

Vantage Point Experience



“Vantage Point” is an excellent way to help someone relate to people with disabilities. Tammy (CLS-W Staff) was very helpful and supportive. I found out how difficult everyday activities can be when I couldn’t use my right hand, or was blindfolded and had to rely on my ears, instead of my eyes. I am now interested in learning more sign language. I can see each consumer I observed had different challenges and strengths. With encouragement, they responded positively. (Sometimes it’s best to ignore negative behavior or down play it and talk about a positive behavior, instead.)



The consumers had a wide variety of activities to do during the day, which involved learning mental and physical skills. There were lively times and quiet times, times for fun and times for serious task that they need to do on a daily basis. It’s great to see them actively involved so much of the time.



Negotiating the hallways in a wheelchair looking for members of the staff was challenging since they are often on the move and not always in their offices or classrooms. Everyone was helpful and wrote positive comments, as well as used verbal ones so I persevered.

I admire the dedication of the staff. There was a good atmosphere throughout the building. I look forward to my times with consumers and hope I can help them live a “normal” life. Everyone should feel he is special in the eyes of someone else even if they have no family of their own to celebrate special occasions.

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