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Upcoming NADSP Webinar – Frontline Initiative: Making a Career in Direct Support

February 11, 2021 • 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Eastern Time (ET)

Frontline Initiative is a collaboration between the Institute on Community Integration at the University of Minnesota and the National Alliance of Direct Support Professionals (NADSP). Each feature issue contains resources, perspectives, and strategies to advance the profession of direct support.

This month, we're taking a deeper dive in the most recent issue, [Frontline Initiative: Making a Career in Direct Support](#). In this companion webinar, attendees will view three interviews with direct support professionals, parents, agency executives, and administrators. In these interviews, our presenters will discuss the importance of considering direct support as a career and lifetime vocation.

Takeaways:

1. Learn about the impact of competent and ethical direct support practices pre and post COVID-19 pandemic.
2. Discover more about the NADSP E-Badge Academy process for certification from a DSP-3.
3. Explore the critical importance of the language we use in our direct support practice.

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Presenters:

- **Dan Hermreck**, Director of Certification and Accreditation, NADSP
- **Joseph Macbeth**, President and CEO, NADSP
- **Jen Peterson**, DSP-3, Black Hills Works
- **John Raffaele**, Director of Educational Services, NADSP
- **Ken Reedy**, Staff Trainer, YAI
- **Chet Tschetter**, Education Specialist, Institute on Community Integration at the University of Minnesota
- **Emilie Wylde Turner**, CEO, Living Opportunities, Inc.

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