

INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM PROJECT

Elaine Todd, Teacher for the Visually Impaired/Blind, is the lead educator in an international project (Act 4 is a non-profit association registered in France, which supports artistic projects to awareness of social causes. In anticipation of the 50th anniversary of the death of Helen Keller (1 June 2018), Act 4 is planning to produce a multimedia project that explores two aspects of visual impairment. Combining academic research, journalistic storytelling and expert opinion, this project aims to investigate how the blind perceive themselves and how they are perceived by others.



Azeez Badrudeen is the focus of this documentary photography which is the greatest tool for having a powerful impact on challenging public perceptions of persons who are blind or deafblind. Azeez is a student enrolled at Crescent Heights High School.

SPACE CAMP IN HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA

Azeez Badrudeen is the successful recipient of a sponsorship by the Canadian Department of National Defence-Military Police to attend the Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama. This international camp for students that are blind or visually impaired will take place in September 2015.



About 145 students ages 10 and up from 21 states, two Canadian provinces, Hungary, Ireland, St. Lucia and Lithuania are taking part in the camp. It's the 22nd year for the program that was started by the West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind. The camp utilizes Braille in the manuals and on Plexiglas that is laid over the instruments. The kids are taken out of their comfort zone and get to see their own progress. It's not just learning about space. This is an opportunity to meet kids from all over the world and to learn to work together.