

# 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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