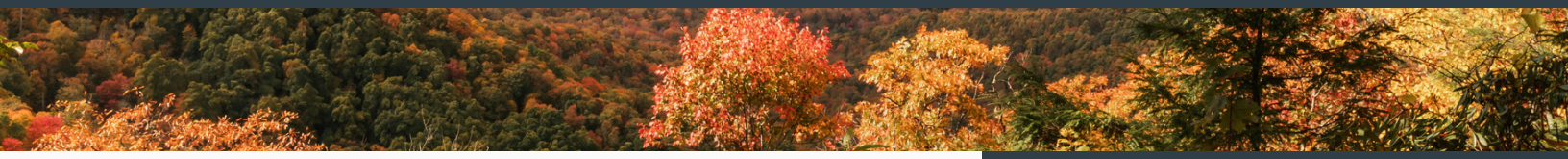


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ADVANCING DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY AT NYU

A new ADAPT volunteer consultant joined NYU Tandon's Digital Accessibility and Creative Applications course in Downtown Brooklyn. Through collaboration with university students, the consultant contributed valuable perspectives on how digital technology can become more accessible and inclusive for people with disabilities. The experience highlighted the importance of including people with lived experience in conversations about technology and accessibility.



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SELF-ADVOCATES CONNECT AT STATEWIDE CONFERENCE



ADAPT self-advocates traveled to Albany for the annual Self-Advocacy Association of New York State (SANYS) Conference, joining peers from across the state for a weekend of learning, connection, and empowerment. Participants attended workshops exploring legislative advocacy, creative theater, and opportunities to strengthen their voices as advocates. The conference offered a meaningful opportunity to exchange ideas, build relationships, and celebrate the power of collective self-advocacy.

FINDING YOUR VOICE THROUGH STORYTELLING

Self-advocates explored the power of personal storytelling during a workshop series at Positive Exposure Gallery led by award-winning storyteller Adam Wade. Participants developed stories about people who inspired them to speak up, learning how sensory details, sincerity, and emotion can bring their experiences to life. The series concluded with a live storytelling event, where participants shared heartfelt reflections with peers and community members. The experience celebrated the courage to speak up, the power of personal narratives, and the importance of every voice being heard.



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THE DEAF OFFICE

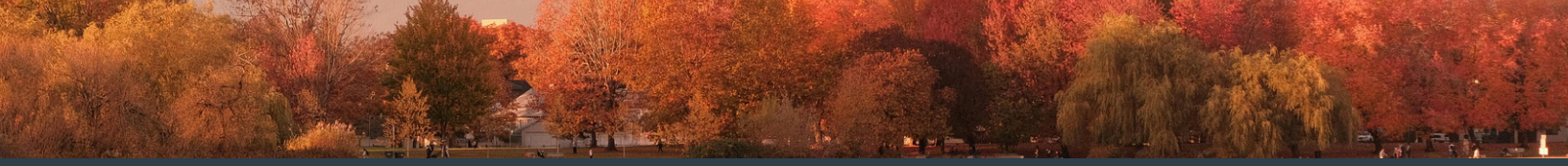


Performers from across ADAPT came together to begin filming The Deaf Office, a new short film project featuring frustrated office workers navigating life under an inexperienced and uninformed boss. Through acting and collaboration, participants brought humor and personality to their characters while exploring workplace dynamics. Although the cast may look unhappy on camera, their expressions are all part of the performance!

EMOTIONS THROUGH ART



Artists at 5030 Broadway and 154th Street participated in creative collage workshops led by an educator from the Jewish Museum. Using colorful shapes, stickers, oil crayons, and other materials, participants created artwork expressing their feelings and emotions. The hands-on sessions encouraged creativity, self-expression, and artistic exploration while strengthening an ongoing connection with the museum.



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ART HIGHLIGHT: DISABILITY PRIDE PARADE













ADAPT continued its tradition of participating in the Disability Pride Parade, an annual celebration of inclusion, self-advocacy, and community that the organization has proudly supported since 2015. For this year's parade on October 18, artists collaborated with people supported by AHRC to create vibrant signs featuring bold lettering, empowering messages, and creative designs reflecting what disability pride means to them. Their artwork brought messages of visibility, unity, and empowerment to the parade, highlighting the importance of celebrating disability identity and self-expression.

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Future Dates to Remember

11/18: New York Medicaid Rally

11/20: Thanksgiving Celebration at Stillwell

12/8: Cozy Coffee House at Elmwood

12/15: Cozy Coffee House Pelham

12/19: Decades Day on WACN



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