# **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 have first-hand experience coaching and teaching individuals with disabilities and providing peer support services. I am a Human Resources Professional with case management and counseling experience to diverse populations, more specifically



families. I have assisted individuals and their families during educational, employment, and housing transitions.

Soft skills: good people knowledge, empathetic and caring individual

#### Why do you want to serve as an Independent Facilitator?

I feel we need to create a safe place for individuals with disabilities where they can express their needs and wishes and receive accommodation if needed. I wish to be their Advocate and Peer.

#### What are some skills or expertise that you have as an Independent Facilitator?

I am fluent in German, Italian, and English, beginner -intermediate understanding of Spanish.

#### Are you a member of any professional organizations or groups?

I work at Disability Network Lakeshore a non-profit organization that provides services to individuals with a self-diagnosed or medically diagnosed disability. I serve as the Community Education and Resource Specialist.

# **Scheduling Details**

**Do you need any accommodations in your role as a facilitator?** I need to be able to stand at times and take breaks.

Times of day you are available to facilitate: 8 am to 4 pm

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

**Geographic locations you are available to facilitate:** Holland area, Ottawa and Allegan Counties **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.