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When sharing with others the work that we accomplish in inclusive postsecondary education, those unfamiliar with our efforts often ask, "What does an inclusive postsecondary program look like?" Rather than describe it as a program, I often say the following...

Inclusive Postsecondary Education looks like students who are...

- attending academic courses with other college students.
- participating in activities with other college students.
- actively engaged in learning with peers
- living on campus
- gaining independence through decisions made
- acquiring meaningful relationships
- hanging out with friends
- plugging in to social media and their electronics
- experiencing college to get a better job
- learning more about ideas that interest them
- working part-time to earn money for college

Inclusive postsecondary education should not "look" differently for a student who has an intellectual disability. Students enrolled in an inclusive postsecondary education programs should look like every other student with supports, if needed, naturally provided. The intentional "behind the scenes" planning that directors and coordinators realize each day is an essential ingredient to the creation and maintenance of an authentically inclusive program.

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Millersville University Integrated Studies' students, Svetlana McCabe and Hannah Sullivan pause long enough for a picture while demonstrating at the Washington, D.C. "March for Our Lives" rally on March 24, 2018.

WHAT IS HAPPENING

- [The Fourth Annual Post-Secondary Education Symposium- "Open Minds. Create Futures." will be held on April 4 - 5, 2018](#)
- [Consider attending East Stroudsburg University's 20th Annual "Through Their Eyes Conference" on April 6, 2018](#)
- [Registration open for Disability Pride on April 16, 2018 at Millersville University](#)
- [Check out this free lecture by Erik Carter on May 2, 2018 at Temple University](#)
- [Register for The Arc of Pennsylvania's Advocacy & Policy Conference on June 4-5, 2018](#)
- [Save the date - June 22, 2018 - Third Annual Regional Summit Post-Secondary Inclusive College Programs](#)
- [Need more info on authentic inclusive postsecondary programs? Plan to attend SRV training at Millersville University on June 25-27, 2018](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

There are [13 higher-education programs in Pennsylvania](#) and [264 higher-education programs nationwide](#) that give people with intellectual disability the same opportunities and platforms as others.