

Narrator:

Discover a meaningful career in direct care like Arnold, who works as an employment specialist with Living Innovations.

Arnold:

My name is Arnold Bulley, I'm 54 years old, and I work in Aroostook County. I work for Living Innovations as an employment specialist, and I've been doing this job for approximately eight months.

I started out as a DSB and worked into being a career planner, and I work with individuals in helping to find out what their likes and dislikes are, and helping them find jobs and be successful in those careers.

What I would say, especially for someone who's older that wants to shift careers, it's never too late.

You have to open your eyes and your heart to find what they're interested in and help them find what's meaningful for them in their life.

They just want you to talk to them just like anyone else, treat them just like anyone else, and help motivate them to understand what needs to be done to get to that level.

When you do a job like I do today, you have to find something you're passionate about.

When you go home at night, you feel good about what you've accomplished, and you feel good about what you've done for other people.

It made me realize that this is what I was meant to do.

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