

Paratransit NEWSLETTER

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Enjoy the freedom and flexibility of fixed route buses! Travel Training can help you learn to:

- Plan your trip to places YOU want to go
- Locate the easiest route
- Read and understand route maps and schedules
- Board the bus with a mobility device
- Transfer between buses, when two routes are needed to complete your trip
- Purchase passes and pay your fare
- Travel safely and with confidence
- And more!

WTA has a New Travel Trainer

Kevin Peterson worked for WTA as a bus driver for three and a half years before being hired as our certified Travel Trainer. Prior to working at WTA, Kevin—who has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Special Education—worked as a case manager for Catholic Community Services, as a teacher for Whatcom Discovery, and as a Life Skills Teacher for Mount Baker High School.

Kevin enjoys helping seniors and people with disabilities to connect with their communities and increase their independence, through learning how to ride fixed route buses. One of his favorite parts of the job is the look of accomplishment on people's faces, the first time they ride the bus successfully on their own.

Kevin would like people to understand that Travel Training is tailored to the individual. Some people might need only one session to learn to ride independently—he can do that. If they need multiple sessions—Kevin can do that too.

See the top of the next page for Kevin Peterson's photo.



Safe



Reliable



Friendly



Free and Tailored to You

Travel Training is free, and tailored to your specific needs and interests. You can learn how to make just the trips that are important to you.

Remember: if you're eligible for Paratransit service, you can also get a "Ride Free on Fixed Route Card," and ride fixed route buses for free!

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Give us a call to learn more about our Travel Training

Program, and to learn whether it might be right for you. Reach us at 360-676-7433.

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