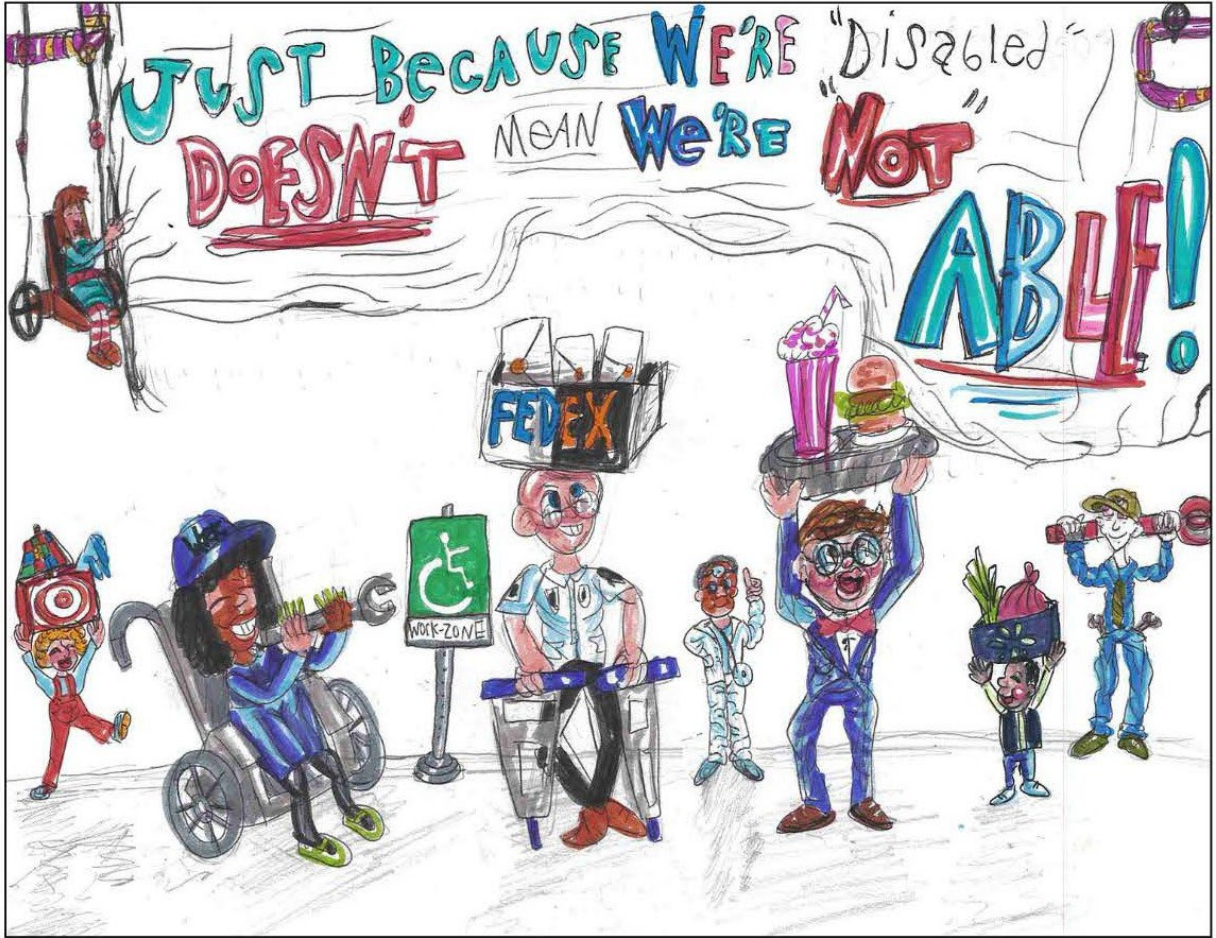


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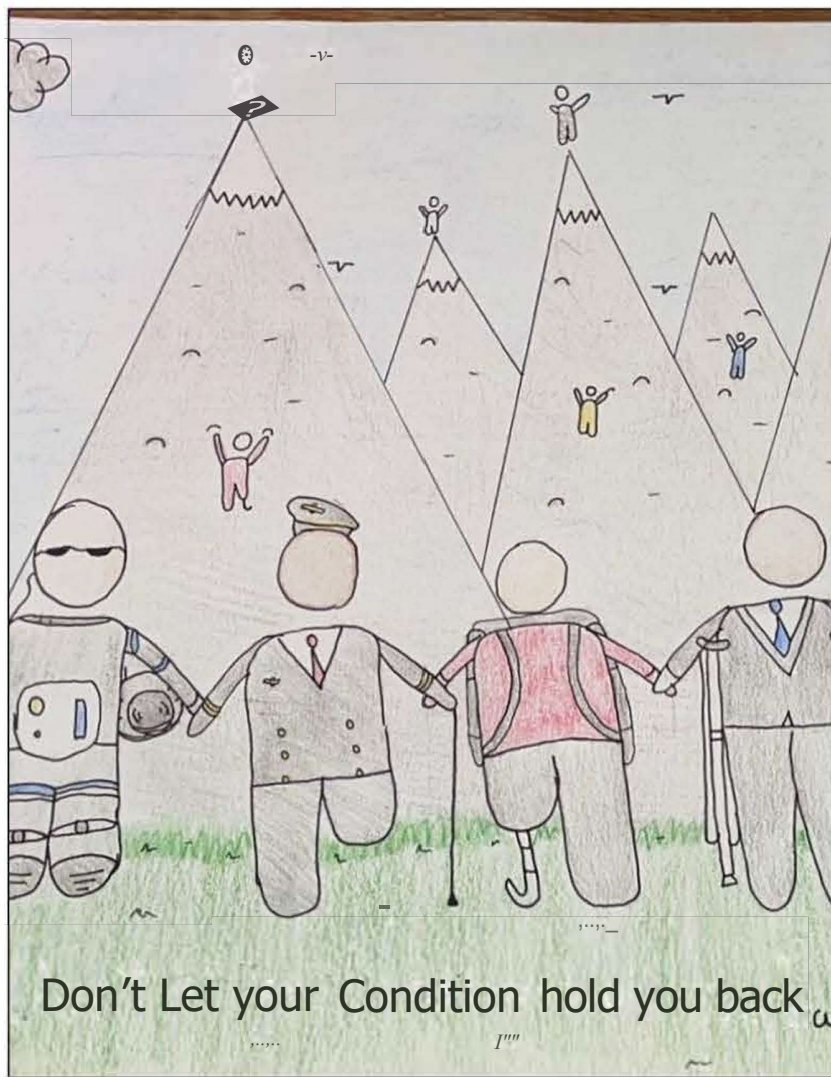


Artist Name: JP Sauter

Image Title: We are ABLE

Artist description:

My motivation was to show that people with disabilities are able to have a job. Anyone should be able to join. I have autism and I think all people should be able to get a job no matter what disability they have.



Artist Name: Ailen Callejo

Image Title: Don't let your condition hold you back.

Artist description:

Everyone is different in their own way I think everyone deserves a chance. Everyone is a human with feelings, and no one deserves to feel different from other people.

