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Career and Community Studies Testimony

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I learned so much in Career and Community Studies. I loved doing different classes. One of them was The History of Art. I learned the artists' backgrounds. I really paid attention. There was so much history to learn about. I was so excited when I first started college. It was a great experience.

At first when I started, I was kind of shy and nervous. But having my friends that I know very well really helped me to not be so nervous. For my classes, there were some assignments that were hard to understand, so I needed some accommodations.

My favorite part was having my friends with me, like Lucy, Dom, Grace and Wyatt. I especially liked doing things with them like going to parties, going to football games, and a lot of happy hours. I met Lucy, who is now my roommate, in college. We have lived together for three years.

I think students with intellectual disabilities have a right to go to college. It is a great experience. There are lots of fun classes, along with social events and parties. That's the fun part of college.