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## PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

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I want to be on the Representative Body because I would like our voices to be Stronger, Louder, Together!

I am someone with a learning disability and know what it is like to have barriers. In my experience there is always someone who has my back and I want this to be the same for everyone. Everyone deserves great support because it helps people to live life to the fullest.

I am a strong advocate and a good team player. I have lots of experience helping people with learning disabilities to speak out about what is important to them. I like to collaborate and share ideas – it's all about spreading the word! We are all in this together and by thinking differently we can solve problems together.

I want to imagine life in your shoes, hear about your choices and what you have to offer. I am passionate to speak up for disabled rights such as how we are treated now and how we would like to be treated in the future. I want to help people have a voice.



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I want better access to jobs for people with a learning disability and want to make interviews more accessible so you are not turned down when you struggle to answer the question. Just because you're not perfect in one area doesn't mean to say you aren't going to be good at the job.

I would like to address the Hate Crime issue. We should not be laughed at because we are disabled. I want to show society the positive side of living with a learning disability and that we have talents and abilities. We want to be out there having fun, going to work and having relationships. We may be disabled but we can still have a social life.

We're not going to give in to haters. We are the winners because there is something inside of us that keeps us going and keeps us motivated. We have the power!



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