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A compilation of 24 stories and dozens of short insights. The contributors share their thoughts on a range of topics from the health care system, the education system, living in institutions and how discrimination has affected their lives. It is a celebration of the many wonderful people and agencies that have made a positive difference in their lives. It is also a wake up call to those systems which simply do not see the individual human being through their own bureaucracies.

Alexandra Waite's developmental disability did not exclude her from a College education. Her story is shared in this publication which captures Alexandra and her parent's struggles and successes as she attended Sault College in Sault Ste. Marie. It is an eye opener about possibilities for post secondary education for students who traditionally haven't had the opportunity to continue their schooling.

In 1994 the community of Thunder Bay, Ontario decided to test a new way of providing services to people with developmental disabilities. It had a vision: to create a service system which respects the right of individuals to make choices and have control over their lives. The stories in this book from people with disabilities, families, service providers and the government bring to life the excitement and the realities of beginning such a monumental shift.

This compilation of stories of school and work are from people who face challenges in the important phase of transition to adulthood. Life is an exciting and eventful journey as people unite to dream and gather new support in their development as members of our communities. This book celebrates the small victories along the path of personal growth for those who are moving past their school years.

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