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Public Speaker Program

Who better to speak to your staff, students or guests about inclusion and diversity than a person with Down syndrome.

The young adults who participate in our Life Education and Work Skills program are mentored by inspirational speaker and performance coach, Derrick McManus.

Our speakers have Down syndrome but are not defined by it. They are excited to tell you about their full and interesting lives.

Speakers will present about themselves, Down syndrome, their education, work as well as their friends and hobbies. They will also answer any questions you might have.

Learning can only come from understanding and how better to understand than by sharing an experience with one of our young adults.

Speak to us about how a speaker at your event will help educate guests and instill a culture of acceptance in your workplace or community.

Our Life Education program for post-secondary students provides individualised lessons in basic literacy and numeracy, personal development and assistance with transition to employment, aiming to give each student the best possible preparation to live as independently as possible.

Our Work Skills program builds upon the Life Education program providing job-ready training and work experience placements.

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