

ASIALEE'S VISION STATEMENT

A Vision for Asialee's Life

- ❖ Asialee is self expressed.
- ❖ Asialee has self-confidence & self belief, and this is reinforced by her environment (family, carers, therapists, social groups, schooling, community)
- ❖ Asialee knows a world with no limitations. Asialee is as independent as she can be (and has important roles in day-to-day living), and is offered opportunities to learn & explore her world independently at every chance.
- ❖ Asialee sees the many opportunities that are available to her (including social, learning, leisure, therapy, equipment, schooling & occupational day-to-day)
- ❖ Asialee enjoys friendship with a variety of people, including her family, peers, leisure groups and the general community.
- ❖ Asialee knows a life of inclusion and access. She is an integral part of her family, social groups, school and community and has a sense of belonging.
- ❖ Asialee has a real sense of belonging in her mainstream schooling system. This is an environment that promotes her strengths and supports her weaknesses. Asialee can follow the educational curriculum of her peers with appropriate supports and adaptations.
- ❖ Asialee is offered opportunities and encouragement when she wants to pursue her interests, regardless of the physically challenging nature of these. Asialee knows nothing is impossible.
- ❖ Asialee explores all her dreams and these are supported by everyone in her life. Her dreams are never redirected to existing activities targeting people with disabilities, they are explored whole heartedly.
- ❖ Asialee and our family has a group of supportive people to assist us pursue her vision of an independent yet social, inclusive life exploring her interests and offering her every opportunity to realise her full potential.

Our long-term vision is for Asialee to maintain a variety of relationships, be as independent as she can be, to be offered the opportunity to pursue higher education, and to have a rewarding and enjoyable job that offers her financial freedom.

As Asialee grows older she will pursue her own choices and interests and will actively shape her vision, built upon the foundation of self-confidence, inclusion, access, opportunities, and social supports she knows.

Lee & Mike (April 2008)