

What Current VISTAs Add to the Session

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Kristi: To present what it's like to be a VISTA, we bring the VISTAs who are currently serving and we ask them to talk about their experience. So that's why we have the VISTA Leader there: she talks about, you know, where was she before she became a VISTA, what was her VISTA experience like, where is she now, what are her goals, how has it changed her perception, you know, just kind of bringing it real personal. And they do talk about the challenges, like, yeah, you know it's hard to find housing on this much of a housing stipend, but I did it because I did it here, here and here.