

PRÉSENTATION À LA MUNICIPALITÉ D'ARGYLE
PRESENTATION TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF ARGYLE

### Presentation to council

To introduce our program and offer our assistance to the municipality in developing programs and services for persons with disabilities in Argyle

- Resource Sharing
- Knowledge/Experience Sharing
- Connections with Funders
- Building connections between two Acadian regions

#### HISTORY OF INCLUSION CLARE

A day program is founded by psychologist **Albert Dugas** who provided supports to 3 to 5 adults. This is the beginning of what would become **Atelier de Clare**. Parents eventually led fundraising efforts to build a sheltered workshop in the community.

La Maison Jérôme is built as a home for 8 adults with its own full-time administrator. Atelier de Clare adds an addition to its building, doubling the physical space, with the support of a generous donation of \$180,000 from prominent business man Clarence Comeau. The day program facility is now called "Edifice Clarence Comeau" and officially opens in May 2000. The addition of space allows another 7 participants to attend the workshop, bringing the total number to

**CACL-Clare Branch** signs a contract with the Department of Community Services to build a new small options home – **Maison d'amis.** 

Atelier de Clare receives funding to hire a job coach and the Community Employment Program flourishes, eventually including 22 of 31 participants, who now call themselves "workers." A Worker Advisory Council is created and the Board of Directors has its first self-advocate Director.



The
Canadian
Association
for
Community
Living –
Clare Branch
is founded.

Atelier de Clare is built on a lot of land belonging to Université St.

Anne in Church Point. It has its official opening in September 1979 with 5 participants and then expanding eventually to support 12 individuals. The Department of Community Services becomes involved in both financing and staff orientation. Social enterprises include shipping crates, survey stakes, engraving, kindling and crafts.

The organization is restructured with an administrator overseeing both the residential program and sheltered workshop.

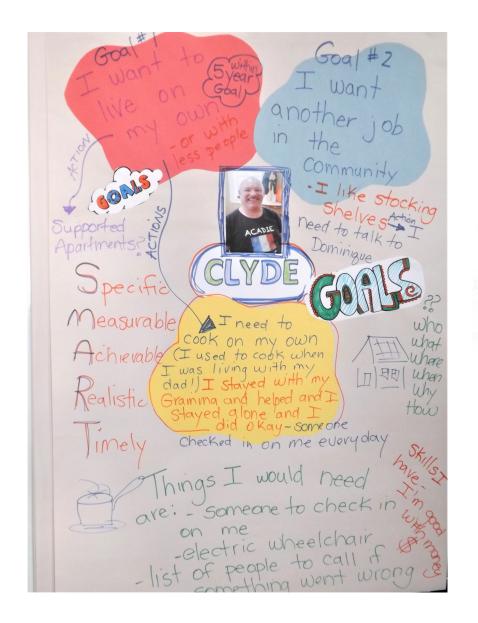
Atelier de Clare goes from 15 to 24 participants and reaches full capacity.

Participants at

Atelier de Clare start
to experience some
paid work experience
in the community.

Parents advocate to build **another home** for adults with disabilities in Clare.

Inclusion Clare is born when CACL-Clare and Clare Organization Representing Persons with Disabilities (CORD) merge and create a new vision, mission and values. Kindling operation expands and focus is now on active support and meaningful engagement to inspire confidence and leadership among self-advocates.



## Day Program Programme de jour

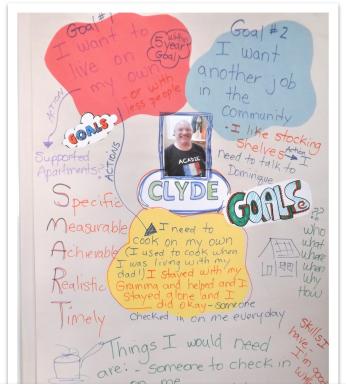
Our day program offers hands-on work experience on site as well as supported community employment. We also offer a range of other programs including literacy, numeracy, sewing, self-advoacy, leisure and recreation. We are in the process of building a community kitchen on site which we will operate as part of developing food handling skills among our workers and fostering community inclusion.

Notre programme de jour offre des travaux manuels sur place ainsi que des emplois soutenus dans la communauté. Nous offrons également une série d'autres programmes, y compris l'alphabétisation, le calcul, la couture, l'autonomie, les loisirs et la détente. Nous sommes en train de construire une cuisine communautaire. Nous en profiterons pour développer les compétences de nos travailleurs en ce qui concerne la préparation des aliments et aussi pour promouvoir l'intégration dans la communauté.











# Residential Programs Programmes résidentiels

We currently operate a 9-bed group home in Church Point, Nova
Scotia - La Maison Jérôme. This home is licensed by the
Department of Community Services. In 2021, we will open a second
licensed home in Meteghan, Nova Scotia. This 4-bed small options
home will be called Maison d'amis.

Nous gérons un foyer de 9 lits à la Pointe-de-l'Église, en Nouvelle-Écosse - La Maison Jérôme. Ce foyer est licencié par le Ministère des Services communautaires. En 2021, nous ouvrirons un deuxième foyer licencié à Meteghan, en Nouvelle-Écosse. Ce foyer de 4 lits portera le nom de Maison d'amis.

## Notre vision Our Vision

Inspirer la confiance et assurer l'inclusion.

To inspire confidence and ensure inclusion.

# We Can Do It! On peut le faire!



### Notre mission Our Mission

Encourager et promouvoir l'accès à un mode de vie responsable ainsi que l'accès à des opportunités d'apprentissage et de travail pour les adultes vivant avec handicap dans la communauté de Clare; outiller les champions de l'autonomie pour qu'ils puissent réaliser leur potentiel individuel afin de participer pleinement à la vie communautaire.

We foster and promote accessible and responsive living, working and learning opportunities in service of adults with disabilities in the community of Clare; empowering self-advocates in achieving their individual potential for full community living.

## Nos Valeurs Our Values

Respect

Culture

Équité | Equity

Courage moral | Moral Courage

Auto-orientation | Self Direction

Apprentissage partagé | Learning Together

Appui de la communauté | Community Support

Créativité | Creativity



### Active Support Le soutien actif

Active Support is helping people to be actively, consistently, and meaningfully engaged in their own lives regardless of their support needs. The focus is on engagement, preferences, and opportunities. Success is not defined as "completion of task." It changes the style of support from "caring for" to "working with." The belief is that everyone benefits when people learn to do for themselves, build on existing skills and learn from mistakes.

Le soutien actif consiste à aider les personnes à s'engager de manière active, constante et significative dans leur propre vie, quels que soient leurs besoins en ce qui concerne le soutien. L'accent est mis sur l'engagement, les préférences et les opportunités. La réussite n'est pas définie comme "l'achèvement d'une tâche". Il modifie le style de soutien en passant de "s'occuper de" à "travailler avec". La conviction est que tout le monde y gagne lorsque les gens apprennent à faire pour eux-mêmes, à développer leurs propres compétences et à apprendre de leurs erreurs.

### Questions?



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