

To whom it may concern:

Treys House is a clubhouse for individuals with acquired and traumatic brain injury. As founder and current executive director, we seek to create as normal a community for our members as possible, enabling natural social reintegration. All our events are free and open to the general public as well as members.

After attending our jam session, Jorge approached me and asked if he could volunteer. Jorge facilitates drum circles, and he offered his services once a month. My initial reaction was "I raised my six kids, and the thought of forty or more percussion instruments in one room...it would take a court order to get me to attend" However, there is an interesting thing that happens in a drum circle. Everything just comes together.

I expected chaos, but it never came. Treys House is built on community, and his drum circle reflects the connectedness of people...with and without disability! Jorge is awesome. His directions lead participants to connect, without demanding it.

I have only known Jorge about eight or nine months, and only through his monthly work at Treys House. His drum circle is a gift to us, a gift that we all anticipate and truly appreciate. You can see Jorge at Treys House on our website: [www.treyshousesa.org](http://www.treyshousesa.org). Go to the news page and click on the picture. See what we see, feel what we feel. I wholeheartedly recommend Jorge Ochoa.

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