

MY PROJECT:

# LEARNERS OVER LABELS



ADDISON BOZARTH



# LEARNERS OVER LABELS MISSION STATEMENT



MY NAME IS ADDISON BOZARTH, AND I'M A JUNIOR AT HAMILTON HIGH WEST. I'M CURRENTLY WORKING ON MY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT CALLED LEARNERS OVER LABELS, WHICH AIMS TO RAISE AWARENESS AND REDUCE STIGMA AROUND LEARNING DISABILITIES AMONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS. MANY OF THESE STUDENTS FACE MISUNDERSTANDING OR ISOLATION, NOT BECAUSE OF WHO THEY ARE, BUT SIMPLY BECAUSE THEIR PEERS AND EDUCATORS MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THEIR NEEDS. IN GENERAL EDUCATION SETTINGS, THIS CAN SOMETIMES RESULT IN NEGATIVE ATTITUDES OR UNINTENTIONAL EXCLUSION. ADDITIONALLY, SOME STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES GO UNIDENTIFIED FOR TOO LONG, MISSING OUT ON EARLY SUPPORT AND ACCOMMODATIONS THAT COULD MAKE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE IN THEIR ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL GROWTH.





# LEARNERS OVER LABELS MISSION STATEMENT



BY ENCOURAGING EARLY IDENTIFICATION AND FOSTERING A MORE INCLUSIVE AND INFORMED CLASSROOM CULTURE, WE CAN CREATE ENVIRONMENTS WHERE ALL STUDENTS FEEL SEEN, SUPPORTED, AND EMPOWERED TO SUCCEED. TO ADDRESS THIS, I HAVE STARTED PROVIDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH A DIFFERENT BY DESIGN BOX FILLED WITH AGE-APPROPRIATE BOOKS, LESSON PLANS, AND ACTIVITIES THAT FOCUS ON VARIOUS LEARNING DIFFERENCES. I LAUNCHED MY FIRST DIFFERENT BY DESIGN KIT FOR LEARNERS OVER LABELS ON OCTOBER 14TH IN ROBINSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, FOR NATIONAL DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH. I BELIEVE THAT TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP REDUCE STIGMA AND BUILD A MORE COMPASSIONATE APPROACH TO LEARNING!



DIFFERENT BY  
DESIGN KITS

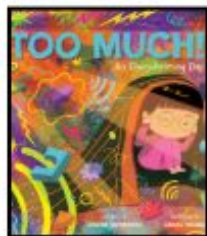




# BOOKS IN THE KITS

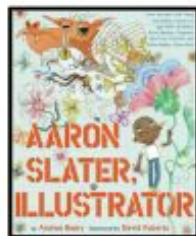


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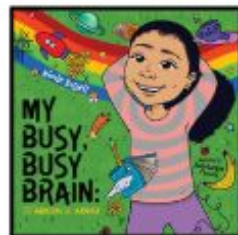
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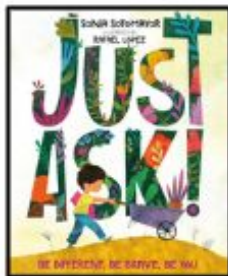
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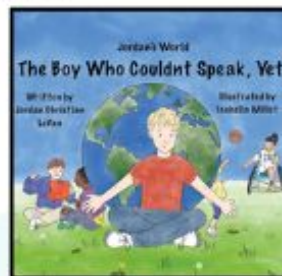
Bisty Bat, School Star, by Kaz Windness

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Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You, by Sonia Sotomayor

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The Boy Who Couldn't Speak, Yet, by Jordan Christian Levan





# LEARNERS OVER LABELS WISHLIST



I HAVE CREATED AN AMAZON WISHLIST WHERE THE NECESSARY BOOKS AND RESOURCE MATERIALS ARE LINKED DIRECTLY. THROUGH THIS, I HAVE RECEIVED 35 BOOK DONATIONS, WHICH ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED, AS THEY FURTHER SUPPORT THE IMPACT OF MY PROJECT.

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As of October 15th,  
**35 BOOKS HAVE BEEN  
RECEIVED**



**DIFFERENT BY  
DESIGN KITS**



As of October 14th,  
**1 DIFFERENT BY DESIGN  
KIT HAS BEEN DONATED**





# LEARNERS OVER LABELS WISHLIST



6 OF THE 35 BOOKS HAVE FOUND THEIR HOME IN ROBINSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, WHERE THE STUDENTS WILL BEGIN THEIR LEARNING ADVENTURE.

ME



**Dr. Greenberg**  
(Principle of Robinson)



DIFFERENT BY  
DESIGN KITS





# LEARNERS OVER LABELS IMPACT



THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS, MY PROJECT HAS HAD MANY UPS AND DOWNS! WITH MANY MEETINGS, EMAILS, AND SPELLING MISTAKES IN MY BACK POCKET, I HAVE LEARNED SO MUCH. THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A TIME WHEN I HAVE NOT BEEN PROUD OF WHAT I AM WORKING TOWARDS! THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEARNERS IS OUR FUTURE, AND I HOPE TO MAKE A LONG-LASTING IMPACT ON THEIR LIVES. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING MY PROJECT, AND HAVE ALREADY STARTED PREPPING FOR ANOTHER DIFFERENT BY DESIGN KIT TO HEAD TO ANOTHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!





# LEARNERS OVER LABELS PICTURES





# LEARNERS OVER LABELS

## CONTACT INFORMATION



WISHLIST LINK:

[HTTPS://WWW.AMAZON.COM/HZ/WISHLIST/LS/12239TMY48ISX?REF=WLSHARE](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/12239tmy48isx?ref=wls-share)

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