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Denise continues her focus on empowering people by teaching communication strategy to professionals worldwide including Egypt, China and Israel. Organizations she's worked with include Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee, City Year Milwaukee, YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee, Cardinal Stritch University, and the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee.

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