

Does Inclusion mean Belonging??

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What does inclusion mean?

- Sitting at the table
- Make it look good to people



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What does **Belonging** mean?

- Sitting at the table and being asked to give input
- Listened to
- Being part of the decision- making process

Being involved in social events



Low Exceptions

- Never was a thought about going to college like my sisters or my friends
- Lived in a private institution
- Worked in a workshop
- All I could be was an assistant in a library



High Expectations

- Give the option of college for <u>ALL</u>
- ALL people should have the option of having careers
- ALL people can live in the "real" community
- ALL people have the right to get married



An Inclusive environment

- Everyone CAN learn together
- Everyone CAN live together in the community
- Everyone CAN play together people
- ALL has to mean ALL



Be Part of the Decision

- Nothing about US ...without US
- Not just the discussion.. That's NOT good enough...why?



Everyone FEEL like they BELONG if...

- Have the <u>Right</u> Attitude
- Make an effort try to include people





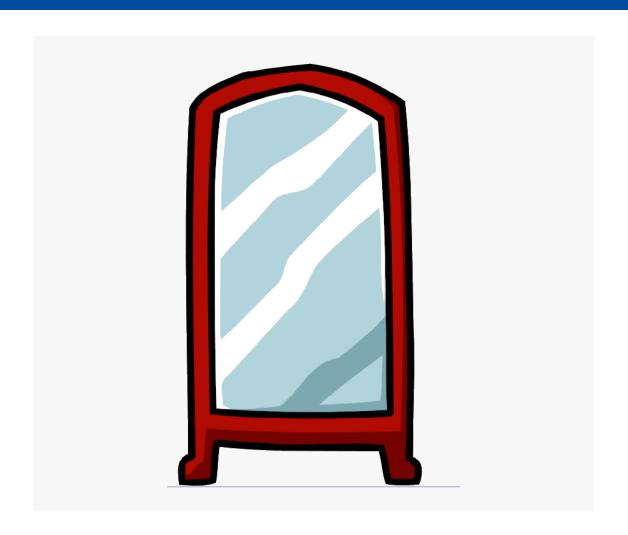
Believe in YOURSELF!

YOU HAVE THE **POWER**ALL ALONG
-Glinda, the Good Witch





Mirror on the wall..





AUCDs tools



■Tuesdays with Liz



In Brief



Think College Policy Advocates

- Disability Policy Seminar
- March 23-25, 2020
- An educational opportunity
- Fun in Washington, DC

Applications out by December 2



Emerging Advocates Group

 Learn and share tips with each about self advocacy

The difference between self advocacy and

advocacy

• December 3, 2019 2pm- Eastern time

Quarterly calls





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Questions??

