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DSPs and/or job coaches plays vital roles creating impacts of meaningful changes to our people of differently minded. DSPs supports their clients to become an integral member of our community. We make changes and observed our differently minded learned new life skills and mastered new social skills. I had a client who learned a new skill that I had been teaching him for the past 5 months. This skill is elementary for most, but with continous persistent, the client cognitively developed into understanding the new skill .DSPs acts as their cognitive assist from everyday activities. Without DSPs, the differently minded would absolved themselves into misery and eternal isolation.Community DSAs are the best source of individual growth and development due to wide range of activities they can do outside their homes. A pay bump would bring in new talent that many organizations needs!