



Meet Molly Welch

It took me a while to find a job. You see, I was in an automobile accident in 2008 while I was a student at Auburn University. As a result of the accident, I have Traumatic Brain Injury. After the accident, I was busy with therapy and working to finish my degree, so I was not able to be employed.

When I started looking, it was difficult to find the right fit. I did not know or think that the perfect job would be right around the corner! The staff here at Parent to Parent of Georgia is incredible! They understand my needs as a human being and as a Traumatic Brain Injury survivor.

I am an Information Project Specialist with Parent to Parent of Georgia. The main focus of my job is reaching out to youth/young adults through writing. Also, to get them engaged in P2P services. Since my education is Journalism, I am putting my writing skills to good use in my job!

One of the things that I have done is started writing a blog for P2P so that I can share my story with other young people. I hope that my story and my experiences inspire other young people in some way. Go ahead check it out then share it today!

<http://regainindependence.blogspot.com/>

I am also involved with a P2P Facebook group where youth and young adults can share resources and experiences in a parent-free environment. We're looking for young people to participate in the group, so be sure to share it, as well.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/GATransitions4Youth/>

I am very excited about P2P's plan to further engage with youth and young adults. There is only so many parents can do for their children. In the same way as young people without disabilities, those with disabilities need to learn to make independent choices about their futures and advocate for their wants and needs. P2P has built strong successful services for parents and we are now creating similar services adapted to the needs of young people. Training, information and resources will help open new worlds to them as they transition into adulthood. I am happy to be a part of this and look forward to connecting to our P2P youth and young adults!