



Grades 6 – 12 School Groups
Wednesday, April 6, 2016
10:30 am to 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 middle/high school classrooms to an extraordinary exhibition by world-class photographer, Rick Guidotti, that celebrates the richness and beauty of human diversity. 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 middle/high school audiences that is meant to create a deeper understanding and respect for diversity by evoking thought-provoking conversations with regards to human dignity and rights.

Through Positive Exposure's PEARLS Project, selections of the exhibition will come to life through an online platform in which the children, adults and families from the photographs blog about life from their unique perspective. Additionally, there will be Ambassadors from the photographs serving as exhibition docents.

Students will additionally experience an upbeat presentation by Photographer and Positive Exposure Founder, Rick Guidotti in a TedTalk format, which will enable time for additional Q & A.

While this school group workshop is approximately 90 minutes in length, classrooms are invited to stay for the lunchtime lecture by Jason Harris, Founder of Jason's Connection.

Founded in 2013 by the Harris Family, Jason's Connection is dedicated to connecting us to resources that serve our needs, enrich our lives and help us meet our goals. Their mission is to create an online community that connects people experiencing disability and their family/caregivers to quality resources, support and each other.

Jason Harris: I am a 26 year old college graduate. I love hiking, traveling with friends, films, theatre, the Cincinnati Reds and Ohio State Buckeyes. I am also on the Asperger's Spectrum which means I face challenges with anxiety, social skills, organizational skills and certain medical issues. Asperger's is a hidden disability like ADHD, learning disabilities, and mental health issues.