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DEMAND #1
Improve access
to Personal Assistance

DEMAND #3
Use EU funds for
community-based supports and
services

DEMAND #2
End institutionalisation of
disabled people

DEMAND #4
Decrease the disability
employment gap



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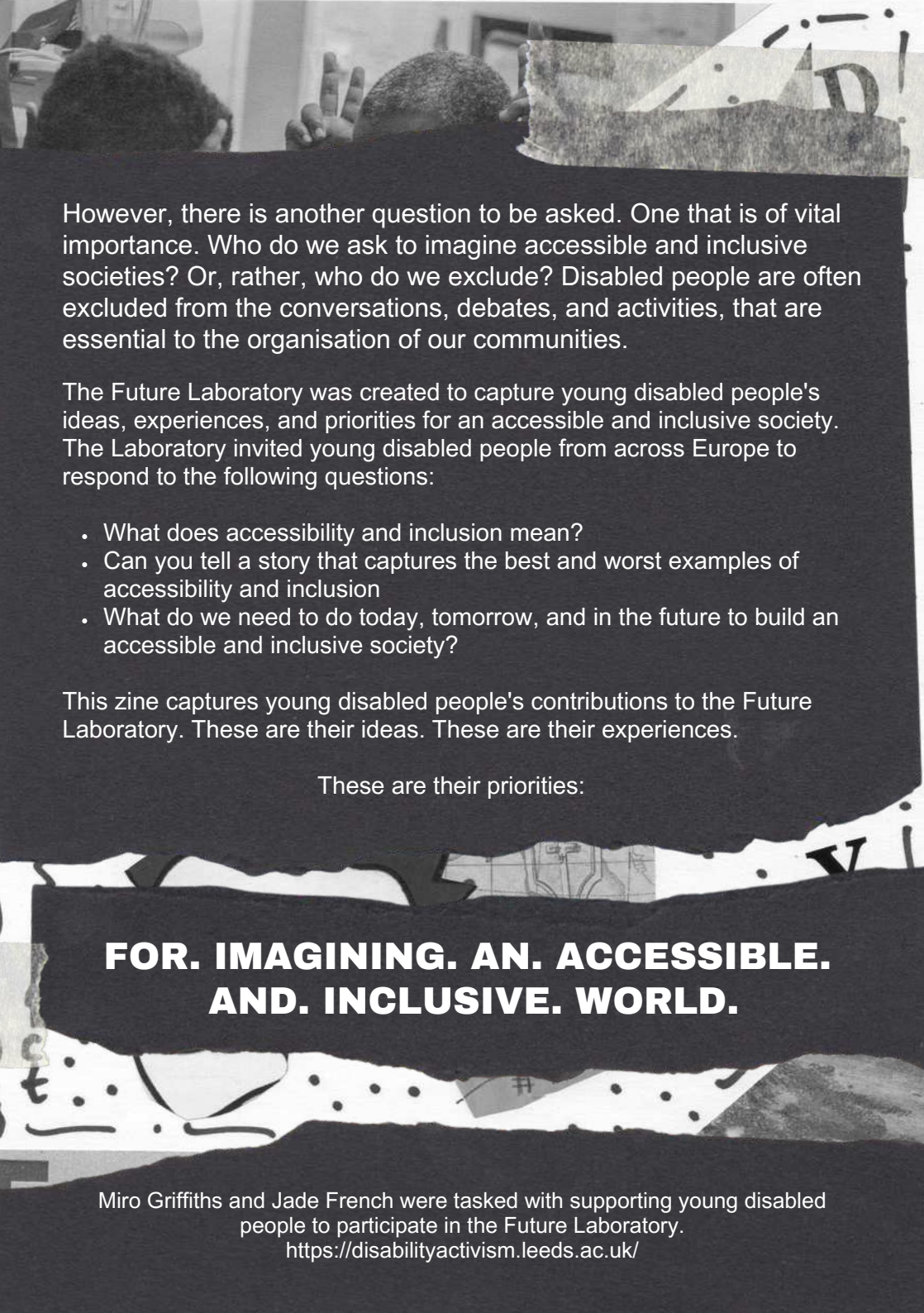
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Inclusion. Accessibility. Social Justice.

