

I CAN WORK

Success Stories from a
panel of totally awesome

SELF-ADVOCATES



Caleb, Class of 2014



Michelle, Class of 2015



Melissa, Outclassed



Kevin, Class of 2015



Mateo, Class of 2015

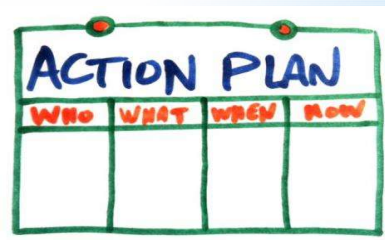
Before we get started with our success stories, we thought it would be a good idea to tell you about our common experience, the awesomeness:

AZYL

Arizona Youth Leadership Forum (AZYL) for Students and Transitioning Young Adults Who Have Disabilities is an innovative, 6-day conference, for students and young adults who have disabilities, as they prepare for and experience transition to adulthood.



Designed to foster personal growth through self-discovery, AZYL provides experiential learning opportunities to assist each individual as they identify and embrace their strengths and gifts, in conjunction with planning for their future.



This dynamic environment focuses on leadership development, career exploration, effective advocacy, and empowers through heightened awareness of disability history and culture.

Although purposeful and relevant, the true value of AZYLF is not found in a workbook or in the words of an accomplished presenter, it is found in the climate of trust, mutual respect, and absolute acceptance, which allow youth to be themselves, to be heard, and to be changed.

AZYLF has graduated 63 youth from across Arizona, since 2014.

AZYLF strives to recruit youth who represent the culture and diversity of Arizona in every way, which enriches the experience and impact for all.

AZYLF embraces and employs optimal learning strategies, strength based mentoring, and Person Centered Planning and Practices.

AZYLF invests in our most precious resource, the youth who will transform our tomorrows.

And now, as promised,
please put your hands
together for a few fantastic
AZYL F Alumni
who will share their
employment
success stories!!!



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