



Changing the Landscape of the Workforce

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Today's Agenda

- **The purpose**
- **Ric's story**
- **The Arc Journey**
- **The Shared Vision and why is so important to us**
- **Q/A**

Why Change the Landscape

- Inclusive
- Positive Moral
- Role Model
- Disability in leadership will ...



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Ric's Story

- **Struggle in high school and was told no**
- **Success in college where everyone thought he would fail**
- **Graduation with 3 degrees**
- **Work for 5 years before The Arc**
- **Why The Arc**
- **What have I help change since being there**



The Arc
of Anchorage

Why?



invictusactive.com
en.wikipedia.org
twitter.com/



Why not?



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The Shared Vision

Why is important to hire someone with a disability?



Alaskans share a vision of a flexible system in which each person directs their own support, based on their strengths and abilities, toward a meaningful life in their home, their job, and their community.



Our vision includes supported families, professional staff and services available throughout the state now and into the future.

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Questions

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