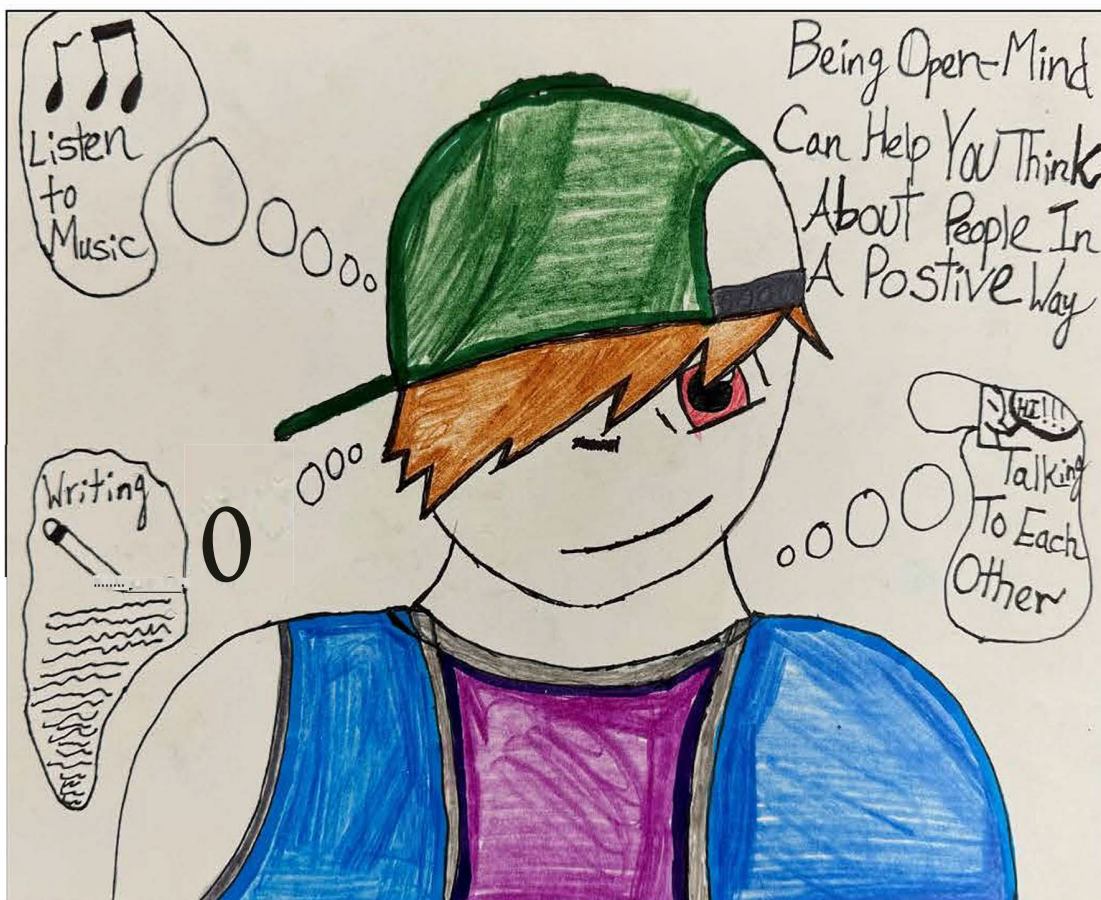


Artist Name: Nancy Day

Image Title: Success for all.

Artist description:

She is a sister/guardian for her brother who has a mental impairment. David works in a sheltered workshop and lives in a Community Integrated Living group home. When he was younger his favorite pastime was riding his bicycle.



Artist Name: DJ Thomas

Image Title: Be Open-Minded About Others

Artist description:

My message is being open-minded can help you think about people in a positive way. It is important to have open communication with employers so that we can help each other. You never know who you will find something in common with.



Artist Name: Melelani Perry

Image Title: The Blue Crew

Artist description:

To show everyone all the sides of my personality and all that I can do. Employment inclusion is important to express myself, be myself, and build community.

