

Eren's 10 Actions of Self Advocacy

1. Encouraging self-improvement by providing inspiration by showing students how far people with special needs are capable of going while also showing methods that students can take at their current age, state and level to achieve progress in their lives.
2. Bringing awareness of resources in their local, city, and state communities.
3. Providing hope to students suffering from difficulties.
4. Fighting stereotypes against autism and fighting discrimination and prejudice.
5. Making changes in the community, school, government, and corporate sector to ensure that special needs children have a future and can change the future of others.
6. Helping families strengthen bonds with their autistic family.
7. Helping autistics learn how they can make friends and find relationships are but one of many ways they can learn from self-advocates.
8. Mentoring people's views into growing an expanded mindset of the world to see beyond black and white or structured mindset.
9. Uniting organizations and people together for different causes using autism as the banner...yeah, it's amazing what you can do outside of autism-based things by working under the autism cause.
10. Helping teachers and faculty find better ways to accommodate and work with autistic students in the classroom and school system.

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