These are words we (disabled people) often use when demanding change. We want accessible ways to participate in our communities, we want to be valued and included in society, and we want to live in a world that is fair, safe, and equitable.

- What, then, is an accessible and inclusive society?
- What is required to realise accessibility and inclusion?
- And, how do we know when we are living in accessible, inclusive, and socially just societies?

These are difficult, challenging, and complex questions; but, they are questions that can help us to imagine, create, and experiment to build a better world.



However, there is another question to be asked. One that is of vital importance. Who do we ask to imagine accessible and inclusive societies? Or, rather, who do we exclude? Disabled people are often excluded from the conversations, debates, and activities, that are essential to the organisation of our communities.

The Future Laboratory was created to capture young disabled people's ideas, experiences, and priorities for an accessible and inclusive society. The Laboratory invited young disabled people from across Europe to respond to the following questions:

- What does accessibility and inclusion mean?
- Can you tell a story that captures the best and worst examples of accessibility and inclusion
- What do we need to do today, tomorrow, and in the future to build an accessible and inclusive society?

This zine captures young disabled people's contributions to the Future Laboratory. These are their ideas. These are their experiences.

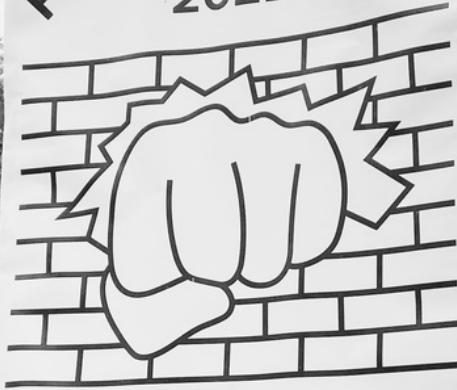
These are their priorities:

**FOR. IMAGINING. AN. ACCESSIBLE.
AND. INCLUSIVE. WORLD.**

Miro Griffiths and Jade French were tasked with supporting young disabled people to participate in the Future Laboratory.

<https://disabilityactivism.leeds.ac.uk/>

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PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

