

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY GOING TO UNIVERSITY IN AUSTRALIA

Students' experiences attending Australia's only two inclusive higher education programs:
Uni 2 Beyond and Up The Hill Project

Things students gained from going to uni

- Increased their knowledge
- Built on their social skills
- More opportunities after graduating



Things students liked about going to uni

- Learning about topics they chose
- Meeting new people and making friends
- Support from university staff and mentors

"I enjoyed my time and I'd recommend it to anyone who was thinking about doing study... I'd say give it a go because it could open up some doors to employment"

Challenges students faced when going to uni

- Not feeling supported at university
- Not sure what to do after the program finishes
- Ways of teaching did not include everyone
- Not being treated like a 'real' student
- Making or keeping friendships
- Getting lost on campus



WHAT WE WANT TO SEE HAPPEN



Better policy



More funding



More pathways and programs



Increased awareness



Institutional and cultural change



More choice, flexibility, and support

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