

## February Homework

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Please select one of the following options for your homework assignment to be turned into Katheryne via her email, [kstaeger-wilson@moddcouncil.org](mailto:kstaeger-wilson@moddcouncil.org), or in person at the March session.

1. Through advocacy we have made so much progress in creating change, yet we still have work to do to make the lives of those with disabilities more inclusive and equitable. Think about things that our speakers shared with us about the different disability civil rights movements and the history of disability. Select one history topic we learned about where advocacy has created progress, yet we still see the need to create change.

*(An example: The historical topic is segregation. In our history, the majority of people with disabilities were segregated in institutions and were not allowed to attend school. Advocacy efforts significantly changed this with the majority of institutions in the US closing over the years and students with disabilities having the right to attend school. However, we could advocate toward even more change to address the fact that Missouri still has a couple of institutions with approximately a couple of hundred people residing in them and we still have segregated state schools for some children with disabilities.)*

**OR**

2. Review this website about Ed Roberts, <http://mn.gov/mnddc/ed-roberts/index.html>. Watch a video and/or read one of his speeches and prepare a brief list of lessons learned from Ed Roberts.