

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?

I like to read and paint.

How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional?

I started in October of 2019.

What got you started in the field?

My younger sister has Down Syndrome. I love her and all of the fun I have with her, so I decided to try working in this field. I absolutely love it.

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

Jillian Flanders and Cole Hatfield have both gone above and beyond to help with my success as a DSP.

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

Anything that makes my individuals smile. Seeing the smiles on their faces makes every second of my job worth it.

What is your favorite part of being a DSP?

I've met a lot of wonderful individuals and done a lot of things that I wouldn't have gotten to do if I wasn't a DSP.

CONGRATULATIONS, ALEXIS!