

Abla Gharib - Meaning & Purpose in Work

Abla: Work means a lot to me. It would mean that I'm productive, that I'm participating, that I have a goal, or I have a reason to wake up in the morning, that I'm part of society, that I'm making a difference, that I'm able to help other people, because that's what I really want to do - help and assist other people. Everyone can do something, and they can do as much as they can in life to make a difference. Society has to look differently at people with disabilities, and we need to educate people on how they can make it accessible for people to work and accommodate them. And really mean it. And be helpful. So our government needs to be tougher in this situation and make sure that these organizations are hiring people with disabilities and giving them chances, because people with disabilities would rather be working and supporting themselves than living on "handouts" from the government.