

CONGRESS SYNTHESIS

2.30 – 3.30

BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE FUTURE

Towards a global agenda for action



“BUILDING BLOCKS”

- **Rights to self-determination and full citizenship**
- **Live and participate in the community**
- **Access inclusive services**
- **Adequate income and employment**
- **Support for families**

RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND FULL CITIZENSHIP

- No more names, we are persons first
- Change the attitude of society
- People should know that we have abilities
- Acknowledge our rights and make everybody respect them
- To be empowered to speak for ourselves, everywhere, on our own issues

RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND FULL CITIZENSHIP

- Work in partnership at all levels
- Talk about rights and self-advocacy in our daily work
- Make sure that human rights are respected
- Develop and disseminate plain language materials
- Train people to be self-advocates



ACCESS TO INCLUSIVE SERVICES

- Everybody should go to the same school
- Society must provide accessible information
- Need for training making us eligible for work
- Support for healthy living
- Need for social support to get full citizenship

ACCESS TO INCLUSIVE SERVICES

- Promote partnership of civil society and government
- Need for inclusive legislation
- Share models of excellence and good practice
- Support training of teachers for inclusive practice
- Lobby with unions and other relevant organizations



LIVE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMUNITY

- There should be no test for us to live in the community
- The right to choose where to live and with whom
- We control the services ourselves
- Provide support to fully participate
- Support to assist in decision making. Just like you do.
- Institutions throughout the world must be closed

**Smash all institutions
and start living in reality.**

LIVE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMUNITY

- Audit public policies and advocate for inclusion
- Parents' organizations must be strengthened and supported
- Mainstream the rights of people with disabilities within governments agendas
- Ensure equal rights to justice
- Accessibility should be part of all city planning requirements



ADEQUATE INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT

- Our work is valuable
- Similar work conditions to other people with adjustments if necessary.
- Appropriate support which meet our needs
- We want to choose work that is interesting and useful
- Work means friends and brings us pleasure

The right to work is a
basic human right.

ADEQUATE INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT

- Best way to ensure adequate income is paid employment
- Ensure income support is non-stigmatized and non-penalized
- Provide adequate vocational training
- Ensure labour laws don't discriminate against people with disability or their families
- Move beyond quotas for employment to an open and inclusive labour market



SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

- Our families need support
- Our families include our brothers and sisters
- They can educate others about our disability
- When our family lives in poverty, we live in poverty
- It is time to stop talking about poverty – we must end it forever

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

- Need for training programs
- Create support networks that disseminate information and raise awareness
- The power to bring changes at all levels lies within the family.
Authorities only follow.
- Collaboration between family members and professionals is essential

Looking across the five building blocks,
we know we can be strong
when we are

- Listening to local voices
- Linking the local and the global
- Promoting inclusive public policy
- Setting targets for progress
- Providing leadership as part of wider alliances

Good Luck

Until the next time

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