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Direct Support Professional Recognition Week September 12-18, 2021

Direct Support Professional (DSP) Recognition Week is a time to highlight the dedication of the DSP workforce. DSPs are dealing with the effects of COVID-19, not only with persons served but at home in their own families and communities. Given the amount of stress placed upon DSPs right now, there is no better time to support and show appreciation for their hard work.

Relias has provided a resource page on recognizing and supporting DSPs to:

- · Learn actionable ways to show appreciation for staff.
- Share access to free wellness courses series, complete with courses on stress management, work-life balance, healthy sleep, and more.
- Read blogs on what makes a successful DSP, creating DSP peer mentoring programs, and more.
- Get a free copy of the 2021 DSP Survey Report, which highlights feedback from 679 DSPs across 43 states on job satisfaction, supervision, career advancement, and recognition.

Access the Resource Page

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