

The ADA Generation: Who We Are And How The ADA Changed Our Lives

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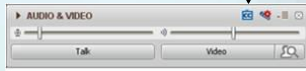
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The Americans with Disabilities Act

- The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was the first comprehensive piece of civil rights law that addressed the needs and rights of persons with disabilities
- The land-mark law was signed into law on July 26, 1990



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The ADA ensures access to:

- Accommodations when applying for and becoming employed
- Public services such as restaurants or movie theaters
- Local and state government services such as state courthouses



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The ADA Generation

- The ADA Generation is composed of those persons with disabilities who came-of-age under the ADA
- This presentation will highlight the positive impact such legislation has had on the lives of persons who fall under that generation



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Claire Stanley

- Claire currently works as the Training Specialist at the Mid-Atlantic ADA Center. She is originally from Southern California and graduated from law school at the University of California, Irvine in May of 2015. She is blind and uses her guide dog, Kodiak, to get around. She was born in 1988 and is part of the ADA Generation.



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Chelsea Paulson

- Chelsea Tobin Paulson is from South Dakota. Chelsea graduated from Augustana College in Deaf Education and Elementary Education. She just received her masters in Curriculum and Instruction with Math Certification from University of St. Thomas. She have taught in classroom for almost six years. Currently, she works as a DeathHard of Hearing Role Model Supervisor at Lifetrack in St. Paul since January of 2016.
- Chelsea married her high school sweetheart, Jared Paulson, a graduate of North Central University in ASL/English Interpreting. They have a daughter, Ely, and a son, Jesse born in February 2017. In midst of all this, she doesn't have any spare time to speak of.



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Cara Liebowitz

- Cara is a multiply disabled activist and writer. Currently, she works for the National Council on Independent Living as Development Coordinator, managing grants and sponsorships. Previously, she worked as a Contributing Writer for Everyday Feminism, focusing on issues of disability and asexuality. Cara has been involved in many organizations, including the NYC Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities, DREAM (Disability Rights, Education, Activism and Mentoring), the I Am Norm Campaign and The RAISE Center. She also coordinates social media for the DC Metro chapter of ADAPT, a grassroots organization that uses civil disobedience tactics to advocate for disability rights.
- In 2015, she was honored to co-facilitate a writing workshop for girls and women with disabilities at the White House. In her increasingly dwindling spare time, Cara knits, watches Star Trek, and cuddles her cat. She blogs at thatrazcrippledchick.com.



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The Positive Impact of the ADA in...

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- Higher Education
- Employment
- Transportation

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American Sign Language Interpreters



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Public Access



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2. Higher Education



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American Sign Language


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Accessible Technology



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I can go where I want,
when I want

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Public Transportation



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Legal Recourse



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