

DSP OF THE MONTH
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GETTING TO KNOW DSP OF THE MONTH

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What do you like to do in your free time?

Volunteer on several committees at my church, help with a new grandson, work out with a great trainer, walk daily with friends.

How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional?

One year.

What got you started in the field?

I knew Michelle's mom. My daughter started helping with Michelle, and then I became certified so I could work with Michelle one day a week. Love, love my days with her.

Was there a mentor in this field that has stood out for you?

Robin Hunt [HCBDD] helped me obtain my certification, and is always available for any questions I have.

What is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve?

We go out for lunch every week, and she seems to love that. The servers know Michelle and she has become their favorite.

What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional?

Michelle is non-verbal, but I have learned what makes her happy, and that is the best part of my day.