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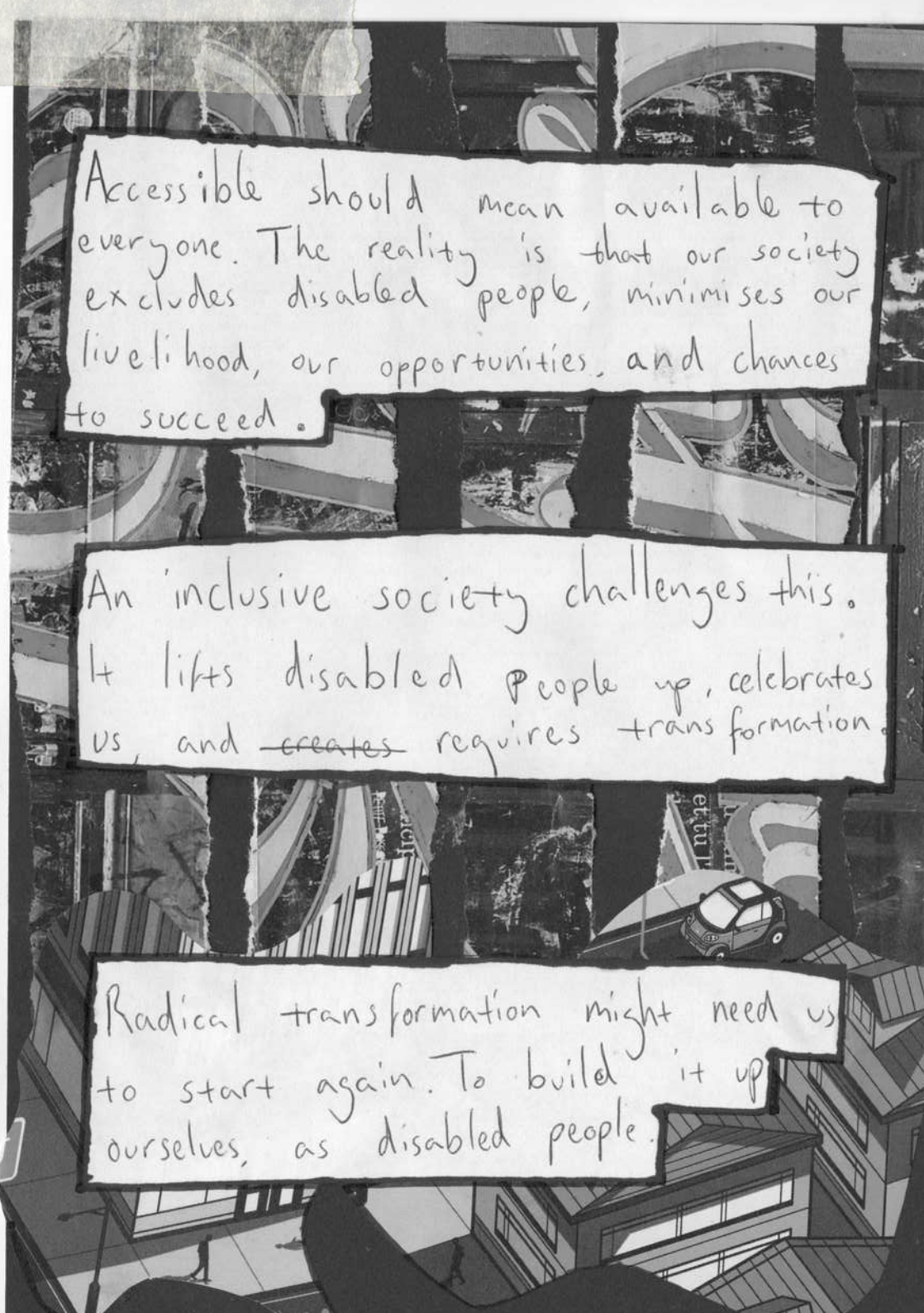
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going to the

Manifestation?

IF YOU ALWAYS
DO WHAT YOU'VE
ALWAYS DONE YOU
WILL ALWAYS GET
WHAT YOU HAVE
ALWAYS GOT.

BE THE
CHANGE



Accessible should mean available to everyone. The reality is that our society excludes disabled people, minimises our livelihood, our opportunities, and chances to succeed.

An 'inclusive society' challenges this. It lifts disabled people up, celebrates us, and ~~creates~~ requires transformation.

Radical transformation might need us to start again. To build it up ourselves, as disabled people.



SOMETIMES
I WONDER...

WHY HAVE WE
CREATED THE
WORDS
"ACCESSIBLE"
AND
"INCLUSIVE"



? ? ?

IF WE
ARE ALL
CHILDREN
OF
THE WORLD.

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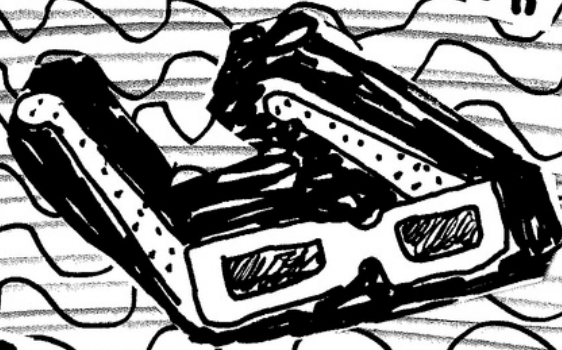


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YEAH I KNOW

MY



ARE

COOL

BUT

RESPECT
SENSIBILITIES,
OTHER
THAN
YOURS

IN ALL

CULTURAL
PRACTISES

mean "sensitivity" check: M. Corke, (2007)
FOR WHAT



**Inclusive Sports
for everyone**

For students with a disability or for
our Disability and Inclusivity Sports
of support to help you get involved.
We understand that physical activity and
sports can have a positive impact on the
wellbeing of our students. Our dedicated
Disability and Inclusivity Sports Officer is



