

HANDOUT J: WENDY'S STORY

Wendy is a 27-year-old woman who experiences an intellectual and developmental disability. Wendy has been working at Jet's Pizza in her town for 10 years. Jet's Pizza is on a boardwalk of a small coastal city in South Carolina. Many concerts and fireworks are held during Wendy's shift at Jet's Pizza.

Wendy works as a pizza chef. She works with other pizza chefs on a team. One of the chefs on her team makes the pizza crust from their famous dough recipe. Wendy's job is to put the sauces and toppings on the pizzas. Another chef on her team cooks the pizzas until they are perfect.

Wendy's friend, Tommy, has been making the crust for years but Tommy is moving out of town soon. Wendy wants to do Tommy's job when he moves. Wendy would like to begin to make the crust for the pizzas but does not know how to talk to her boss, Sarah. She is scared to make the crust because Jet's is known for their crust, and she does not want to mess up the pizzas.

Wendy asked Tommy what he thought of working at Jet's Pizza. Tommy said he loves working at Jet's Pizza. The only thing he wished he knew before he took the job was that his hands got tired working the dough. Wendy is also not sure how she would do Tommy's job as he is a much taller person than she is, and the dough is stored up on the top shelf of a refrigerator.

Jet's Pizza has an old small kitchen. The kitchen has a large floor mixer for the dough and sauce. The pizza station where Tommy and Wendy work has many buckets that store all the ingredients for the pizzas.