

Thomas's Journey



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Who are you?





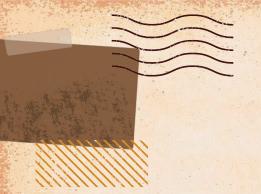
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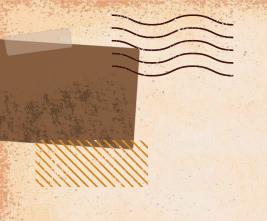


02 My history

The story of Thomas and How I Got Where I Am.

A journey through my history





03 What is Adapted PE

Adapted PE

is the art and science of developing and implementing a carefully designed physical education instructional program for an individual with a disability, based on a comprehensive evaluation, to give the individual the skills necessary for a lifetime of rich leisure, recreation, and sport experiences (Auxter, Pyfer, and Huettig, 2001).



Some Research

Adults with Intellectual disabilities are more sedentary than individuals without disabilities.

Students with moderate to severe disabilities have an incredibly limited repertoire at recreational and lifetime leisure skills.

Over 75% of female adults with Intellectual Disabilities are obese.

Most students with moderate to severe disabilities will have what is called "enforced leisure", especially post-graduation.

Students with moderate to severe disabilities will find more success in the physical and motor area than the academic and vocational areas.

First and foremost



Adapted Physical Ed.

Is a Quality of Life Issue





Mission of APE

Provide opportunities and experiences that develop skills that can be used to participate in independent recreational physical activity in community settings.



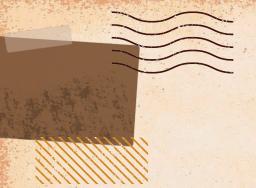
Secondly



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Is a legal issue under IDEA.





Things that aren't very cool

Things about the job that are not my favorite.



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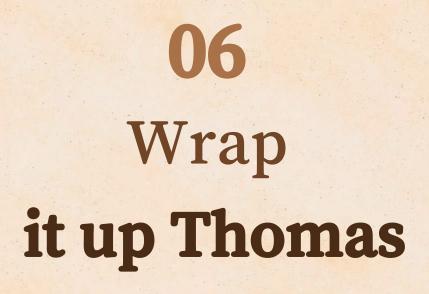














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Do you have any questions?

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