
"I learned:

- don't let the small things bring you down and ask for help.
 - about How to handle bullies.
- I can do what my heart desires with help of my support.
 - about how to be healthy.
 - that there is nothing I can't do.
 - information on how to go to college.
- a lot from coming to the conference every year...

 I have learned something new at every conference and every session.
 - a lot. Never give up on my Independence."

"I realized that:

- there were more leaders out there.
 - there are "all walks of people".
- some folks are hurting inside, we need to listen and have patience.
 - I am not alone.
 - institutions are for the birds!
 - it was nice to learn that other people and I see things the same."

"I was inspired by:

- the way they talked about boundaries and how to keep safe.
- being able to "visit better with great others" at the conference.
 - keynote speaker Austin Taylor: Even if you are not disabled, your perception can disable you."
- messages like "Never give up"; "Stand up for yourself"; "Go for your dreams".
