

• Jennifer Cline, Retired CPA, Creative Consultant and one of the MST Navigator Program Volunteers.

Jennifer has used public transportation while living in England, Scotland and France and in 2013 decided to use public transportation exclusively in the US rather than buy a Mini Cooper. Her first step was to volunteer for the Monterey-Salinas Transit Navigator Program and then sell the 1993 Honda. Jennifer regularly rides the MST, Santa Cruz Metro, 17 Express, VTA and San Francisco Muni bus systems in order to connect with BART, Caltrain, Amtrack and Acer trains or to catch a flight. When riding on MST she aids other riders as needed, answering questions about MST bus lines and providing directions. Jennifer is trained to help individuals with limited bus-riding experience to encourage them to ride the bus safely and independently. She serves alongside MST staff, Travel Training young people and the elderly with sensory deficits in order to gain confidence and expand their quality of life experiences.

SAMPLE POWER POINT :

On May 17, 2017- 27 Gavilan College Accessible Education Center (AEC) students and their 2 teachers met us in Gilroy, boarded the AM inbound MST 55, transferred to an MST Jazz Bus for the short ride to tour the Monterey Bay Aquarium, have lunch and return to Gilroy that afternoon. The college students emerged confident and content with their day.

