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## SHIFT

### National Accreditation and Education Platform

SHIFT is a national accreditation and education platform whose main focus is assistive technology and Person Centered Planning for assistive technology. This online education and accreditation platform is advancing and standardizing Technology First best practices and programming. This means IDD individuals can live their most independent, productive lives possible with the supportive care of trained people, and the modern benefits of technology.

The Division had several team members apply to be part of the Technology First Initiative's education project. In SHIFT's August e-newsletter, Max Kinne was highlighted for the outstanding work and support he is providing to individuals, families, and Support Coordinators. Max, with the Kansas City Regional Office and has embodied the power of technology.

To learn more about SHIFT or to sign up for the monthly newsletter, visit their [website](#).

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