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Paul Finds Comfort with Adrienne

Comfort means different things to different people. For Paul, a CSS participant of 35 years, comfort was found in his house manager, Adrienne Wolfe. Every day, Paul attended music class but didn't feel comfortable. He refused to sit down with the rest of the students and fully participate.



Something struck a chord with Adrienne and she began to accompany Paul to class. She recognized that the large class size was intimidating to Paul's sensitive

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nature. He did not have the personal space he was used to in his home. Realizing the root of Paul's discomfort, Adrienne patiently sat with him, at a safe distance from others, assuring him everything was fine. Gradually Paul became more comfortable and today he is sitting with the class. Paul gets more enjoyment from his fellow students and is joining in with the movements and queues that accompany the songs.

Sitting with the class may sound like a small detail, but Adrienne Wolfe knows that it can be the difference between simply attending a class and finding joy in the class. Adrienne is known for her commitment to her clients and staff. Her calm and comforting demeanor is felt by those around her. The participants she works with respect her as much as her staff does. One of the keys to helping our participants find joy and independence is having dedicated staff members like Adrienne. In fact, more than 41% of CSS employees have been with us for more than 5 years. If you know a person like Paul who could benefit from our services, please contact us today at [\(708\) 354-4547](tel:7083544547) or by email at info@cssservices.org



Paul Enjoying Music Class

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