

Ed Little - One Page Profile



What people like and admire about me:

- Loves his family in Oregon and Arizona
- A strong work ethic...
- Passionate about supporting people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.
- Always supportive, kind, helpful, reliable, and has a good sense of humor.
- A good listener, always available, creative, flexible, easy going, focused...

What is important to me:

- Regular contact with my family and three grandchildren.
- Quality time w/ "My Julie." We love exploring new restaurants and activities!
- HÓZHÓ - Dine'/Navajo concept to do the things needed for a happy, healthy and balanced life.
- I am making a difference to the people I work with and support.
- Having a "To Do" list and my projects are completed timely.
- Being prepared and my work are of the highest quality!
- Always looking at our business differently and finding various approaches we have not tried.
- Working with people that are passionate about their life!
- Things are clear and straightforward.
- Laughing and Learning!

How best to support me:

- I love listening to people's success stories! Stories help me know you better.
- I am a thinker, so I will need time to process.
- Having information early gives me time to plan and prepare.
- To be reminded I don't have to take on every task or project.
- I ask a lot of questions and having patience with me is very helpful. I want to make sure I have all the right information.
- If you need support with an issue/concern, please inform me as soon as possible.
- I am informed and current with the latest information.
- Sometimes I am so focused on my work I may need reminders to eat and stay hydrated.

Strengths & Experience:

- Over 30 years' experience supporting and working with people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.
- Experience supporting children and adults using Comprehensive, Employment, Day and Support Services.
- Creating and developing new services for people with I/DD in Oregon and Arizona
- Presenting and/or training to large/small groups
- Gathering person centered information
- Person Centered Thinking/Planning facilitator and trainer.
- Networking and Collaborating
- Professional Photography

What I like to do!

- Visiting my family in Arizona and Oregon
- Watching movies and TV shows! Comedy, Action or Drama.
- Spending time with my Julie trying new things...especially when food is involved!
- Hiking (or any activity) outdoors, especially when the weather is great!
- Taking pictures with my camera of people and places I experience.
- Grilling outdoors with my Weber rib eye steaks, chicken, roasts, etc. during the spring and summer!
- Watching most sports...go Ducks and Sun Devils!!
- Going for a run...