



*Welcome
To 2024
LIFE Conference*

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WELCOME

I am honored to welcome you to our 25th LIFE Conference, where many Delaware organizations have come together to share a wealth of knowledge on enhancing Independence at Home Through Technology, Mental Health, Voting Rights and Accessibility for DE Voters with Disabilities, Removing Barriers to Competitive Integrated Employment, and much more. We are excited that you are here for this wonderful opportunity.

BIO

- My name is Dielle De Noon, I am both a Delaware Technical Community College and Wilmington University graduate.
- A member of the Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council and serve on two committees within the council.
 - Currently work at Delaware Technical Community College as an IT Technician.
- I am a self advocate, that advocates for independence, employment, having a voice within the community and many more.

WHAT SELF-ADVOCACY MEANS TO ME

They said I can't do it
They said I'm not enough
They said I don't belong here
They said I'm out of touch
But I didn't listen to them
I knew my worth and power
I followed my own dreams
I made my finest hour
I proved them all wrong
I showed them what I can do
I inspired many others
I became the best version of me

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Knowledge is not only power, but also freedom. Freedom to live your best life, freedom to pursue your goals, freedom to overcome your challenges, freedom to inspire others. Don't let anyone or anything stop you from exercising your freedom. Ask, demand, advocate, and achieve. You are the master of your own destiny." ~ Dielle De Noon