer in teaching to the whole child by showing each individual the love and respect they deserve. I am beyond blessed to be a part of this organization and look forward to guiding each child's journey. My philosophy is that education does not have an end, there is always something new to learn.

**Personal:**

In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my husband Austin, our three dogs Toddy, Hamilton, and Bosco, and four chickens named after Seinfeld characters Little Jerry Seinfeld, Estelle, Roberta, and Delores