

- DSP Spotlight -

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What do you like to do in your free time?

I enjoy playing guitar, writing, and playing video games. I also enjoy learning new things and discovering new hobbies.

How long have you worked as a DSP?

It has been just over one year, but it did not take long for me to learn my role and fall in love with my job.

How did you start in the field?

I was looking for any job at the time, with no ideas as to what I wanted to do for a career. I walked into MCA, not knowing what they did. When I discovered what MCA was doing, a lightbulb went off in my head. I finally found my calling.

Has there ever been anyone that has stood out to you as a mentor in this field?

"Yes!" Melissa Artrip has been an amazing guide to me. She has taught me almost everything I know about being a DSP. My co-workers and I sometimes call her "Mom".

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

I couldn't say. I really enjoy helping people. Seeing someone succeed and knowing that I was a small part of that success is one of the best experiences in my life.

What is your favorite part of being a DSP?

The Individuals! It is a privilege to work with such wonderful people. They have brought me more joy than I could measure.



Thank you for your outstanding contributions to helping people with developmental disabilities and their families in Medina County. Thank you for sharing your dedication and commitment to making a difference in the lives of others every single day.