

Ginger M. Noschka

Teacher of the Deaf

Bachelor of Science in the Education of Deaf Children

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Previously Ginger found her niche as a Toddler Room teacher, during our COVID challenges, she helped us launch our P1 classroom where she values working closely with families and outside providers to determine how we can further the skills of children who might be older, newer listeners or have met additional hurdles in their learning. She continues to work to nurture an open dialogue with families and build a community in the classroom so that everyone feels safe, ready and excited to learn. Watching tiny children grow and develop relationships and a vocabulary so they can express themselves is as rewarding as it is educational to her; she is passionate about building a strong foundation to support a child's overall future development in cognition, social and emotional skills, as well as physical and behavioral growth.

Ginger earned her Bachelor's Degree in Deaf Education, Birth to Grade 12 from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. After college, she taught in Durham Public Schools in North Carolina for two years at an auditory-oral site-based program within an elementary school and as an itinerant teacher. She moved to Arizona in the fall of 2009 and joined the Desert Voices team in the preschool program where she taught for five years. Just after becoming a mother herself, she made the move to the Toddler Room in 2014. This gave her additional experience with Parent Coaching, which she craved and delighted in through Jump Start and a brief COVID-inspired in home-teletherapy season. She returns to our P1 classroom to collaborate closely with the children's classroom teacher as well as to work with the kids in small groups to evaluate and practice more individualized audition, articulation and vocabulary skills.

She and her husband, Michael, live in Phoenix with their daughter, Penelope and two quirky, fun-loving cats. When Ginger is not doing "school", she enjoys spending time with her family, friends, and church community here and in North Carolina. She also loves reading children's books, being outdoors, decorating her home, and escaping for a day trip or camping adventure.

