## **Rising Above Challenges**

Hallie Defiel-Lacourse's journey to success through MRCI and her employment at Kinderhaus daycare in New Ulm is truly inspiring. Having dedicated over a year to her role at Kinderhaus, Hallie has become an integral part of the daycare's team, making a positive impact on the children, and creating a nurturing environment.



In her role at Kinderhaus, Hallie engages with the children in various capacities, from reading to them to ensuring a clean and organized space. Her commitment to her work is evident, and her responsibilities extend beyond the basic tasks, showcasing the trust and value her workplace has placed in her.

Hallie credits part of her success to the support she receives from MRCI. She acknowledges that MRCI has been there for assistance whenever she needed it. This highlights the importance of organizations like MRCI in providing individuals with the tools and support they need to grow in their professional journeys.

According to Ben Brackelsberg, Hallie's MRCI employment supervisor, she has consistently excelled in her role. Her ability to handle her responsibilities with excellence and her natural ability for working with children have made her a valued member of the Kinderhaus team. The trust placed in Hallie confirms her dedication and the positive impact she has on both her colleagues and the children she works with.

Hallie's success story also sheds light on the challenges she had to overcome. Learning new tasks, such as following her schedule and working with each individual child, presented initial obstacles. However, Hallie's determination and commitment enabled her to overcome these challenges, showcasing her hard work and adaptability.

What stands out in Hallie's narrative is her genuine

enthusiasm for her job. Her favorite part of the role involves interacting with parents and sharing insights into how their children are doing. This not only reflects her passion for her work but also demonstrates her ability to build meaningful connections with both children and parents.

Hallie's success is a testament to her hard work, dedication, and the support she has received from MRCI. Her positive impact at the Kinderhaus daycare is another shining example of an MRCI journey to success.



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