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A Good Starting Point

Our National Disability Awareness Month celebration continues with a story about another Tangram client who is working in their field of choice.

As college graduates will tell you, it's not uncommon for people to work in jobs that are unrelated to the degree or area of study. Sometimes, this is because a person can't find a job in that field. Sometimes, they discover that they don't want a career in that field after all.

Isaac graduated from University of Indianapolis with a degree in cultural anthropology and archaeology. But he discovered a passion for the law when he completed a paralegal certificate program through Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

Though he worked a couple of jobs after graduation, he enrolled in Tangram's Employment Services so he could find a job that would tap into his love of the law. By working with a Tangram employment consultant, Isaac found a position at a downtown law office that would allow him to build his skills. Since December 2017, he has worked there as a legal assistant.

"Everyone has been accommodating. I hope to eventually get to a point where I can adopt more responsibilities," said Isaac.

Isaac explained that this was a great place to start in the legal field. He looks forward to growing in his role and likes the independence that the job gives him—both professionally and personally. Not only does he want to gain more experience in the legal field, but he ultimately wants to move into his own apartment. And this job is a perfect stepping stone to both of those goals.

"People with disabilities can be just as productive as anyone else. With the right supports, anything can be accomplished. I have been grateful for all the assistance Tangram has provided," he explained. We know Isaac will accomplish great things and we can't wait to see it happen!



Isaac enjoys his work as a legal assistant.

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