

Peer Mentoring Portfolio



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Professional Goals

- Career objective is to utilize my passion, training, experience and insight on philosophies of self-determination, neurodiversity, inclusion, culture of gentleness, person center planning and advocacy in general for those often marginalized by society as well as to the general community at the local, state and national level.

Availability

By appointment (scheduled via email).

Qualities

Respectful, Patient, Insightful, Non-judgmental, Cooperative, Passionate, Humorous, Resourceful, Experienced

Work Experience

I have maintained employment at the same business since 2007 and have an understanding of work place responsibilities, interacting with management and co-workers, etc.

I have taken classes at the college level and have an understanding of supports services, interacting with peers, etc.

I serve on local and statewide disability advocacy committees and am contracted to manage one of their facebook pages and remain current in advocacy trends and topics.

I network regularly with other self-advocates and am always eager to learn of their experiences which broadens my knowledge of problem solving.

I am contracted by Macomb Oakland Regional Center (MORC) to sit on their marketing committee and to train new employees on Self-Determination.

I am a Michigan Partners For Freedom local leader and trained on self-determination and frequently present.

I am owner of The SelfDeterminator (www.alexkimmel.com) and frequently train on self-determination, neurodiversity, person center planning and inclusion. In 2014 some of the presentations have included Baker College, Lake Orion Schools, Oakland Schools, ARC of Livingston, Microsoft, Developmental Disability Council, Eastern University, Oakland Community College, Wayne State University, and University of Michigan.

I am a graduate of Michigan Youth Leadership Forum.

I use assisted technology and am skilled at helping think through "barriers" to success.

Additional Skills and Abilities

I am cleared to work with animals at the Oakland County Animal Shelter.

I am a member of a local Intervarsity Bible Study group.

I am a member of the Clarkston Community Band.

I utilize transportation services.

Job Supports Provided

- Help others learn about Self-Determination
- Transitioning to New Environments

References

- References upon request