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MY JOB WITH THE TOWN OF AURORA BY ADAM BROOKES

I work at the Town of Aurora on Tuesday mornings. I start at 9:00 and finish at 12:00. I work in the greenhouse. My boss' name is Sarah and my co-worker's name is Debbie. I take the bus to work. I water the plants. I rake the dirt. I plant flowers. I wear gloves and safety boots. I like working outside. I get paid for my job and I feel happy about it. I want to save some money to buy Blue Jays tickets.

ABLE AT THE AURORA STREET FESTIVAL

On Sunday June 02, 2013, the ABLE Network will be taking part in the Aurora Chamber of Commerce Street Festival from 11:00AM-5:00PM. As part of their marketing course, Aurora High School Students Alicia Alberton and Dana Gleyberg will be setting up an information booth to help raise awareness about our program and also to raise \$500 by selling raffle tickets for donated prizes. This is our first time taking part in the street festival. We hope it will be a beautiful day and we look forward to seeing you there!

WORKING AT MARK'S BY MEREDITH ALLAN



Meredith hanging clothes at Mark's.

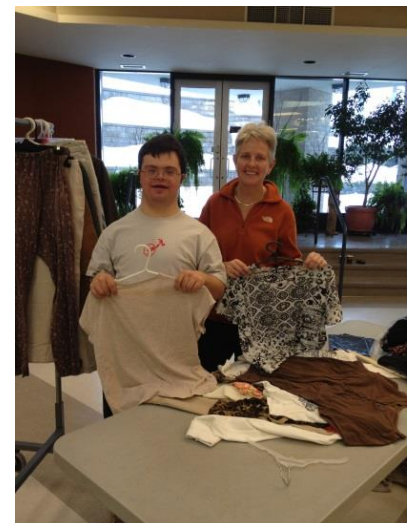
I have two jobs. I work at Mark's Work Wearhouse and Swiss Chalet. I work at Mark's on Tuesday afternoons. I take the bus and then walk to work. Sometimes I work with Heather and sometimes I work with Cathy. I help take the plastic off clothes to unpack them and I help put the clothes away. I clean up the clothes from the fitting room. I am interested in fashion and like the clothes at Mark's. I get a discount when I shop there. My favourite part of the job is organizing the clothes and making everything look neat.



Deb & Adam working together.

SORTING WITH KARIN BY NICK PORTER

I volunteer in the Clothes Closet on Thursday mornings. I sort clothes and hangers with Karin. I open the donation bin and get the bags of clothes. I hang the clothes and bring them into the store. I learn a lot from Karin. She is nice. I like working with her.



Nick and Karin sorting the clothes.

PRESENTING MY PROJECT AT SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL BY GEMMA KIDD

On May 10th I went back to my old high school, Sacred Heart. I went there to do a power point presentation on my life. I had made the power point presentation at ABLE Network with Pat Murphy. I did a great job on it.

Pat invited me to present it to her grade nine English class which was upstairs. One student got me some water before I started. I said thank you. I let a boy go for a drink of water during the presentation because he was coughing. I waited for him to come back. My staff from ABLE Network named Céline came too. She did a great job.

I felt great when I presented my life story to the class.

Some students asked me questions about my life and I answered them. Even my boss Céline asked me some hard ones but I answered them.

Afterwards I had lunch at my school in the staff room. It was good. I had a great time talking with my teachers and EA's. I saw my old teachers Mrs. Steiner and Mrs. Lovitas. They gave me a gluten free vanilla cake. It was delicious. Afterwards, Pat Murphy drove me back to ABLE Network. It was so much fun!



Gemma with Pat Murphy's Grade 9 English class.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ADAM BROOKES

Adam attended the Défi Sportif Altergo 2013 games in Montreal on April 26-28. He competed in swimming events and brought home a bronze and silver medal. Keep up the great work Adam!



Adam wearing his medals.

ON THE CALENDAR THIS MONTH

June 02 - Aurora Street Festival
June 14 - Volunteer Luncheon



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