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Discussion questions for professionals working with students with autism:

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1. Prior to being hired at the hotel, how was the adult in this story viewed in terms of his potential for employment? What potential did the hotel manager recognize in this individual, and how did that help to identify an employment opportunity?

2. How might this story influence the mindset of professionals working with individuals on the spectrum? How could that affect their vision for their students' futures?

3. Zosia says, "It's up to us to figure out … what this person can do, or what this person loves. [And] where can that fit in that we need this person?" Think of a student with whom you work. Brainstorm some "outside the box" ways that their abilities and passions could be incorporated.

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