

Mikayla Engbrecht

Teacher/Maestra

Mikayla started with CDRC in March, 2025 as an intern. She is originally from Santa Clarita where she spent much of her childhood in her mom's classroom, which is where she discovered her passion for teaching. She is currently attending Cal Poly pursuing a degree in Child Development. She's been studying American Sign Language for the past seven years and three years working with the Saugus Union School District, teaching in their after-school child development program and counseling during their summer child care program. Outside of work and school, she enjoys staying active— whether she's at the gym, swimming at the beach, or playing with her dog.

What does Mikayla love about CDRC?

The opportunity to be part of each child's growth. Watching them learn, develop, and gain confidence is incredibly rewarding, and feels honored to support them on that journey.

Mikayla empezó a trabajar en CDRC en marzo de 2025 como becaria. Es originaria de Santa Clarita, donde pasó gran parte de su infancia en el aula de su madre, donde descubrió su pasión por la docencia. Actualmente asiste a Cal Poly para obtener una licenciatura en Desarrollo Infantil. Lleva siete años estudiando Lengua de Señas Americana y tres años trabajando con el Distrito Escolar Saugus Union, y en el programa extraescolar de desarrollo infantil ofreciendo consejería en su programa de cuidado infantil de verano. Fuera del trabajo y la escuela, disfruta de mantenerse activa, ya sea en el gimnasio, nadando en la playa o jugando con su perro.

¿Qué le encanta a Mikayla del CDRC?

La oportunidad de ser parte del crecimiento de cada niño. Verlos aprender, desarrollarse y ganar confianza es increíblemente gratificante, y es un honor apoyarlos en ese camino.