

Paputts and Pals

Respite and Mentorship Services



Contact Information

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Testimonials

“Kire has volunteered and worked with DramaWay since 2009. Since beginning with our company, Kire showed his commitment and dedication to the special needs community through his many hours of volunteerism supporting both our DramaWorks and ExpressionWorks programs on a weekly basis. We are grateful for all his support. I have watched him support participants on a one-to-one basis and he is one of the most sincere and gracious individuals that I know. I would definitely suggest families use Paputts and Pals as a respite service.”

- **Danielle T. Strnad, Founder & Artistic Director of DramaWay**

“We’ve know Kire for the last 5 years through his film work with my son Dylan. We’ve watched his patient and intuitive way of bringing the best out of Dylan. Their relationship evolved from a good working one to a genuine friendship. Kire is responsible, caring, and imaginative – he and Dylan have fun together. We highly recommend him as a support worker.”

- **Biserka Livaja**

Summary

Paputts and Pals is a respite, support, and mentorship service for teens and adults living with special needs. Whether it’s causal conversation over coffee, or working on everyday life skills to promote and instill further independence, we tailor our services to fit each and every individual’s specific needs.

Services Include but not limited to

- ≡ Learning public transit and becoming more comfortable with city traveling.
- ≡ Grocery shopping, cooking, and meal preparation.
- ≡ Organization, scheduling, budgeting, and maintaining appointments.
- ≡ Daily chores.
- ≡ Day to day problem solving.
- ≡ Offer coaching and guidance in employment, resume writing.
- ≡ Helping with assignments.
- ≡ Teach computer skills.
- ≡ Work on speech, verbal, reading, and writing skills.
- ≡ Lend an ear and offer advice.
- ≡ Recreational outings (movies, attractions, coffee, shopping, exploring neighbourhoods).
- ≡ Attend various special events.

About Kire Paputts

Kire Paputts is a Toronto filmmaker who has worked extensively with the special needs community. Born and raised in Toronto, Kire’s first feature film, *The Rainbow Kid*, which stars Dylan Harman, an actor with Down syndrome had its world premiere at the Toronto International Film Festival in 2015. Kire is continually promoting the special needs community and giving them a voice within Canadian arts. Aside from film, he has worked with DramaWay for the last six years, teaching acting skills to various students, both in groups and one-on-one situations. Kire has worked with all kinds of individuals, levels of abilities, and personalities.

My Promise

I offer flexible schedules and services to meet a range of needs. My goal is to ensure every client gets the support, attention, and results they need. Contact me today for a consultation.