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Isaac started Currie High needing some support himself with issues around a school busy environment, social relationships, work pace etc but is now an inspiring young person who supports others in class, coaches field hockey, runs errands for us in SfL, has calming conversations with distressed young people, supports us with his ICT knowledge, impresses us with his knowledge of anything and everything.

He has been an amazing support to the SfL staff, always there to lend a hand. He is going off to train to be a PSA and whatever school he gets will be lucky to have him. He is reliable, hardworking, calm in a crisis, resilient... everything you would want in a staff member (and we were not even paying him).

I think Isaac has taught us that people who overcome barriers themselves can be the people who have that depth and breadth of understanding, have an empathy that is real and a lived experience that is so invaluable in a moment where others just do not know how to react helpfully or know what to say.

I now look at other young people coming up and know that in a few years, they will be our helpers and mentors of the future, just like Isaac (although maybe not quite as good :-))

