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Local Travel Advisor Earns Certified Autism Travel Professional™ (CATP) Credential from IBCCES

[Chelsea, MI – June 2025] – Erin Zempel, local travel agent affiliated with The Magic for Less Travel, has earned the Certified Autism Travel Professional™ (CATP) designation through the International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES). This certification recognizes travel professionals who have completed specialized training and demonstrated a commitment to helping individuals on the autism spectrum or with sensory sensitivities travel with confidence.

By completing this training, Erin has gained valuable tools to better support families with sensory needs—whether that means helping choose the right destination, finding accommodations that understand sensory sensitivities, or simply knowing what questions to ask to make a trip feel more comfortable and welcoming. Her goal is to make travel feel possible—and enjoyable—for every kind of traveler.

“This certification is really personal to me,” Erin shared. “I want every family to feel like they can explore the world together without added stress or uncertainty. Everyone deserves the chance to travel and make great memories—without feeling overwhelmed.”

Erin provides personalized consultations to help families navigate various accessibility options. She offers guidance on everything from how disability access works at theme parks to what areas may have loud or overwhelming environments—and where to find quieter spaces to take a break.

“One thing that people may not be aware of”, Erin added, “is that certain destinations are also certified with IBCCES, as Autism Certified Centers™. That extra layer of training and awareness can provide real peace of mind when choosing where to travel.”

In addition to supporting sensory-friendly travel, Erin specializes in helping families plan multi-generational vacations, international and domestic getaways, theme park experiences, cruises, and all-inclusive resort stays. She books with a wide range of trusted travel suppliers and destinations at no additional cost.

For more information about travel options and to receive a free planning consultation, you can visit www.erinzempeltravel.com or email erin.zempel@themagicforless.com.