

Our mission is to foster academic growth, social development, greater independence, and career advancement for students with intellectual disability (ID) by creating inclusive college opportunities in Colorado.



78%

78% of graduates who completed Colorado inclusive higher education were engaged in employment (at or above minimum wage) one year after graduation.

4x

Students with ID who participated in postsecondary education are 4x more likely to be employed in comparison to national employment rates.

URGENT REQUEST!

Despite evidence showing that a postsecondary education unlocks employment and earning potential for students with ID, only **3.2%** of the population aged 18-25 enroll in a college or university after graduating from high school.

IN! provides funding to Colorado postsecondary institutions to create and maintain inclusive college opportunities for students with ID. Due to state funding cuts (**\$891,968**), **IN! will lose 100% of the funding** we provide to postsecondary institutions for inclusive programs.

Your financial support is needed to ensure students with ID can continue accessing higher education.

OUR VISION

IN! is committed to ensuring inclusive pathways become part of the fabric of all colleges and universities throughout Colorado.

OUR APPROACH

IN! recognizes that a college education is an equitable and cost effective pathway to competitive employment, greater independence, and a fulfilling life for students with ID. We know that when given equal access to all the benefits of a postsecondary education, students with ID are capable of achieving their fullest potential and contributing meaningfully to their communities.

OUR PROGRAMMING

- **EDUCATION & OUTREACH:** inform families and educators about inclusive college pathways
- **MENTORSHIP & ADVISING:** provide individualized guidance and support for prospective college students with ID
- **ADVOCACY & EXPANSION:** equip postsecondary institutions across Colorado to be inclusive of and increase access for students with ID
- **GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS:** fund inclusive higher education development and student financial support

OUR IMPACT

- **2,500+** students and families informed annually
- **115+** students mentored
- **100+** students enrolled/yr
- **88** graduates since 2020
- **80+** trainings, webinars, and resource events/yr
- **8** inclusive higher education pathways across the state

"The bar has been set high, and the students have risen and reached it! They have been presumed competent and their lives changed."
- IHE Parent

*Sources are available for all data.

