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DANISHA AND JACQUE

Our staff makes all the difference for our participants - every day! DTA Instructor Jacque helped Danisha make a pan of spring brownies - complete with carrots!! Thanks to Jacque for giving our participants good days.

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Way to go Victoria for perfect attendance. Victoria comes to work every day with a great attitude and focus.

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MEET A GREAT DENTIST WHO OFFERS DENTISTRY SERVICES



FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS – AND THEIR FAMILIES

I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Jacob Dent and visiting his new practice located in Phoenix.

His practice, Dentists for Special Needs, provides a sensory friendly and relaxing environment in which his team provides comprehensive care that focuses on the individual's need. He impressed me as caring and devoted to providing oral health care to youth with developmental disabilities and their families. He is the parent of a child with special needs. Dr. Dent wants to educate parents on best practices for home care and build a foundation for long-term self-help. He welcomes your inquiries.

-- Anne Gray | Director of Advancement

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DAVE'S CORNER

Greetings STARS families and supporters!

No doubt you're familiar with the saying *April showers bring May flowers*. Given where we live, the storms – if they come – and the ensuing desert flora, often come months earlier. Yet, for people in Arizona with developmental disabilities, the storms are not quite over.

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Best,

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