



Grades K-5 School Groups
Thursday, April 7, 2016
10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Make the Positive Exposure Pop-Up Center a part of your school year and celebrate the richness and beauty of human diversity!

Positive Exposure invites NYC metropolitan area elementary school classrooms to an extraordinary exhibition by world-class photographer, Rick Guidotti, that celebrates the richness and beauty of human diversity. Additionally, students will be treated to a special reading of the recently published *Normal Norman* by children's book author, Tara Lazar.

Leaving the world of fashion, Rick has spent that past eighteen years working with NGOs, medical schools, universities and others to effect a sea-change in societal attitudes towards individuals living with genetic, physical, behavioral and intellectual difference. The exquisite photographs that Rick has taken around the world provide new opportunities to see individuals living with a variety of difference, first and foremost as joyous human beings.

The exhibition will serve as the focal point for an experiential program specifically designed for elementary audiences that is meant to create a deeper understanding and respect for human diversity.

Students will experience a "Gallery Walk" with Photographer and Founder of Positive Exposure, Rick Guidotti who will also lead an interactive presentation.

Through Positive Exposure's PEARLS Project, selections of the exhibition will come to life through an online platform in which the children from the photographs blog about life from their unique perspective.

Students will engage in an arts-related activity, exploring what makes us all unique.

This will conclude with a special reading by Children's Author Tara Lazar with opportunity for Q and A.

Children's Books: *NORMAL NORMAN*
LITTLE RED GLIDING HOOD (RH, 2015)
I THOUGHT THIS WAS A BEAR BOOK (S&S, 2015)
THE MONSTORE (S&S, 2013)

Tara loves children's books. Her goal is to create books that children love. She writes picture books and middle grade novels. She's written short stories for *Abe's Peanut* and is featured in *Break These Rules*, a book of life-lesson essays for teens, edited by author Luke Reynolds.

Tara was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 2010 and has permanently lost feeling in her feet and legs.