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### **ProMOTE Intern graduates from program in East Texas**

East Texas Lighthouse for the Blind is currently hosting its first external round of ProMote March 5<sup>th</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup> in Tyler, Texas. ProMOTE stands for Professional Mastery of Technology for Employment. Alongside the training, The Lighthouse has been host to Mike Mote, AT Trainer from Winston-Salem NC, during a weeklong internship of the ProMOTE class from March 19<sup>th</sup> – March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The goal of the ProMOTE program is to ensure students are ready for the rigors and pacing of the modern workplace thus enabling them the opportunity to enhance skills for upward mobility and career opportunities.

Mike was an attendee of the NIB Train the Trainer session with AT/Software Manager for East Texas Lighthouse for the blind, Jan Lynch. Mike will go back to his associated agency with the experience of teaching in a group setting and a mentor to touch base with while his home agency develops their ProMOTE program.

“Mike has shown a positivity and passion for learning that I know will ensure his personal success and the success of whatever program he is connected to, stated Harris Rosensweig of TCS Associates and Train the Trainer Instructor. Both NIB (National Industries for the Blind) and TCS look forward to

Mike's continued involvement in the ProMOTE program and his home agencies implementation of ProMOTE."

"The thing I really appreciate is the passion Jan brings to the class, says Mike. I have really enjoyed the comradery and opportunity to learn from a professional in the field during my week in Tyler."