

- DSP Spotlight -

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Kyle Sanford



What do you like to do in your free time?

I enjoy playing video games, spending time with my family and my 2 year old nephew, and driving around finding new places.

How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional?

I have worked as a DSP for almost 12 years.

How did you start in the field?

I had a friend who was also very passionate about helping people and he suggested working in this field. I had been a teacher to many individuals, teaching them how to read sheet music, cooking and other things before I considered it a job. I have always been a friend to them.

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

I'm not sure if I have a mentor in the field per se, but I do have a few family members that have helped me understand this community more in depth.

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

My favorite thing to do with the people I serve really depends from person to person. I will say one of my favorite things I do as a provider is open the horizons of others. I want to open the world to the people I serve and show them there's so much fun out there. I've taken them to markets, I've gone to Special Olympics bowling tournaments with them, I've taken them to a hibachi grill, and we have even gone a candy factory. The possibilities are endless if they know where to look. The world is their oyster.

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

My favorite parts of being a DSP are watching the interactions, and seeing how little things can make a world of difference for these guys and gals. I enjoy seeing them reach beyond their limits and experience excitement when they meet their goals. Being able to help and assist them with those goals is a feeling that's hard to match. It's a job that fills your soul.

What makes Kyle such a great DSP?: "Kyle is extremely dedicated and a hard worker. He took the time to get to know me personally and does the same for his other clients." - TP

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.

