
Paulo Freire

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About Us



About us

1. Worked in hospitals, raising disability awareness, helping people to meet the goal post
2. Writing about World War I
3. Travel buddy helping people learn to travel independently
4. Researcher working with People First
5. Work with People First since 1994
6. Confident at talking to people
7. Do a lot of training
8. Being in a women's group
9. Autism self-advocate
10. Helping improvements for people with learning disabilities and autistic people
11. Worked with Valuing People

About us

1. Consultation
2. Campaigning
3. Work with Talk Back
4. Work with autistic people and people with learning difficulties
5. Run weekly groups with people with autism
6. Given devices to members to be able to join the groups
7. Setup a website **Your Voice Wall** where people publish creative stuff they make
8. Work with People First in hospitality
9. Self-advocacy working helping people not to die young
10. Researcher
11. Peer advocate/self-advocate
12. Trustee at People First
13. Work with Police and other agencies, doctors, hospitals

About us

1. Worked with the National Forum
2. Part of SHLD research group
3. Hosted conferences
4. Finding out people's stories in lockdown
5. Helping people having their voices heard
6. Advocate at People First
7. Work with My Life, My Choice
8. Training and research
9. Doing a Masters in History about subcultures
10. Work with Speak Out
11. Developing a film about Covid with people with learning disabilities
12. Project with people with different learning disabilities and parents
13. Campaigning for people to be heard in Government
14. Campaigning for accessibility in information

About you

1. Self-advocacy support, group sessions with teenagers and young people
2. Support to people during Covid
3. Work with Pathways training health professionals to understand learning disabilities
4. Teacher, trainer and expert by experience on autism
5. Works making information accessible
6. Designing apps to help people with travelling
7. QR code project to help people to share videos and photos of places they visit
8. Helping people tell their stories
9. Helping people living in hospitals to move out
10. People First self-advocate
11. Work together with other self-advocates and advocates
12. Work with People First
13. Delivered training courses
14. Researcher at university
15. Work with the SHLD research group
16. Interested in people's history

About You

Research consultants

Advocates

Activists

This is action for change:

Praxis

What will we talk about?

1. Brazil
2. What did Paulo Freire do?
3. Why is it important?
4. We will play Bingo as we go



Where is Brazil?

About Brazil

1. Brazilians love football, carnival and music
1. Brazilian people come in all colours
1. There are many poor people in Brazil
1. There are some very rich people in Brazil

About Paulo Freire

1. His family had been poor
1. Teacher in University in Brazil and in other countries
1. Interested in education and rights

Teaching people to read

1. People couldn't read or write
1. No votes
1. Lack of power
1. Paulo wanted to change this

Power

What does power mean to you?

Voting should not depend on being able to read/write, this is discrimination

People with status may have more power, who runs the country

Education and Politics

1. No vote, no voice
2. No job, no money for basics
3. No freedom as dependent on others
4. Without education, children did the same things as the parents

Learning Circles

Using your own knowledge

1. Paulo used people's knowledge
1. Student experience is knowledge
1. Everyone shared their voices equally
1. Not the teacher talking all the time

Talking - Dialogue

1. We listen each other's ideas
2. We think about these different ideas
3. We change when we learn from each other

Famous book

1. This is Paulo's famous book

1. Education can change lives and society

1. What does rights mean to you?

After Paulo Freire

1. Many people learned to read and write
1. Several groups learned to fight for their rights
1. Teachers changed their ways of teaching
1. Universities outside Brazil learned about Paulo Freire's ideas
1. Paulo Freire's ideas are still important

What have we learned?

1. Brazil
2. Paulo Freire
3. Importance of talking and listening
4. Transform - change
5. People matter

Our ideas

Mary - learnt about different countries and what other cultures did and been through a lot of oppression and upheaval e.g. Brazil. But discrimination everywhere in the world is still there but getting less and being more open to everybody. Shows that we are progressing. We will eventually have a world that we can join hands together

Ruby - I liked everybody's different stories and also learning about the teaching and education from Brazil. I didn't know this before

What can we change:

Discrimination (**Sharon**)

Our ideas

Bingo Prize - Music

This is a wonderful song from Brazil

Girl from Ipanema

Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_wXefXHkk3M

Bingo Prize - Food

Brigadeiro sweets

Birthday parties

Video:

<https://hilahcooking.com/brigadeiro-recipe/>