

# ACTION!

## DSPs Make it Happen!



Enter the Video Essay Contest!  
DSPs tell us how they  
**'take action and make it happen'**



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## Film Festival For Direct Support Professionals

A salute to the valuable service and supports offered by DSPs around Ohio

·Edutainment' and honors for  
Direct Support Professional Recognition Week  
Premiering films from the *Sprout Touring Film Festival*

### Register Now!

### Free Event!

September 15, 2010  
Films, Food, Photos, Fun!  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Xenos Campus Cafe  
1340 Community Park Drive  
Columbus, Ohio

### Free Food and Drinks

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# SPROUT FILM FESTIVAL

making the invisible visible



[As of 7/26, our Sponsors are:](#)

Ohio Alliance of Direct Support Professionals; Ohio Provider Resource Association; Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities; Ohio Association of County Boards Serving People with Developmental Disabilities; Hamilton County Board of DD Services; Echoing Hills; Welcome House; Columbus Center for Human Services; Ohio Centers for Developmental Disabilities; Resident Home Association; Choices in Community Living; Toward Independence Inc.

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## ANNOUNCING A VIDEO ESSAY CONTEST

Share the unique story of how YOU take action and make it happen!

For too long the Direct Support Professional (DSP) workforce has been underappreciated, and this video contest is part of a greater effort to raise awareness of the workforce and give DSPs the ability to tell their stories. DSPs are an invaluable part of our communities and the supports they offer bring tremendous value to the lives of people with disabilities.

What better way to let your community, your elected officials, and most importantly your employer know just how vital and important you are to the people you support than a video detailing exactly that! Creating a short video is a creative and personal way to advocate on behalf of direct support professionals.

To Enter: Individuals should create and submit short videos, no longer than two minutes, **that exemplifies how they 'take action and make it happen' in their work as a direct support professional.** Do not include Individuals receiving services. All submissions must be appropriate for all audiences. Everyone appearing in the video must give their consent to participate. All videos will be submitted by uploading to the OADSP Video Essay Contest Channel on YouTube.com

To Win: Submissions will be judged on narrative clarity and coherence, audience impact, originality, and creativity. The categories for winners are:

- Most Original
- Most Inspiring
- Best Professionalism
- Best Comedy

Winners: OADSP will award one winner per category on September 15, 2010 at the DSP Recognition Event. Each winning video will be shown at the event and each category winner will receive a prize.

All video submissions will be judged and scored by the OADSP Judging Panel. OADSP reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet criteria described in the Rules and Regulations or in any way discredits the purpose and intent of this contest. All videos submitted will be the legal property of OADSP which reserves the right to use all videos as it sees fit in its efforts to advocate on behalf of direct support workers, including posting videos on video sharing Web sites like YouTube.

2010 DSP RECOGNITION EVENT AND FILM FESTIVAL



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## Rules and Regulations of OADSP Video Essay Contest

You are strongly encouraged to use your own original material in the creation of your video, this includes but is not limited to, music, film, video, photography, graphics, sound clips, and any other types of audiovisual materials. Your video must comply with the following content guidelines:

- Must be uploaded to OADSP Video Essay Contest Channel on [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) for consideration;
- <http://www.youtube.com/user/OADSP>
- Sign in using the following and click UPLOAD at the top of page - User ID: OADSP/Password: actiondsp
- Content cannot feature any individual who receives services;
- Must have written consent of everyone appearing in the video;
- Must be appropriate for all audiences;
- Must be two minutes or less;
- Content cannot promote any activities that may appear unsafe or dangerous;
- Content cannot be obscene or offensive, or endorse any form of hate or hate group;
- Content cannot defame, misrepresent or contain disparaging remarks about any person or entity;
- Content cannot contain any material that may, in the sole judgment of Sponsor, infringe on the intellectual property rights of any third party, including but not limited to, copyrights or trademarks owned by others. We strongly encourage you to use your own original material in the creation of your video. If you wish to use third party material in your video, including but not limited to: any song, musical composition, or sound recording; material from any music video, motion picture television program, video game, or other audiovisual work; any photograph, graphics or other work of visual art; text or other material from any book, magazine, article, or other publication, you must obtain all appropriate permissions to use any such material in your video and submit to Sponsor appropriate legal documentation that demonstrates that you have received proper permission to use such material in your video for all purposes related to this Contest and Sponsor, with a right to further grant and transfer such permission to Sponsor and its affiliates. Failure to provide appropriate legal documentation, will result in disqualification of your video at the sole discretion of Sponsor;
- Content must comply with all YouTube policy requirements located at: [www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com);
- Content cannot advertise or promote any third party brand or product of any kind, or contain any personal identification, including but not limited to, license plate numbers, personal names, e-mail addresses, phone numbers, or street addresses;
- Content cannot contain materials embodying the names, voices, likeness, or other indicia of, or identifying, any person, living or dead (other than yourself), unless appropriate permission and releases have been obtained for your use of such material in your video. You will be required to submit signed releases to the Sponsor for all persons featured in your video. Failure to provide this documentation will result in disqualification of your video;
- Content cannot communicate messages or images inconsistent with the messages, policies, and/or goodwill with which the Sponsor wishes to associate, as determined in the sole discretion of the Sponsor;
- Content cannot be in violation of any applicable federal, state or local laws, rules and regulations;
- Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any submission for any reason, in its sole and absolute discretion, including the determination in its sole discretion that a submission fails to satisfy any of the above requirements, or is inconsistent with the goals, image or policies of the Sponsor and affiliates.

