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The Centre for Dreams



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At The Centre for Dreams, we never lose sight of a mothers dream for her child. It's about a boy, a special boy that inspired a place where dreams can come true.

Mission Statement

The mission of The Centre for DREAMS is to enhance the knowledge of our clients, with intellectual disabilities in a variety of settings, within their community, to empower them to become independent, dignified and respected members therein. We are dedicated to providing the opportunities and the means for our youth and adult members to focus on their abilities and not their disabilities through educational, social and life skill programs. We are one community with countless DREAMS.

History

The Centre for Dreams began with Elaine Vollett, the mother of an intellectually challenged adult. When her son turned 21, and was no longer able to remain in the school system, Elaine began a program which would allow her son, and many others, the chance to experience life and all the experiences life has to offer others take for granted.

Our Program covers such fundamental subjects as basic reading skills; how to use the public transit system, how get jobs to earn and handle their own financial management, general health and hygiene, social and behavioural skills. Among others, we strive to give each members the ability to lead a meaningful life in our society.

The Centre for Dreams stands for Developing Relationships with Exceptional Adults in Modern Society.