# My Voice, My Future

## Self-Advocacy Series

## Application due September 17

**October 13 - December 12, 2025 via Zoom**

This series includes virtual workshops designed to build confidence, communication, motivation, problem-solving, and more! Workshop attendance is incentivized through prizes. Includes weekly access to a Certified Assistive Technology Instructional Specialist (CATIS).

**Tuition:** $1,017

**Workshop series always include:**

**Orientation & Mobility/Independent Living:** Led by a COMS/VRT, participants learn about independent travel/living.

**Social Hour:** Participants gather for self-led discussion, games, and movie night!

**Speaker Retreats:** Participants connect with adults who are blind and visually impaired to learn about their careers and create connections.

Additional workshops series will be added based on participant and service provider feedback! Weekly meeting times vary based on the week and workshop schedule.

**Skills & Qualifications:**

* Independently access Zoom.
* Communicate effectively & appropriately.

# Dungeons & Dragons

## Unleash Your Imagination!

## Application due September 17

**October 13 - December 12, 2025 via Zoom**

Participants will engage in a Dungeons and Dragons campaign designed with accessibility in mind! During character creation and game play, participants will improve communication, collaboration, and problem-solving skills, gain confidence with their assistive technology, and understand foundational online safety principles and digital etiquette.

Includes weekly access to a Certified Assistive Technology Instructional Specialist (CATIS) and access to My Voice, My Future Workshops.

**Tuition:** $2855

**Weekly Meeting Time:** Tuesdays, 6:30pm EST/5:30pm CST

**Skills & Qualifications:**

* Independently access Zoom.
* Participants have basic typing skills, ie. finding common keys on the keyboard.
* Communicate effectively & appropriately.

# Communications Specialist

## Paid Work-Based Learning Opportunity

## Application due September 17

**October 13 - November 21, 2025 via Zoom**

Participants will write profiles and develop related material about clients in Vermont’s Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired Independent Living program. Material will be posted on DBVI’s website and be used in annual state reporting to share real stories about DBVI’s programs and clients. Skill development includes interviewing, professional writing, and communication.

Includes weekly access to a Certified Assistive Technology Instructional Specialist (CATIS) and access to My Voice, My Future Workshops.

**Tuition:** $3,694

**Wages:** $14.01/hour (Or at your state's minimum wage, if higher)

**Weekly Meeting Time:**

* Mondays, 4:30 - 5:15pm EST **-OR-**
* Wednesdays, 5:00 - 6:15pm EST

**Skills & Qualifications:**

* Independently access Zoom.
* Independently access Google Suite.
* Communicate effectively.
* Problem-solve daily challenges.
* Manage time appropriately.
* Complete and submit hiring paperwork by deadline.