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**Role:**

My main role is to give 100% quality care to our clients and to help improve their daily task and life skill goals. I ensure that staffing with clients are current for both A week and B week. I also assist with any updates on ISP goals to ensure that the monthly goals are current. Another task I am in charge of is setting up outings and collecting any information on outings that may include extra funds (i.e. Phoenix Zoo, science center, movie theater, etc.).

**Career History:**

I have worked at Lauren's Institute for Education for a total of six years and counting. I began working at L.I.F.E working in the L.I.F.E. Academy with the pre-kindergarten kiddos for 2 years. After that 2-year mark I transitioned into the Adult Program to further my experience and I have been with the Adult Program ever since. I love the family bond that has been created with staff and clients throughout the years and I am grateful.

**Personal:**

I have a beautiful little girl who is an exact replica of me! She is wild, goofy and just the sweetest little girl ever. I have such an amazing family to stand with me and support the work I do. My beautiful sister, Amanda, is older than me, she is deaf and is fluent in sign language. She has some developmental disabilities but that does not limit her for all the wonderful things she has done. She graduated from a life skills program at Highland High School, she is now at a wonderful DTA where she has learned the value of money, washing clothes, and other great skills. She has saved up an abundance for money that she was able to go to Disneyland 2 times within a year period. She has also independently chosen to go to the gym with her group home provider and complete 15 min on the treadmill, stretches after and will even participate in yoga sometimes at home with her provider. She has formed me into the person I am today and she is the reason why I work where I do. I am so proud of her and I love the bond she has with my daughter; she is always signing to her even on the day she was born she would sign to her saying "you're so beautiful". I am so proud of my little mini me because at only a year she is already learning sign and has learned to sign 'more' this made my sister so excited. I love my job, life and can't wait to see what the future has in store for me.