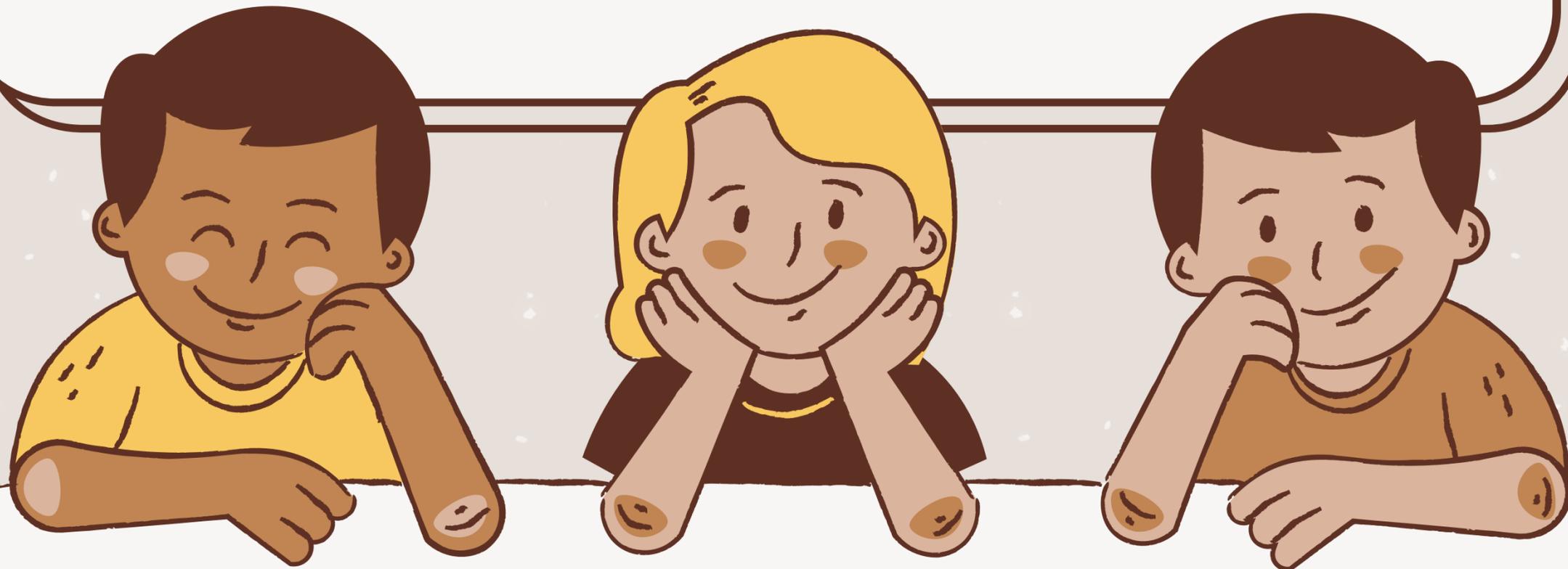


SPECIAL NEEDS MEDALLION PROJECT

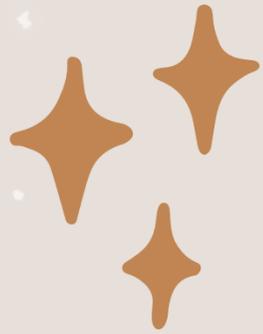
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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Inspired by my relationship with my autistic younger brother, I partnered with a local special needs organization to help provide free tutoring sessions and classes for special needs children in my community.





PROCESS

The process of my Medallion Project is broken down into three main steps.

01

COMMUNICATE

Get in touch with a local special needs organization and communicate plan of providing free classes for kids.



02

ADVERTISE

Make classes public to the community to recruit enough volunteers and enlist students.

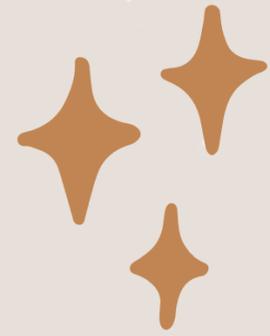


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FOLLOW THROUGH

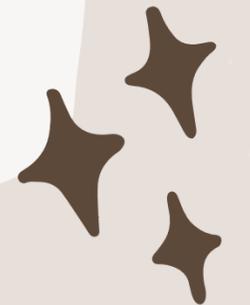
Execute initial plan by hosting sessions based on availability after providing extensive training to volunteers.

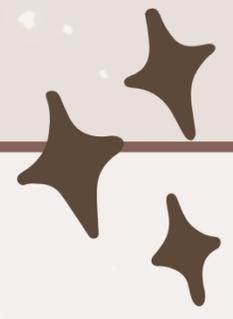




FIRST ART CLASS!

This is the first in-person session I hosted with a friend who has an artistic background. This specific class is Easter-themed.





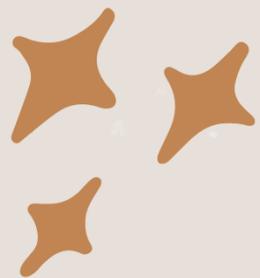
PROJECT DETAILS & BUDGET

Overall, this project costed me \$40 in materials and many hours in time.

	READING	CHESS	MATH	ART	DESIGN
MATERIALS	pencils & paper provided	\$20 board game	pencils & paper provided	\$20 art supplies	magazines & prints provided
ENVIRONMENT	online	office space	child's home	volunteer's home	volunteer's home
CURRICULUM	free online platform	free apps	child's homework	YouTube videos	YouTube videos

PROJECT RESULTS

These examples are some of the many kinds of in-person classes I provided for the youth special needs population with the help of many volunteers.



GROUP ART CLASS

These children made arts and crafts while getting to know volunteers and peers.



GRAPHIC DESIGN CLASS

Volunteers helped the children brainstorm New Year's resolutions for their vision board.



GROUP CHESS CLASS

These children practiced social skills and turn-taking while having fun playing chess.



PROJECT IMPACT



TRAINING

I trained over 20 new volunteers online through multiple training sessions and shared tips on how to work with kids with special needs.

OTHER STATES

I have taught over 20 individuals with special needs from other states across the U.S. over 50 class sessions.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Through teaching and preparing for classes, I learned a lot regarding how to help special needs children solve difficulties they face.

DISCOVERED PASSION

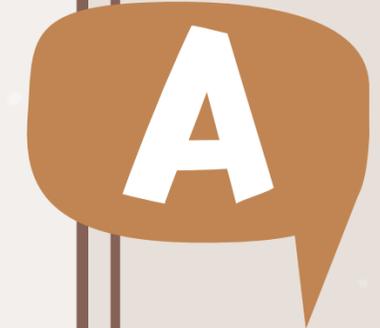
I realized that I truly love working with the special needs population, and I am working toward becoming an occupational therapist.

WHAT'S NEXT

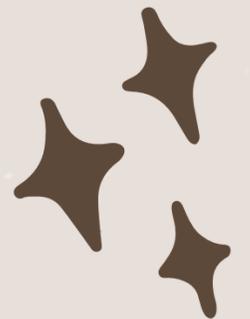


I am still teaching online classes and providing training for volunteers. I also recently attended an Autism Speaks Walk. My next goal is to facilitate more open discussion sessions with other siblings of special needs and to empower them to step out their comfort zone and help their families and community. Soon, I will major in psychology in college on a pre-occupational therapy track!





**ANYONE HAVE
ANY QUESTIONS?**



THANK YOU!

