

Independent Facilitator Biography

Contact Information

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About the Facilitator

What qualities do you bring to your role as an Independent Facilitator?

I am calm. I have experience with coordinating meetings, teaching classes, bringing people together socially. I am friendly and helpful, and I understand that everyone's story is unique. And that they may need help communicating their needs and goals to others. And I want to help them.

Why do you want to serve as an Independent Facilitator?

I recently learned about the Independent Facilitator position. I have been an employment coach and I have seen that it can be difficult for a person to realize what they want for themselves in life, or it is even harder to say that they want to make changes. I want to assist them in figuring out what that is.

What are some skills or expertise that you have as an Independent Facilitator? For example, are you fluent in a language other than English, have experience with augmentative communication devices, etc.?

I have experience working with individuals to find work by presenting a virtual resume or portfolio. I can help ease the burden of applying for work by using technology to help those who need assistance.

Are you a member of any professional organizations or groups?

Autism Alliance of Michigan – Volunteer

Special Olympics of Michigan – Volunteer

Adaptive Yoga Instructor – Yoga Alliance (YA) & Black Yoga Teachers Alliance (BYTA)

Scheduling Details

Do you need any accommodations in your role as a facilitator? No

Times of day you are available to facilitate: I am flexible.

Days of the week you are available to facilitate: Monday-Friday

Geographic locations you are available to facilitate: Oakland County

Do you have a computer, tablet, or smartphone with internet access for virtual facilitations?

Yes

Independent Facilitator Level of Competency

Level of Competency: I (Trained)

Level 1: Independent Facilitator has completed the Independent Facilitator training provided by the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute at Wayne State University.