## **Audrey Brooks**

## Teacher of the Deaf

M.S. Deaf Education, Washington University in St. Louis

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Audrey joined the Desert Voices team in 2019. Born in Glendale, AZ but raised outside of St. Louis, MO, Audrey has loved getting back to her Arizona roots. In 2017, she received her Master of Science in Deaf Education from Washington University in St. Louis. Upon graduation, Audrey worked in the public school system outside of Kansas City, MO for two years. There, she gained experience working with students ranging in ages from three to fifteen.

Audrey has taught on the Desert Voices team as both a small group teacher of the deaf in our preschool program, and as the lead teacher in our preschool Discovery Room. Audrey creates differentiated lessons on language, speech, auditory training, social skills, self-advocacy, and academics for children with hearing loss within the large group of the Discovery Room with additional emphasis on literacy, social studies, fine and gross motor skills, and play. Her passion for her job lies in being part of a team that supports both the child and the family on their listening and spoken language journey!

Audrey loves spending her time taking walks, hiking, and traveling. She enjoys being with rescue dog, Cinnamon, her husband Christian, friends, family, and trying new restaurants and coffee shops. She and her husband have a lifetime goal to stop and visit every US state together—they are currently at 21 states!





