



Time to begin LIFE at the VTC!

Welcome to the 2025 - 2026 school year. To those of you returning, we are excited to see your smiling faces again, and to those of you joining our classroom for the first time, we cannot wait to meet you.

My name is Makenzie Hyde and I am the Life Skills teacher at the VTC. This will be my first year teaching and my second year at the VTC. Last year, I was privileged to be mentored by Ashley Driskill who has been the LIFE Room Teacher for the last five years. I am thrilled to teach in this room and partner with parents and students to grow in their independence.

Throughout the school year, our class works to grow our independence by developing effective, authentic communication skills and having positive social interactions with peers and members of the Lubbock community. We also work hard to maintain and improve our gross and fine motor skills and general physical abilities. It's all about maximizing our potential!

I am always available if you have any questions or concerns. Please feel free to reach out to me via call or text at (405) 617-4116. Or you can shoot me an email at makenzie.hyde@lubbockisd.org.

I am looking forward to working with you and your student. Here's to a great school year and even greater memories!

Best,
Makenzie Hyde