ONE PAGE PROFILE

Name:	Matthew Edwards
Age:	23

What people APPRECIATE about me:	What is IMPORTANT TO me:	How to SUPPORT me:
Matthew's sense of humor. His infectious smile and laugh. Matthew's fashion sense, especially the cool t-shirts he wears. He desires to help staff with room tasks. His ability to self-advocate. The sign language that he can use to express himself.	His independence. Matthew enjoys head rubs. He likes being out and about and people watching. Matthew enjoys swings. He loves sitting in rocking chairs and rocking. Matthew enjoys mealtimes and eating. He is a bit of a foodie! Matthew loves riding buses. Having his hair brushed is something that is important to him.	Please let Matthew be independent when walking. Do not pull me or push me in a direction I do not want to go. Please don't let people get into his space unless he is open to it. Communicate with him face-to-face and with signs. Please provide Matthew with consistent routines and clear expectations. Please allow him an environment that is safe and allow him independence to walk around and explore.