MARCUS RASHFORD YOU ARE A CHAMPION



HOW TO BE THE
BEST YOU CAN BE



IS DIFFERENT / 1

WATCH SPORT

op

PREMIER LEAGUE



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SALES



Mustak Ahmed Farooq Khan
Performer
Birmingham Ceremonies Ltd



COV CER



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FOR MEN

wilko

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phone...
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ICKET HOLDER

Mr Mustak Palas

STANDING
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FAKE BLOOD SPRAY

PUZZLES!

help!

Instructions

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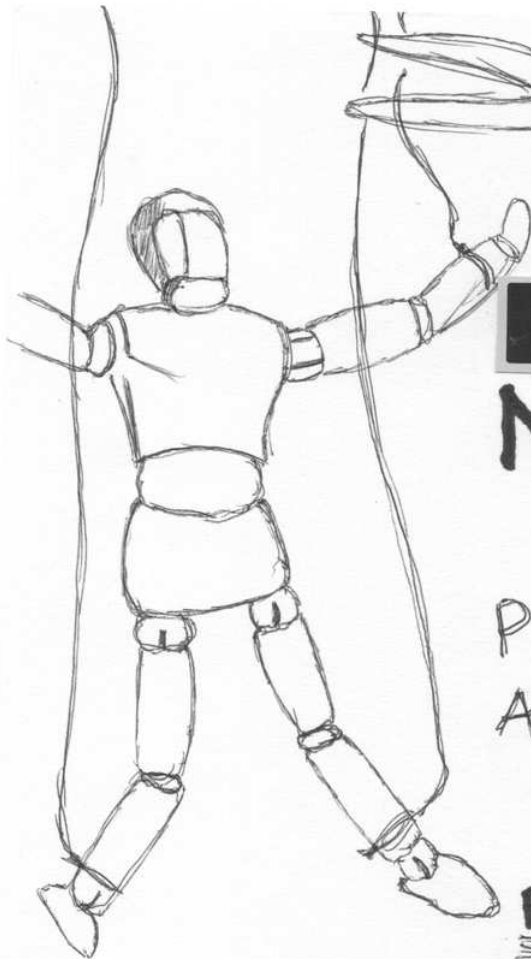
change like

BE A PART OF I

ADDITION

MAGINATION





**PUPPET
NO MORE**

PERSONAL
AUTONOMY
must
BE
PRIORITIZED

Collective conversation about tangible change, followed by collective action, will result in progress and inclusion. Accessibility means flexibility and understanding of all bodyminds.

→ Challenge ←

COMPETITIVE
expectations

your value is not rooted
in your productivity. It is
rooted in your humanity.

CAPITALISTIC
expectations

BARRIERS
OF REST

you always deserve
rest. You cannot earn
it. Rest must be freely
taken.

We must incorporate technology
into an accessible future.

NO MORE
"NORMAL"



HISTORY IS STILL BEING WRITTEN...

PROGRESS MUST
BE
NOW

UN Convention on the
Rights of Persons
with Disabilities
adopted by the UN
General Assembly on
13 December 2006

2006

Game of
thrones

SON JOB



Independent Living

Inclusion



~~Go-production~~

~~Go-design~~



Proud - Strong - Visible





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Equality



Everyone
Matters



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European Network!!
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Freedom