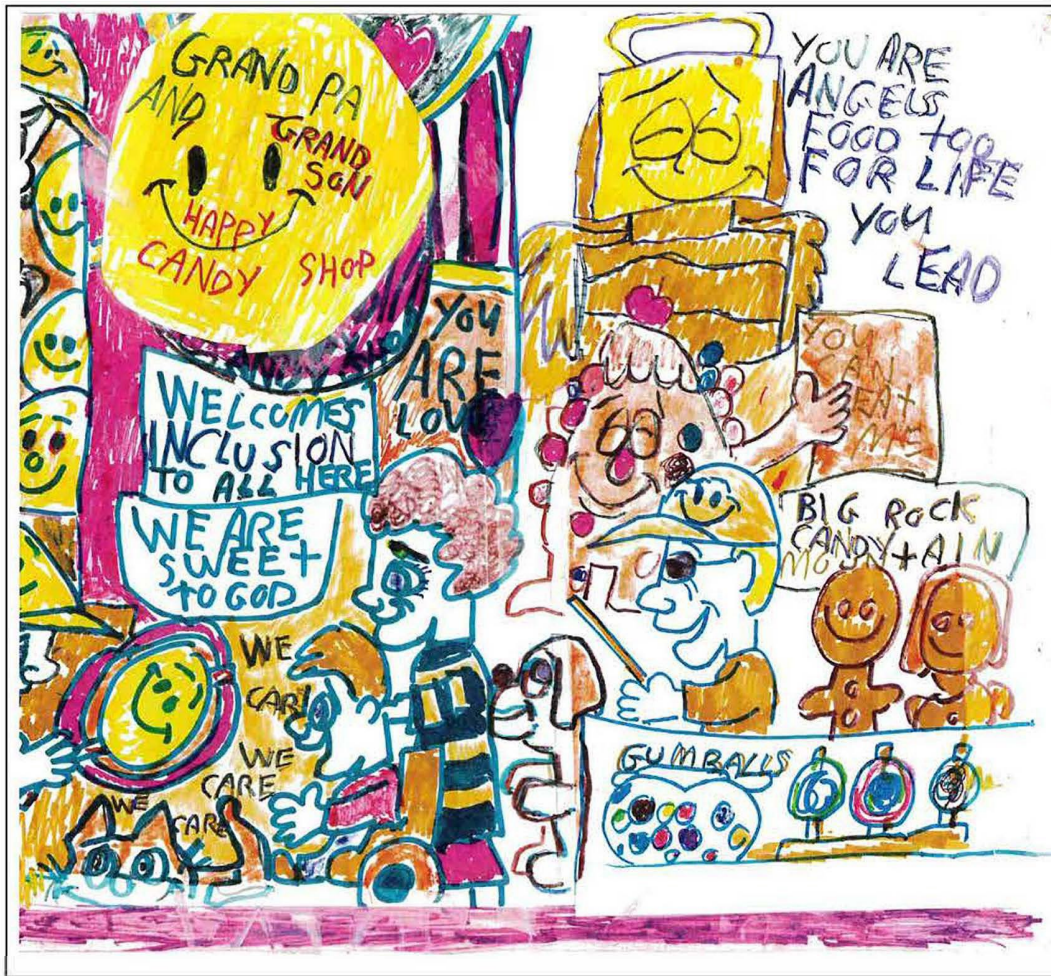


Artist Name: Nathan Witt

Image Title: Kitchen from Multiple Planes

Artist description:

I enjoy working in the kitchen the most. The multi-plane perspective is due to them of access which was suggest for this year's prompt. This picture is psychedelics in their color scheme. I believe that disability does not necessarily need to amount in one's mind to an inability, it is merely a hurdle that we can overcome. I chose to portray the beauty in multiple perspectives inherent in what we perceive in normality.

