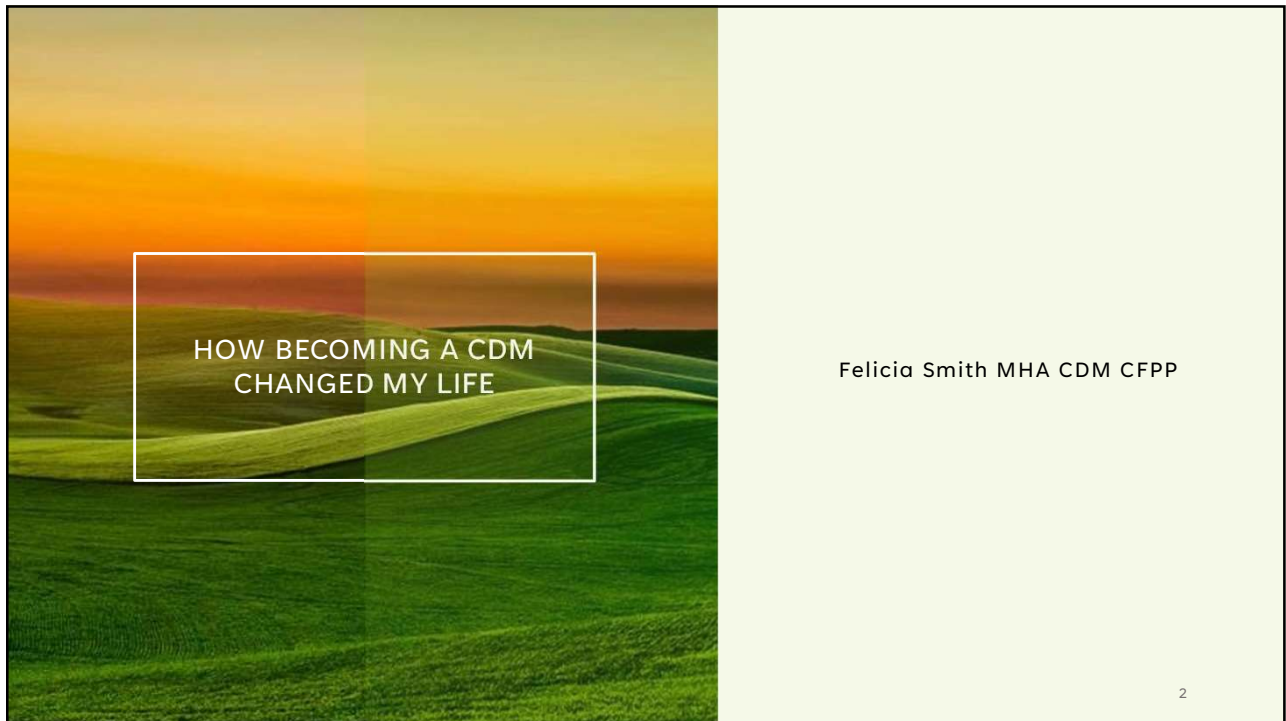




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HOW MANY OF YOU SAID I WANT TO BE A CDM?

- What made you decide to choose this career path?
- Where did you start your career?
- Why do you stay in this career?

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I BELIEVE BEING A CDM CFPP IS A CALLING

WE CHANGE LIVES
WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE
WE PROVIDE COMFORT AND SAFETY
WE ARE EXPERTS IN OUR FIELD
WE INSPIRE THE FUTURE CDM CFPP

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1 SINGLE CONVERSATION CHANGED MY LIFE

Owned a restaurant

Managed another restaurant

Worked as a CNA

Worked as a dishwasher, dietary aide, and eventually a cook

Worked with integrity

Resident Advocate

Became a dietary manager

Studied to become a CDM CFPP

Received my college degree in a different field

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WHAT IS YOUR STORY?

1. Did you stop there?
2. Have you stopped learning?
3. Who would you trust your family with?
4. Have you found that diamond in the rough in your department?

Are you mentoring the next generation?

Get creative.

Are you helping your chapter succeed?

Are you sharing your journey?

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THANK YOU

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