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Why did you decide to participate in this camp?

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So I really liked working with adults. And I thought that this would be a really great way to kind of build a community with everybody. A lot of these members are also members of our STAR program that we put on. And I, you know, they love to just come and socialize and get to hang out with everybody. And this is even a little more relaxed. They get to just, you know, work on art projects and sing and dance and it's just a good time for everybody.

What have you learned while participating in this program?

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I've learned a lot, honestly. But I think my biggest accomplishment is just learning how to work with each member's different abilities, and trying to understand where they're at and meeting them there, so that they can have the best experience.

What do you think is important for people to know about these programs?

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Yeah, I think, you know, something that's really important to remember is, a lot of these folks have a hard time communicating in the typical world, like in a neurotypical world. And so I think it, you know, being here, as a student, it's great to see them come together. Even though each person looks so different, you know, they get to come together and just build a sense of community for themselves.