## Mackenzie Plowman Preschool Teaching Assistant

## Grand Canyon University Early Childhood & Special Education - April 2024

MacKenzie joined the Desert Voices in November of 2022 as a Teacher Assistant. She has been working towards degrees in Early Childhood and Special Education. She has always had a deep love and desire to teach and work with children of various ages. MacKenzie is excited for her role at DV, working alongside the teachers to support the learning of DV students daily in the classrooms.

MacKenzie was born and raised in Westminster, Colorado and lived there until moving to Arizona to attend college. She attended Grand Canyon University where she discovered a strong passion for young children and working with individuals who have special needs. In her previous experience, MacKenzie has taught and assisted in a variety of classroom settings.

MacKenzie also enjoys spending time with her family and her doodle, Oakley often hiking, being outdoors or exploring new places. She also likes to find new ways to be crafty; doing photography, lettering and hand making gifts for others.

Aside from teaching, MacKenzie also has a passion for dance. She began dancing at the age of two and has made it a large piece of her life ever since. She continued her education in the dance realm as she transitioned into college as well. Her long-term goal is to combine all of her interests into one and create a space where learning, dance, education and disabilities are all included under one roof.

