



GET TO KNOW YOUR THERAPIST

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Rikki graduated with her B.A. in Communication Sciences & Disorders, December 2008 and her Master of Science in Communication Sciences & Disorders, May 2010, both from Baylor University.

Rikki enjoys creating a joyful, engaging, and impactful session for early language learners with both child-led and clinician-led activities. She creates functional, meaningful therapy tasks and materials by incorporating literacy, sensory / motor experiences, and play into therapy with all ages. She teaches narrative and higher level language skills with upper elementary to high school students.

Rikki's hobbies includes camping, hiking, sewing, watching & playing volleyball, yoga and meditation, and homeschools.

Her favorite quote is, *"Sometimes, you get what you want. Other times, you get a lesson in patience, timing, alignment, empathy, compassion, faith, perseverance, resilience, humility, trust, meaning, awareness, resistance, purpose, clarity, grief, beauty and life. Either way, you win."* ~Brianna Wiest