

# - DSP Spotlight -

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## Michelle Johnson



**What do you like to do in your free time?** I enjoy being at home and playing games.

**How long have you worked as a Direct Support Professional?** I have worked as a DSP for 5 years.

**How did you start in the field?** I have a neighbor who was a client of an agency. I began talking to her and her caregiver and decided to become a DSP.

**Has there ever been anyone that has stood out to you as a mentor in this field?** Carrie H., who has been in the field for over 20 years. She is awesome at her job!

**What is your favorite thing to do with the people you serve?** My favorite thing to do with people is teaching them and learning from them in turn. I like to just be with them!

**What is your favorite part of being a Direct Support Professional?** My favorite part of being a DSP is that I can finally say I *love* my job! Every part of it! It is so rewarding deep down inside.

**What makes Michelle such a great DSP?:** Michelle is the most caring individual for clients! She has enjoyed teaching all her life which began with school-age children. She goes way above and beyond for people and she genuinely loves her clients! She is a very calm person, which is a huge strength in this field and working one-on-one with individuals.

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.

