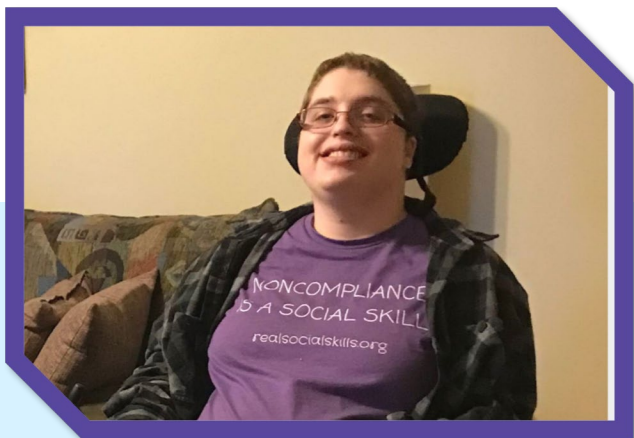




# Supported Decision Making Profile

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## Grace, 22



**Hobbies:** Reading, watching movies, painting, and music

**Disabilities:** Cerebral palsy, autism, chronic illnesses

**“SDM is important to me because I want to have the same rights as any other adult and SDM is a great alternative to guardianship.”**

### How I Use My Supports:

I have conversations with my supports, even if they're difficult conversations to have.





# Financial Supported Decision Making Profile

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## Grace, 22



**Hobbies:** Reading, watching movies, painting, and music

**Disabilities:** Cerebral palsy, autism, chronic illnesses

**"I don't have a lot of money so when I spend money I want to make sure I am doing so wisely."**

### How I Use My Supports:

I get support from family, friends, my romantic partner as well as teachers, professors, medical professionals, and Able SC when making financial decisions.



# Healthcare Supported Decision Making Profile

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## Grace, 22



**Hobbies:** Reading, watching movies, painting, and music

**Disabilities:** Cerebral palsy, autism, chronic illnesses

**"I mostly make my own medical decisions, but I have my father as my next of kin... He knows all of my wishes, including my wishes for end-of-life care... You never know what's going to happen, so it's good to be prepared."**

### How I Use My Supports:

- I have my father as my next of kin with medical power of attorney in case decisions need to be made for my care when I am in a situation where I can't make them myself.
- I also use my doctors and nurses as a reliable source for making my medical decisions.



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# Education Supported Decision Making Profile

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## Grace, 22



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**Disabilities:** Cerebral palsy, autism, chronic illnesses

**“Supported decision making is important to every college student, not just people with disabilities. Everyone has an advisor to make sure that the classes that they are taking support their degree.”**

### How I Use My Supports:

- I use my college advisor as well as my professors, the career center at my college, and my family and friends to make decisions about college.
- When I was in K-12 I made sure to voice my wants and needs regarding how inclusive of a classroom I wanted to be in. The answer was the most inclusive possible.



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# Relationship & Friendship Supported Decision Making Profile

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## Grace, 22



**Hobbies:** Reading, watching movies, painting, and music

**Disabilities:** Cerebral palsy, autism, chronic illnesses

“When I make a relationship decisions, I ask for help because I cannot always tell when I am being treated poorly, but I also believe that I deserve to be treated well.”

### How I Use My Supports:

- I make romantic decisions by getting input from family and friends so I can know whether or not I'm in a potentially abusive or toxic relationship.
- I also make romantic decisions by talking things through with my partner to see how to solve problems.



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# Employment Supported Decision Making Profile

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## Grace, 22



**Hobbies:** Reading, watching movies, painting, and music

**Disabilities:** Cerebral palsy, autism, chronic illnesses

“My income is limited by being on disability, so when I make career decisions I use a benefits counselor to help her to make sure that I am not going to lose my health insurance and Social Security.”

### How I Use My Supports:

- I use my benefits counselor in order to make decisions about how many hours I work in order to make sure I don't lose my benefits.
- I also get input from Able SC when making career decisions.