

It's Your Life, Your Voice, Your Choice

Digital Story Telling Video Sharing

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Maine Coalition for Housing and Quality Services



Presentation Outline

12:10

1) Power Point Presentation:

Introduction: It's your life, your voice, your choice

12:20

2) Sharing 3 Digital Stories and reflections:

12:40

3) Voting

the video-Your Vote, Every Vote!

Followed by:

Molly Thompson: How Disability Rights Maine is supporting
access to voting

4) Reflections and open discussion

with Kim Humphrey, Shenna Bellows, Evan Murray, Molly Thompson,
Self Advocates and Coalition Members

Objective:

To explore how the sharing of life experiences can increase understanding and reduce barriers in lives of people in the disability community



OUR VISION:

That all people have the support they need, when they need it, to live a full life within their communities of choice.

OUR MISSION:

To connect individuals, families, caregivers, and communities to improve the system of care for people with developmental disabilities and related conditions.

OUR AIM:

To make the disability community more visible by creating relationships and sharing our stories.

Visibility

Thank you



Maine Developmental Disabilities Council

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Connecting Voices Project

Digital story making training: 16 hour/4 week training

- Anne Aronson from Digital Story Makers-workshop trainer, Professor Emerita at Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, Minnesota
- Beginning and advanced digital story making training

Sharing the stories- [invisible](#)

- compiled stories by theme-
- 55 minute film with discussion

Voting Video- with self-advocates: Your Vote, Every Vote!

- Increase voting turn-out in the disability community

Join us for a showing of

invisible:

Personal stories from the front lines of disability

A screening of short videos by and about
people living with disability in Maine, followed
by a conversation with the filmmakers.

March 25, 6:30 p.m., UNE campus, Biddeford

May 2, 6 p.m., Camden Public Library

May 11, 2 p.m., Falmouth Public Library

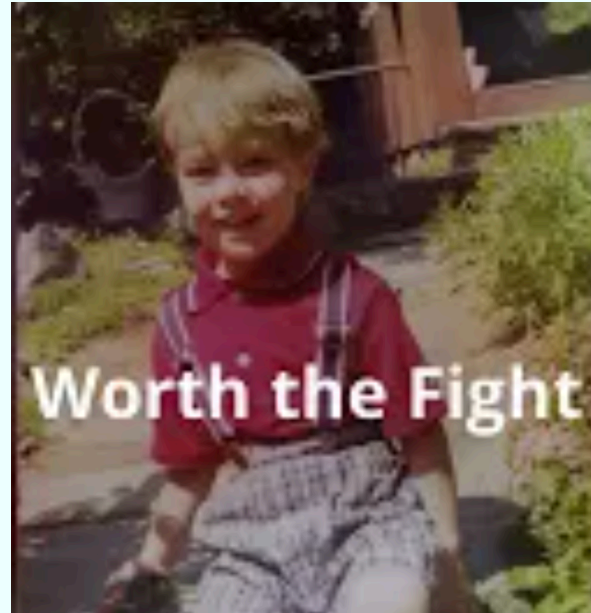
June 27, 6 p.m., Rockland Public Library

September 25, 6 p.m., Kittery Public Library

For more information, call (207) 754-3435.

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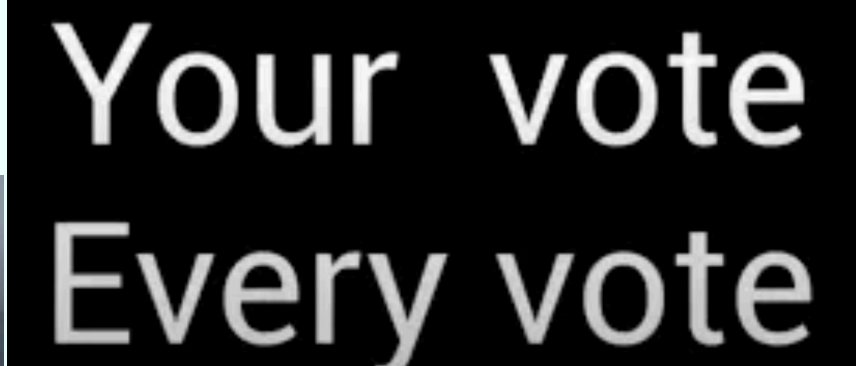
By Angela Simonton



By Anna McDougal and Lisa Wesel



By Alyssa O'Leary and Kim Humphrey



CCME-Kim Humphrey, Lisa Wesel, Self-Advocates,
Brian Harnish, Carmie Fadden, Dale Hess
and Jon McGovern, Democracy Maine-
Evan Murray, DRM-Molly Thompson and
Secretary of State-Shenna Bellows

To do:

- Digital Storyteller Training
Opportunity: Add your name to sign-up list for more information about scheduling fall training by emailing-
kim@communityconnectme.org
- Join us for Invisible March 25
UNE Biddeford

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Monday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m.

St. Francis Room, Ketchum Library
University of New England campus
11 Hills Beach Road, Biddeford, Maine
(fully accessible facility)

Free and open to the public. Please register at:
<https://communityconnectme.org/events-and-workshops>

- Park on campus lots
(no permit needed)



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(One video deals with sexual abuse and may not be appropriate for all viewers.)

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Your Reflections?

1) About voting video and about voting?

2) About the all of the digital stories?

3) How can you use your voice to make choices that improves your life and the life of others and improve opportunities for people with disabilities?

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- Plan to vote
- Get a friend to vote