



Jacob is an Employment Specialist with TotalLink to Community. Over the past year and a half, he has been facilitating programs such as Guys Night In and Saturday Night Out for Everyone and has been a valued member of TotalLink's Junior Board. He loves to try to make everyday life more inclusive for everyone.

Jacob earned his bachelor's degree in Theatre Performance from Bradley University and has a diverse professional background, having managed a fitness studio, a swim school, and PR campaigns. While new to the employment side, Jacob has always championed the sense of

individuality. Inspired by his personal experience growing up with a family member who didn't have access to programs like TotalLink, Jacob wants to ensure that everyone has the opportunities they deserve and is treated equally.

Outside of work, you'll find Jacob venturing to the theatre, whether on the performance side or as an audience member. Jacob and his wife are also big foodies, enjoying shows like *Top Chef* and visiting new restaurants, especially those run by former *Top Chef* contestants. His top recommendations for experiencing Chicago include Cubs games, deep-dish pizza at Lou Malnati's or Pequod's, Chicago theatre, or dining in the Fulton Market area.