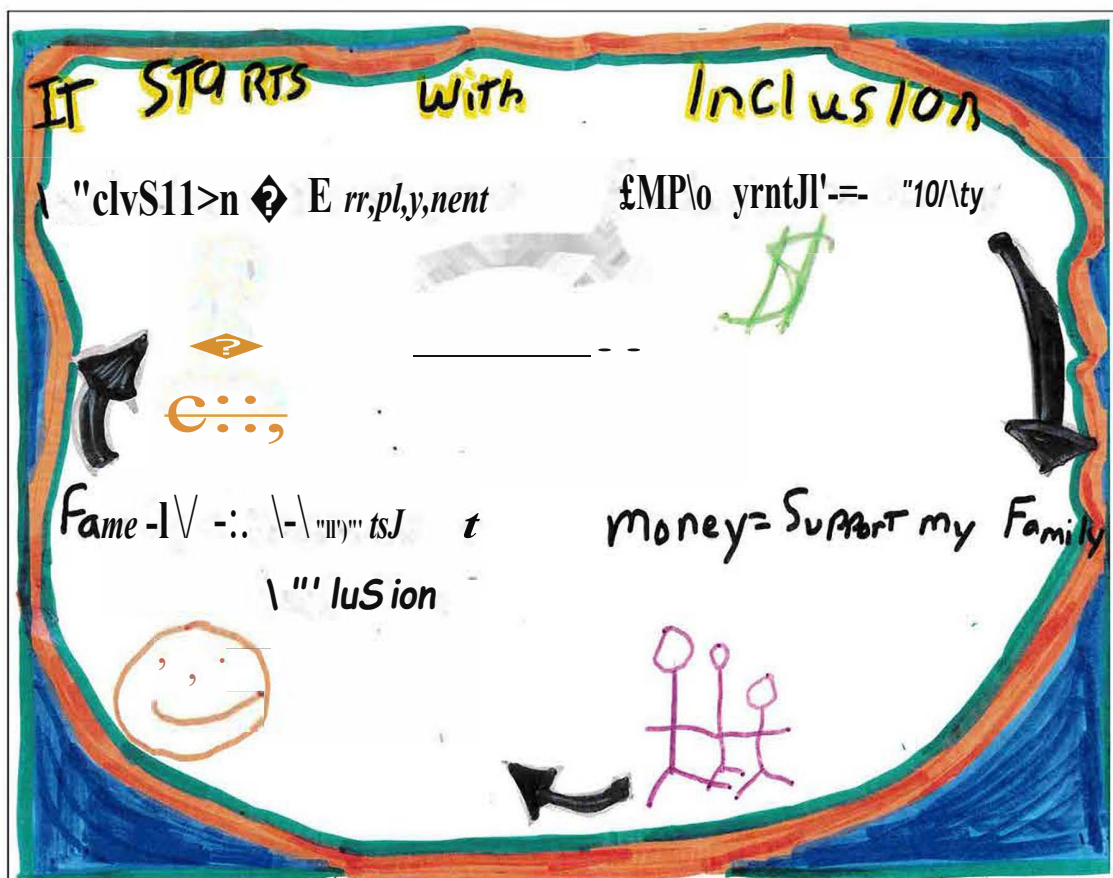


Artist Name: Jamie Graham

Image Title: Community

Artist description: .

He is known for his cartoon like illustrations throughout Special Olympics and all around the country.

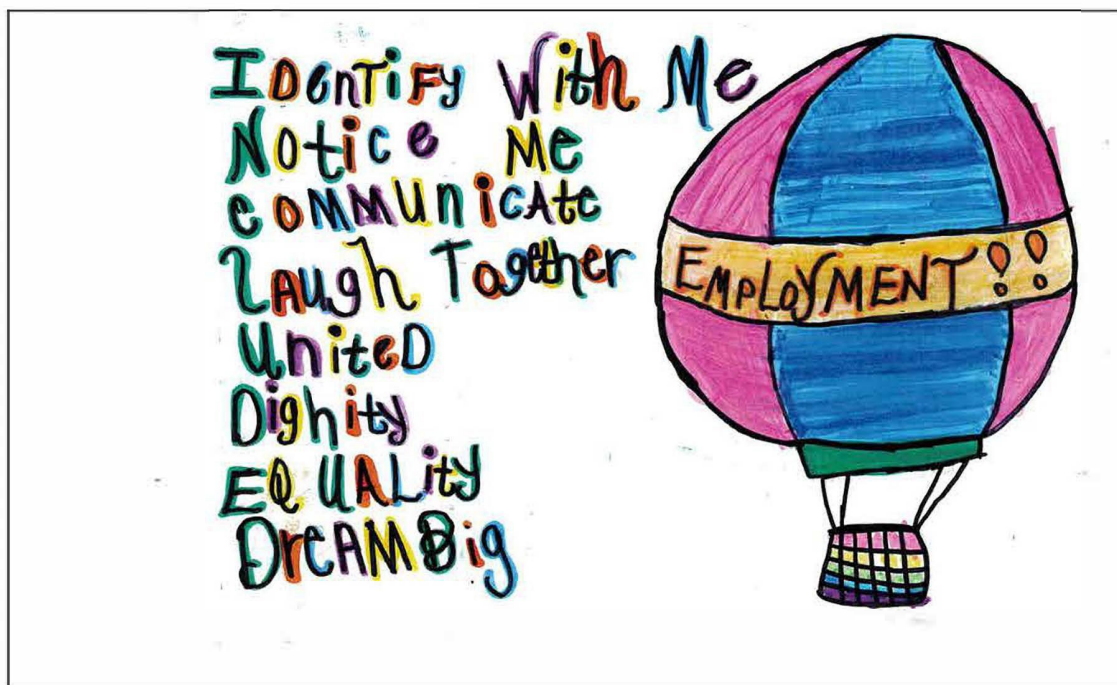


Artist Name: Tim Schultz

Image Title: It Starts with Inclusion!

