

National Disability Employment Month Success Stories

Katherine Cox

Katherine Cox hasn't let her physical impairment of scoliosis slow her down. Katherine became a client with Arkansas Rehabilitation Services in 2011. Her counselor, Lynda Olden, says she never missed an appointment and has always been very focused on reaching her vocational goal. "Lynda Olden has been such a great mentor throughout my educational career," Katherine says. "I cannot thank her enough for her genuineness and caring spirit!"

Katherine began her educational journey at Arkansas Tech University where she received a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. She then decided to continue her education and pursue her Master's degree from the University of Central Arkansas. Katherine says her career goal is to become a School Psychology Specialist which will allow her to help children with disabilities receive the services they deserve. She is currently completing an internship with the Bryant School District and is excited about her dream job being right around the corner. "Without the assistance and support from ARS, I would not be where I am today," Katherine says. "I have been truly blessed through these services."



Katherine receives her Master's degree from UCA.