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Role:

I teach students in the Transition To Employment (T.T.E.) program how to become employable and maintain a successful job. I facilitate 3 jobs the students have around campus. I also teach curriculum that aligns with the AFLS standards.

Education:

- I attended Mt. Hood Community College. Gresham, OR
- I have over 100 hours of Special Education training.
- 3 years of Transition training

Career History:

I have worked in Special Education for the past 27 years. I have worked in 5 states from K-12th grade. My favorite job prior to working at L.I.F.E. was as a Transition Specialist for Mesa Public Schools. I received intense training and mentoring to help develop a new transition program for their school district. I came to L.I.F.E. in July 2018 as a part of the transition team.

Personal:

I am originally from Portland, Oregon. I have been married to my high school sweetheart for 39 years. I have two children and two grandsons that are the light of my life.