


ADDIE LOERZEL

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WHO AM I?

- FOUNDER
- STUDENT
- ENTREPRENEUR
- DISABILITY ADVOCATE



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LIVING WITH SPINA BIFIDA



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WORKING HARDER FOR THE SAME THINGS



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FUNNY STORY



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TURNING CHALLENGES INTO PURPOSE



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WHAT IS SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP?

- SEE A PROBLEM
- CREATE A SOLUTION
- HELP PEOPLE

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THE PROBLEM I SAW: KIDS WERE MISSING OUT ON JOY



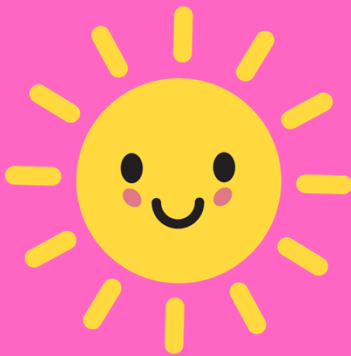
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ONE MOMENT I WILL NEVER FORGET



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ADDIE'S SUNSHINE AND TREATS

- LEARNING JOB SKILLS
- BUILDING CONFIDENCE
- SPREADING JOY



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BREAKING BARRIERS IN COLLEGE

- ONLY 3% OF PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES ATTEND COLLEGE
- STUDENTS WHO DO ARE 3-4X MORE LIKELY TO GET JOBS



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LESSONS I HAVE LEARNED

- YOUR STORY MATTERS
- KINDNESS CREATES CHANGE
- LEADERSHIP LIFTS OTHERS UP

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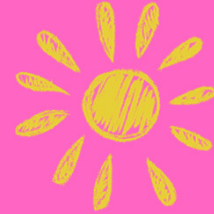
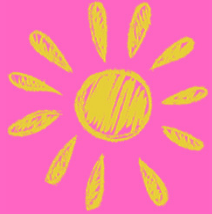
INCLUSION MAKES COMMUNITIES STRONGER



EVERYONE BELONGS

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EVERYONE HAS SUNSHINE TO SHARE



HOW WILL YOU SPREAD SUNSHINE?

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WHAT I HOPE YOU REMEMBER

- DISABILITY DOES NOT LIMIT POTENTIAL
- INCLUSION CREATES OPPORTUNITY
- JOY CAN CHANGE A LIFE



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THANK

EVEN IF YOUR ~~LEGS~~ **YOU** DON'T WORK, YOU
CAN STILL KICK BUTT!

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