

Changes in Our Community

Announcer:

This year MERIL celebrates 20 years of providing smiles. Listen as we talk to DeLinda Kelly, Director of Communications and Transition for MERIL through an interpreter's voice as she shares with us about services provide by MERIL. DeLinda, what changes do we need to make in our community to help our friends and neighbors with sensory disabilities?

DeLinda:

One of the most important is being aware. Being more conscientious of the environment around you and around that person. For example, on the radio there is so much information that gets out to people and hearing people are able to listen to that and know what's going on, but individuals with a hearing loss, they miss that connection to the information that's getting out there.

And so, if you have family members or friends with a hearing loss be aware of what their preferences are and what they might want to know about.

Tag Line:

Midland Empire Resources for Independent Living – MERIL - Working toward a Barrier Free Northwest Missouri for 20 years! If you or someone you know is struggling with hearing or vision loss and can use the services of MERIL call 1-800 MERIL the number 4 and the letter U.