



Leisa A. Alger

Executive Director

Able2 Enhancing Potential Inc.

Leisa has spent the past thirty years working in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities. Originally intending to supplement her certification in secondary education, she took a position within the ranks of direct care – where she got lost, never to return to full time teaching.

Instead, she went on to learn and navigate roles of Habilitation Service planning, Behavior Specialist, Staff development and training, Service Coordination, and Vocational Rehabilitation in the field of I/DD. Eventually, she took on management and administration roles in the mid-90s, where she has remained through the changing landscape of NYS I/DD service system. She is a trained Advocate for Surrogate Decision Making committees in the Southern Tier, and serves as the Vice-President of the tri-county Community Dispute Resolution Center. Leisa holds a Master's of Science in Nonprofit Management from Eastern University, is a certified Life Coach, and provides consulting services in strategic planning for small and start-up nonprofits within NY and PA.

She joined the administrative staff at Able2 (then known as Cerebral Palsy Association of Chemung County) in 2000, where she became Associate Executive Director in 2002, and has served as Executive Director since 2017.