I'm
ALLOWED
TO REST

I DISMANTLE
THE SYSTEMS
THAT DISABLE ME

PLEASE
BE
UNIQUE

DISABLED
by
Society

I
CAN
say
No

I LOVE myself

I AM WORTHY

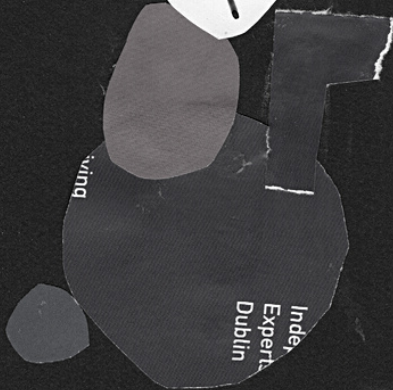
NEURODIVERGENT

SEXY IS
A VIBE
NOT A BODY
TYPE

I HATE
my pain,
Not myself



Article 19 in
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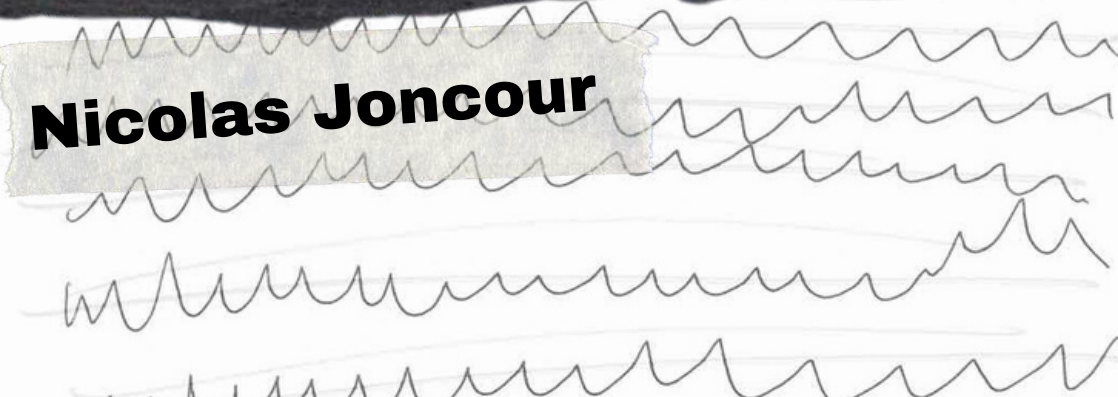




I expect our society to treat every individual with respect and consideration no matter what they look like, what their brain is like, what their job is like, what their ethnicity is like, what their gender is like, what their religious affiliation is like, I think it's depressing to have to apologize for who we are, as if we were the ones who had to constantly make an effort to become horribly standardized humans.

I am a person with rights and I have no reason to feel guilty for finding this world globally inadequate and inaccessible. I will fight until the day you no longer think of us as people to eliminate, pitied with a tear in your eye, or as superheroes to be glorified.

Nicolas Joncour



OUR IMPAIRMENTS MAY
BE CHRONIC

BUT B*TCH WE'RE
ICONIC!

BE THE QUEER
THE
ESTABLISHMENT
FEAR

Closing thoughts, Miro

This zine captures the imaginings and creativities of young disabled individuals, envisioning accessible and inclusive societies. Their imaginings aim to identify, disrupt, contest, and resist the existing components and arrangements that shape our social world.

Their ideas draw attention to the material requirements essential for supporting disabled people to live, thrive, and flourish. Accessible infrastructure, including buildings, spaces, and transportation, is crucial for creating homes we desire to live in, places we want to visit, and journeys we wish to experience.

Financial protections, such as social security, sufficient welfare, and opportunities to engage in accessible forms of labour, are necessary for ensuring adequate and sustained protection in daily life.

The zine serves as a demand for change.



DRIVE

Their ideas also illustrate the discursive elements that govern our lives, including relations, rules, and expectations. These elements have perpetuated ideas, practices, and activities that exclude, exploit, and unjustly treat disabled persons. The contributions within this zine call for destabilising these elements by contesting the desire for normality and conformity, resisting the use of time to establish standards and control, and questioning the acceptance of segregated lives.

It urges us to organise societies that celebrate the diverse ways our bodies function and our minds process information. These societies should accommodate the requirements necessary for all communities to participate. They should be formed on the principle that: All. Are. Welcome.

Please remember, an accessible and inclusive world is possible.

employment gap





Zine produced during Freedom Drive 2022.
It is a part of a research project 'Disability Activism in Europe:
Young Disabled Activist's Views and Experiences' that
explores understandings of disability activism, politics, and
the resistance practices of young disabled activists across
Europe.