Kelsey Spencer

Communication Disorders and Deaf Education

275 Hours Volunteered with over 300 Hours Projected

Places Volunteered:

- Aggies Elevated
- Community-Engaged Learning-based classes
- Engaged Faculty Retreat
- Lillywhite Library (Capstone Project)
- Maple Springs Assisted Living
- Sunrise Reading Group
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
- The National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA)
- Utah Speech Hearing Association Conference

Capstone and Project Details:

- Lillywhite Library
  - The library was created to assist the students in the COMDDE major with their service-learning projects. Those in the major use the skills that pertain to their field of study to write lesson plans that correspond to books found in the Lillywhite Library. These lesson plans are used to teach children specific sounds and parts of speech. Working as a trio, my group and I focused on bettering the library’s aesthetics, efficiency, organization, and professionalism, with each member of the group focusing on a specific aspect. My specific area of interest was efficiency, and I worked on cataloging each book into an online spreadsheet using the Authors’ names, the book titles, and whether or not they have duplicates, alphabetizing the books in the online spreadsheet according to the author’s last name, making example projects for the students to refer to for ideas and quality assurance, and creating an instructional binder that we will pass on to the next generation of librarians.

- Hours Spent: 58.9

- Community Partner: The Department of Communication Disorders and Deaf Education

Advice for Future Scholars:
- Have fun! Find somewhere to volunteer where you feel really passionate about the service you’re doing there, and look for unorthodox ways of serving as well.