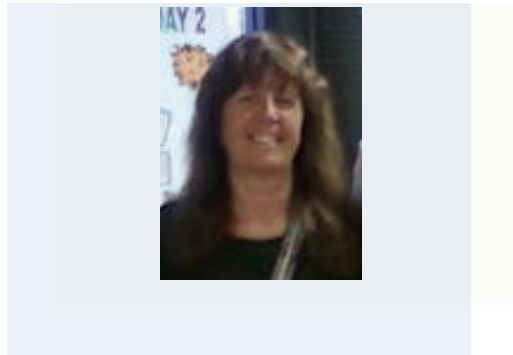


What's Important 'To Me' in my role as a trainer and a mentor:

- Working to help people with disabilities to have positive control over their own lives
- Impacting change – both on an individual level and a systemic level
- Effectively sharing what I have learned with others
- Fostering a culture of partnership, where people feel valued and listened to
- Promoting a safe, supportive and comfortable learning environment
- Meetings/Training sessions that are positive and productive, where we have a shared understanding of desired outcomes (and obtain them!)
- Continuing my own learning
- Networking and connecting with lots of people who also have a passion for social justice and person centered practices

Denine's One Page Profile



What others like and admire about me:

- “A great mentor and leader”
- “A talented facilitator and instructor”
- “A role model- she does whatever it takes to achieve outcomes”
- “Gives constructive feedback in an affirming and positive way”
- “Has a passion for social justice”
- “Has remarkable skills in working with people and creating a vigorous teaching and learning environment”
- “Inspires others”
- “A dedicated and talented change agent”

How best to support me in my role as a trainer and a mentor:

- Be mindful of applying what you learn to your work
- Please share your stories of success!
- I count on thoughtful feedback – let me know what works as well as what I can do differently
- Commit to the principles of positive and productive meetings. I love drawing meeting maps and taking on the roles of agenda developer and facilitator. I really appreciate when others assume the roles of hospitality, time-keeping and recording
- Know that I am the most directionally challenged person on the planet-offer to drive if you can. If I need to provide my own transportation I will bring my GPS, but I will still need extremely detailed driving directions
- Enjoy the journey and be an active, contributing member of The Learning Community