

*Student Project:*  
**Inclusion: From Seed To Sprout**  
*featuring*

# THE SPROUT FILM FESTIVAL

The Arc of Lehigh and Northampton Counties will present selected films from the internationally acclaimed Sprout Film Festival—a large collection of high quality films and videos of varying lengths made for, by or about people with intellectual and developmental disabilities— as a film festival for the Lehigh Valley community on April 20, 2013, at DeSales University. Students from your school may join kids from many other school districts in the Lehigh Valley and beyond by participating in a student project that will have students:

- Help select the films from the Sprout collection that will be presented at our local film festival on April 20, 2013, at DeSales University Center.
- Develop a promotional plan with a goal of having as many of their peers as possible from their school attend the film festival.
- Create a poster that will be entered into a community-wide competition with students from the greater Valley's other school districts, with the winning poster featured in all future event promotions. Posters to be judged by some of the Valley's top advertising executives.

## WHY SHOULD YOUR SCHOOL PARTICIPATE?



**“I am so excited about this project—inclusion embraces diversity and enhances our individuality.”**

Angela Patterson, Secondary Education Coordinator  
Parkland School District



**“This film festival project has the potential to connect with our students on a number of levels.”**

-Terry Myers, Supervisor of Special and Alternative Education  
Nazareth Area School District



**“It sends a powerful message when families, schools, agencies, and communities work in partnership on a project that supports inclusion. This project is very exciting.”**

Dr. Betsy Gustafson, Assistant Superintendent for Special Education  
Pocono Mountain School District



**For more information on the Film Festival student project opportunity, and how students from your school can get involved, contact Ramona Neidig at The Arc of Lehigh and Northampton Counties.**

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