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DISCIPLINE: SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Past/current experiences working in the field of disabilities:

During my more than 10 years of practice as a teacher of English as a foreign language, I have worked with students with different disabilities. More recently, in my doctoral program in Speech and Hearing Science, I have focused on research on the experience of autism from a first-person perspective. I have therefore had the opportunity to work with individuals on the spectrum who have played different roles, from participants to external consultants.

Goals for your LEND training experience:

I am most interested in interacting and learning from self-advocates. I believe their voices are key to the provision of quality services to individuals from different disability groups. I am also thrilled by the opportunity to interact with professionals from different disciplines, learn from them, and hopefully also contribute to their personal and professional growth. Lastly, I appreciate the opportunity to learn to develop policy projects.

What you wish to contribute, in the future, as a professional/family member in the field:

My main goal is to raise awareness and contribute to continuous learning about autism and other forms of neurodivergence among teachers of English as a foreign language through my teaching, research, and advocacy work.