

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 meetings time vary based on the week and workshop schedule.

Skills & Qualifications:

- Independently access Zoom.
- Communicate effectively & appropriately.



DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS



UNLEASH YOUR IMAGINATION

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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

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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.