Artist description:

I am a deaf man. This provides some challenges. When I get an inclusive job, I will need help with paperwork and communication. Once I learn the job, I will be able to do it with little help.



Artist Name: Julie Kensinger

Image Title: Included and Soaring!

Artist description:

I feel I need others to do for me to have inclusive employment. I have a lot of physical challenges. I used the picture of the Employment Hot Air Balloon to show how we are lifted up and can soar through having employment.

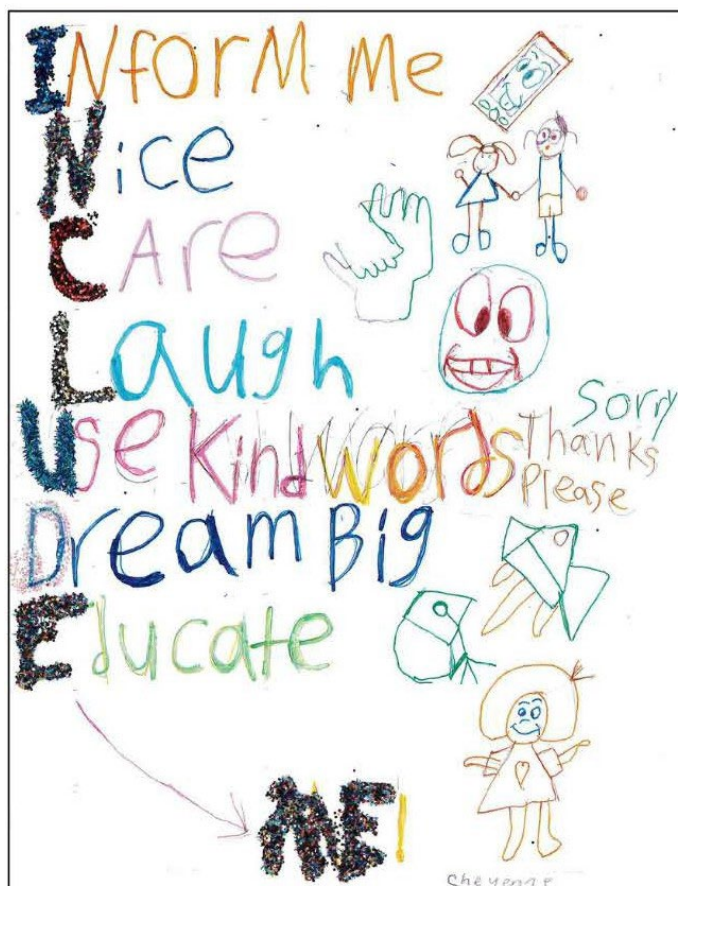


Artist Name: Ariel Heckes

Image Title: Inspire Others!

Artist description:

I believe everyone should be included in community employment. I thought using "Blue's Clues" as a starting place would be a fun and recognizable way to get this theme across. I love to help others and make them feel special.

