

What is a DSP?

What other career requires you to wear as many hats? At any given moment on a shift you may be asked to be a teacher, coach, cook, personal assistant, advocate, stylist, chauffeur, nurse, therapist, tech support specialist, job coach, physical trainer, friend. Like any job worth its salt, it has its good days, the not-so-good days, the big leaps and the baby steps.

It's assisting someone to bake their Grandma's famous chocolate cake or teaching someone how to use Facetime so they can call their Dad. It's the late nights spent discussing how to overcome a disagreement with their boyfriend, and the early mornings you spend assisting with medications. Sacrificing time with your own friends and family by staying late or working holidays, to help someone else's friend/family member achieve their goals is commonplace in the life of a DSP. The job is nothing short of demanding and at times, is out-right difficult.

Yet... it is the most rewarding job you will probably ever have.

This week is National DSP Recognition Week, and we at Royer Greaves Services want you all to know that this week, and every week, we are thankful for and admire the dynamic, selfless, passionate DSPs from Royer-Greaves and all over the country

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