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In the past decade, greater opportunities for living, learning, working, and enjoying life in the community have been obtained for Minnesotans with developmental disabilities. Progress has been made in securing rights and exercising more choices, leading to a greater quality of life, independent living, and expanded employment opportunities that allow individual interests and preferences to be discovered. In schools, some children are being fully included in general education classes, preparing them for a future full of opportunities.

Below: Ambassadors for Respect presents to fourth graders at Otter Lake Elementary School, 2019.

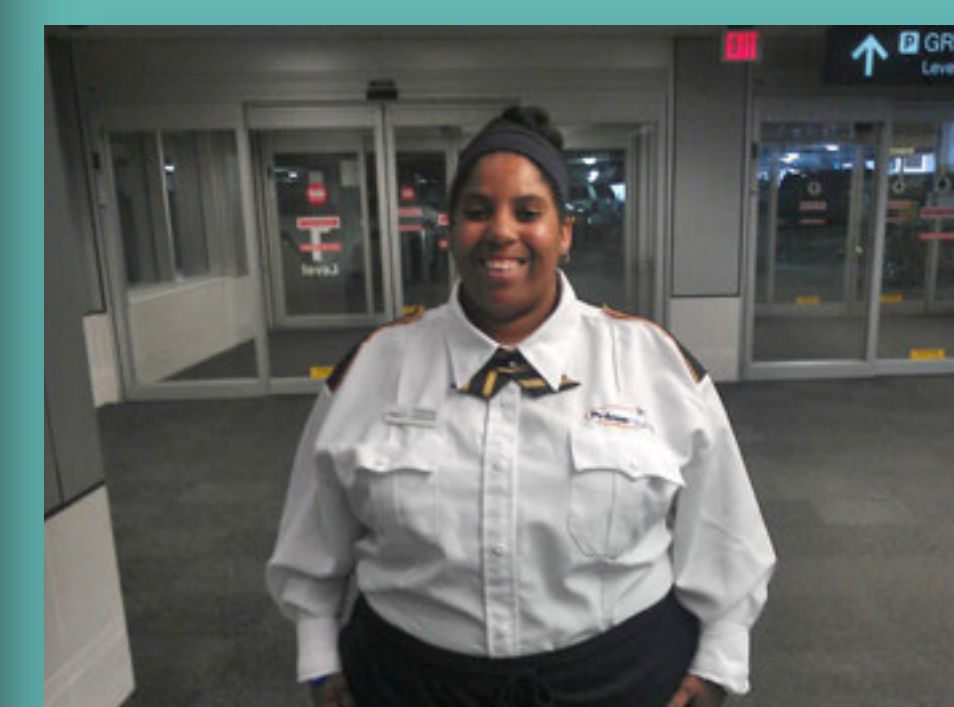


Above and background: Enjoying college experiences. Photos by Scott Strebler courtesy of Bethel University BUILD Program, 2021.

Right: Justin Smith fist bumps U.S. Senator David Durenberger, 2017.



Left: Dupree Edwards, a Council member and Partners in Policymaking graduate, was recognized as a Census Hero. His image was featured on a poster encouraging people to participate in the 2020 Census. Photo by Stephanie Rau.



Above, at work: Kristen, MSP International Airport, 2014; Jim, Cub Foods, 2016; Candace, Urban Air Adventure Park, 2018.

