

# KANDU Connection



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*A message from our  
Executive Director...*

Dear Friends,

How would you describe your heaven? Is it a place, box seats on the third base line? Is it a feeling, a first kiss on the front porch? Is it a reward, an ice cream cone after a spin class? Whatever your heaven is, you probably wouldn't describe it as work. Yet, that is exactly how a pre-vocational client describes it. Work is her heaven.

We all make choices about our work. At KANDU, there are people who choose to be job coaches, day service providers, event planners, etc. However, during the pandemic, they chose to work in production. They did this for one reason, to support KANDU.

The fight against this wave of the pandemic may not be over and the fight against the next wave may be months or weeks or days away. So, we must stay strong. After all, her heaven is worth fighting for.

Be well,

Dr. Lisa Machtemes



## A Team is on YouTube!

A-Team USA now has their own YouTube channel! [Click here to subscribe](#) and stay up to date with advocacy from chapters across the country. Originating in Fort Atkinson, the A-Team is a national movement uniting individuals with diverse abilities and their family members to advocate in a grassroots effort, creating awareness in the community and advising those who care for our citizens with special needs to ensure a full array of service choices and opportunities. For more information about A-Team, [visit their website](#).



*Meet  
Tasya!*

## Welcome, Tasya Rand

All of us at KANDU are pleased to welcome Tasya Rand, Client Services Manager.

Tasya has her Human Services Management degree from University of Phoenix and most recently worked at Dungarvin. She describes herself as family oriented and when not working, enjoys spending time with her four children.

As a Client Services Manager, Tasya will assist clients with on the job training and the development of tools to allow each individual's progress towards independence in employment.



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## ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS

KANDU is looking forward to hosting events again after the need for social distancing has passed. For questions regarding any upcoming event, please contact Liz Menz at [london@kanduindustries.com](mailto:london@kanduindustries.com)

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