

We Are Better Together



Celebrating the Creativity, Capacity, and Diversity of
Young Adults with Complex Physical DisAbilities

Astonished! *a grassroots, user-led, charitable organization*

We work towards inclusive community where young adults with complex physical disAbilities **can share their dreams, explore their strengths, and lead others to a more authentically inclusive society.**

We focus our efforts **to address barriers** so young adults with complex physical disAbilities can engage in teaching and learning, experience social/recreational/cultural events, and develop opportunities for accessible employment.

Over 30 young adults with complex physical disabilities make up our 'Core Membership' and represent Astonished!

Presenters:

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The Big Sky Centre for Learning and Being Astonished Inc.

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To inform participants on how we:

Developed/maintain our promise to be a user-led organization

Infuse inclusive community throughout an academic institution

Situate ourselves as active participants in research

Use person-centered planning to guide everything we do



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Astonished! currently offers four programs:

1. The Astonished! Teaching and Learning Centre
2. The Astonished! Social Club
3. Summer Literacy Program
4. Path to Future Endeavors



Video

How we developed/maintain our promise to be a user-led organization



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How we infuse inclusive community throughout an academic institution



Astonished! Teaching and Learning Centre



How we infuse inclusive community throughout an academic institution continued



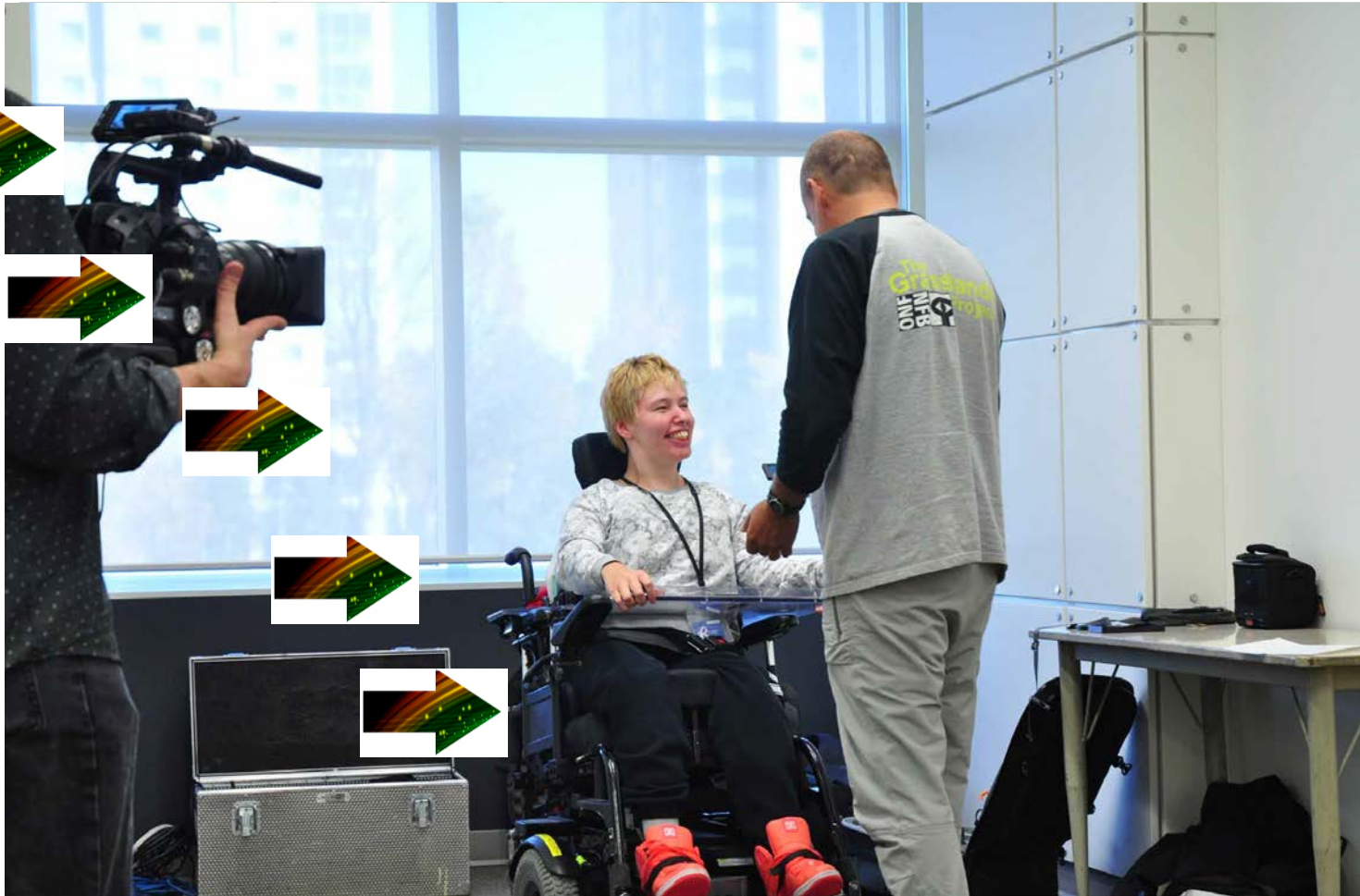
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