

# Disabled Faces, Able Spaces

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#### A little background

- My coworker and I organize a group called All Hands In.
- Social Capital development is the name of the game.
- We are trying to overcome the 33% employment rate among the developmental disability community.
- Low employment rates lead to a cascade of negative consequences concerning community connections and



## Social Capital is expensive

- Time>Money
- People will often give money before investing their time.
- We host many events that are open to the entire community and are mostly ignored.
- Relationships are our most precious commodity.



## How does this relate to you?

- Accessibility is about way more than wheelchair ramps.
- True accessibility= having a reason to be there.
- Bike paths, curb cuts, and safe crosswalks don't mean as much without purpose.



# So what are we asking for?

- We need community groups to join us
- We are tired of segregated DD events
- We want our folks to have access to the community without needing DD supports.



### Do you want to join us?

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