

Self-Advocacy: A Vehicle for Positive Change

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ABSTRACT Advocacy is an art in which a person intervenes on the side of the powerless, in a power struggle between someone with power and another without power. People with disabilities are often in situations where they have relatively little power. By designing a curriculum, then teaching and training individuals who happen to have disabilities, about advocacy, an educational project generated a potentially strong effort to redress the situation of people with disabilities for the longer term.