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FAMILIES



SCHOOLS



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Henry
VIII



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POST-SECONDARY
QUALIFICATIONS

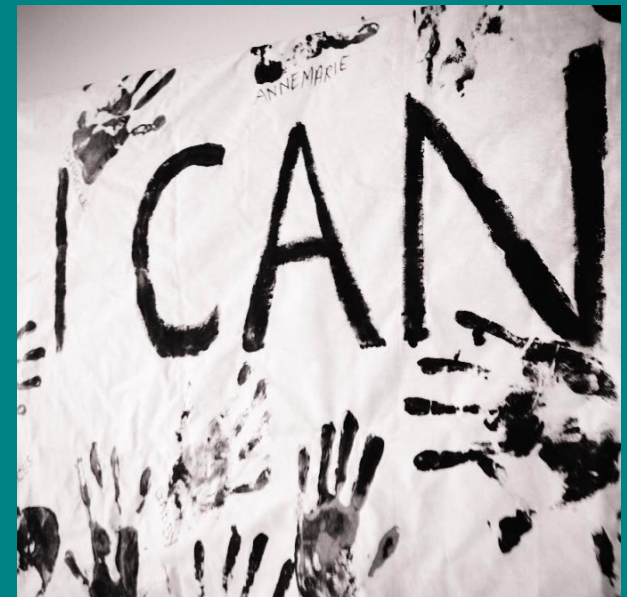
19%

1. We build confidence
2. We improve practice

EMPLOYMENT

42%

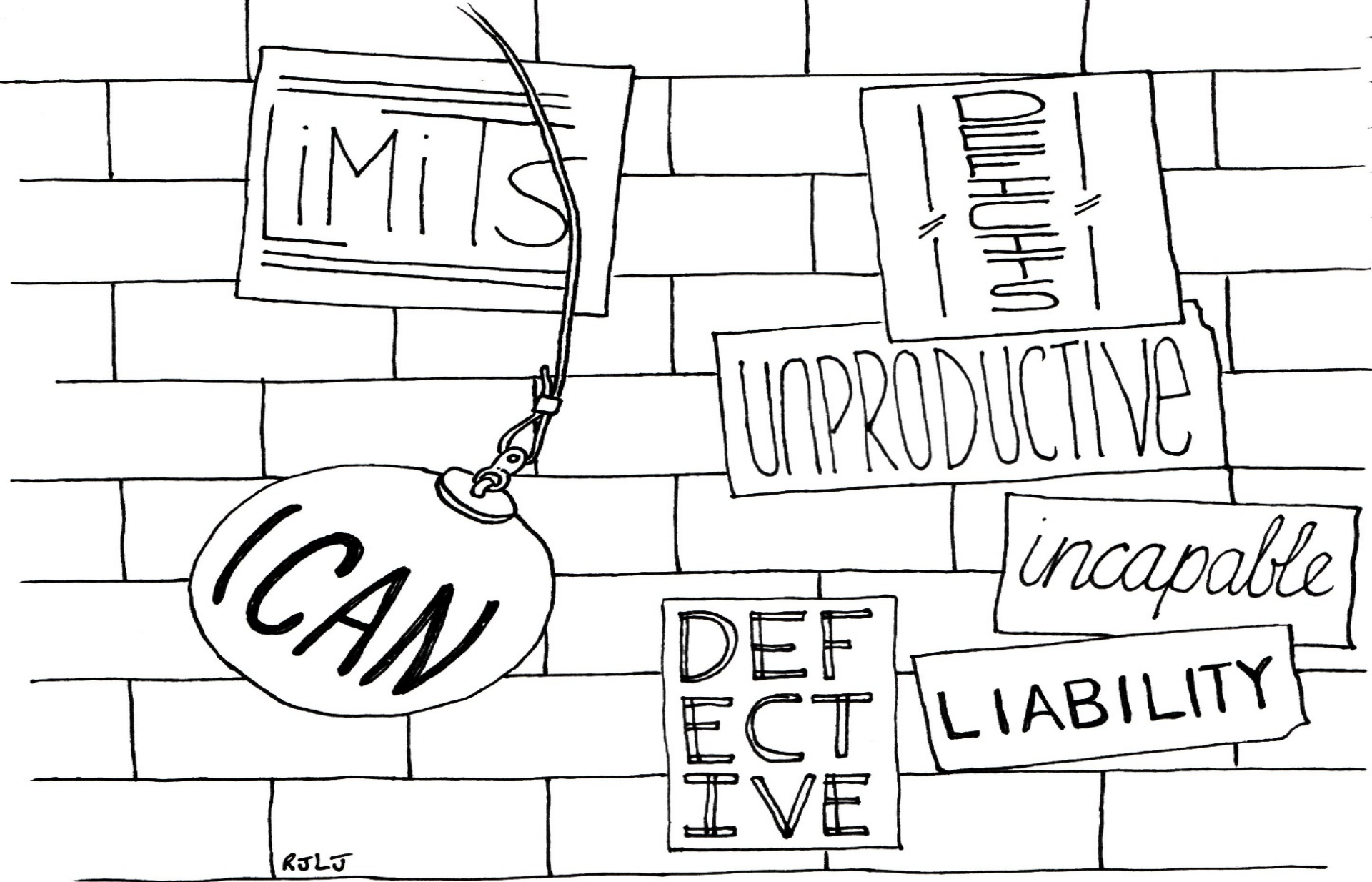
3. We remove stigma



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A world that benefits from
embracing Autism.



OUR PURPOSE:
To prove what people with
Autism CAN do.

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**CULTURE OF
MENTORING**



The I CAN Experience

Five Steps to saying 'I CAN'

- 1 Be clear about what you want
- 2 Believe in yourself
- 3 Be persistent
- 4 Be positive, get back on track after setbacks
- 5 Be confident, every achievement is a checkpoint

Our culture of mentoring

Mentee

Mentor-in-
training

Junior
Mentor

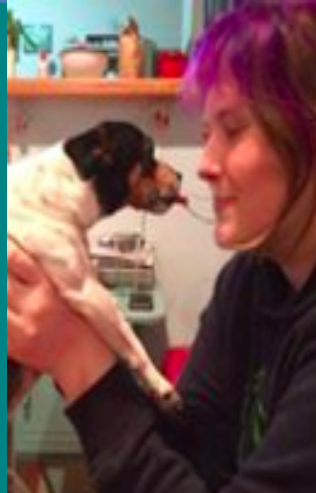


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**Minimum of 50% of our Board,
management and team must be
on the Spectrum**



THE TEAM





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2015 Victoria University Evaluation

'This has been like a travelling second home' - Mentee

'The greatest development is how students are presenting much more confidently in other environments' – Teacher

'The program has made me feel happier that I have Asperger's' – Mentee

'The students are proud of their Autism diagnosis' - Teacher

Mentoring & Greater Support Requirements



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Woy-XzC-UVs&list=PLsRNoUx8w3rNI-IF5StpKMxbHg0rsODIW>

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Influencing peers of the mentees: Motivational talks

Making the schoolyard safer

80% of students on the
Spectrum experience
bullying



Improving practice



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