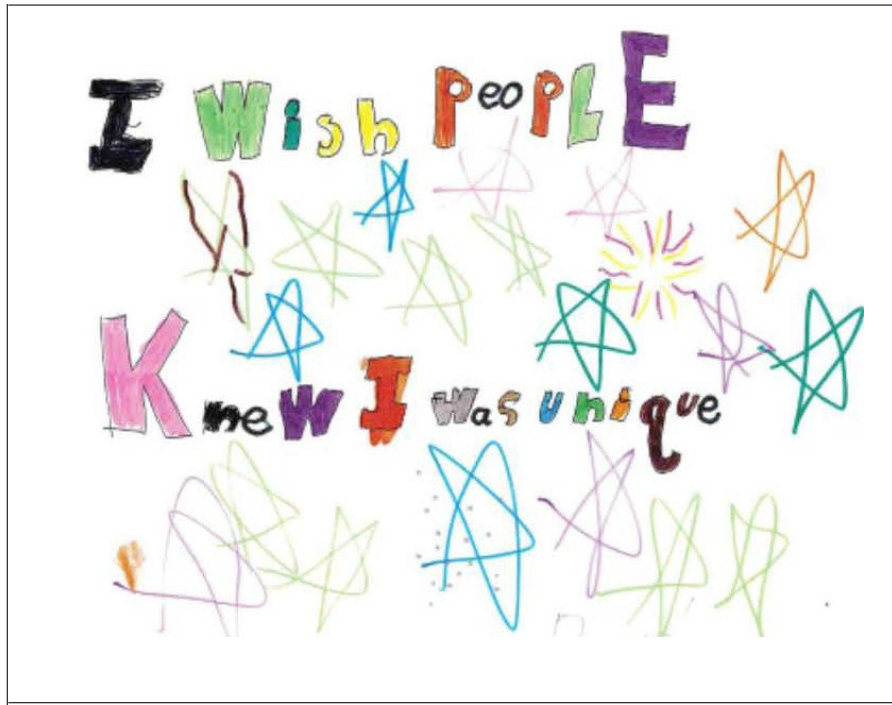


Artist Name: Cheyenne Hensley

Image Title: Include Me!

Artist description:

I chose to focus on the word "Include" which are Inform Me, Nice, Care, Laugh, Use Kind Words, Dream Big, and Educate.

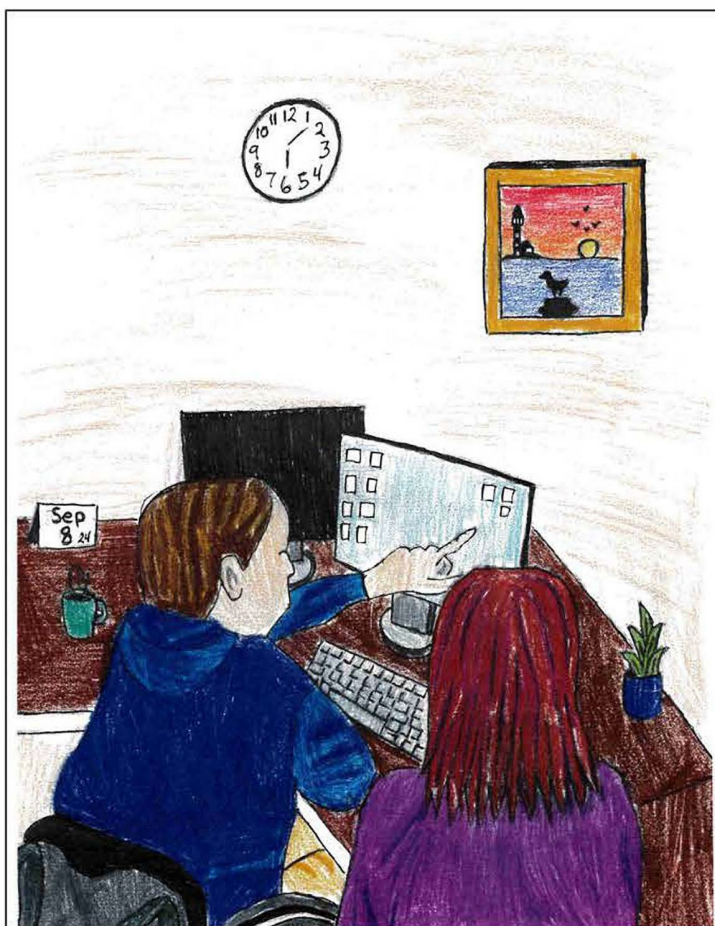


Artist Name: Brad Brooking

Image Title: I Wish People Knew

Artist description:

I am retired and worked for many years. People supported me so I could work, helped me stay focus, learn appropriate social skills, provided physical adaptations, and supported me physically. People need to see each person as special and unique.



Artist Name: Jessica Winnie

Image Title: Working Together

Artist description:

It means we can learn from each other. Just because you have a disability does not mean that you can't do what everyone else can.