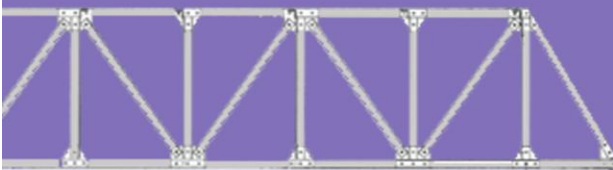


Bridges-over-Barriers®



In Our Own Words



Canadian adults living with Autism and movement disorders find their voices through Supported Typing.

Bridges-Over-Barriers is a community of communicators who gather regularly in Guelph from all over southern Ontario. We are all adults who live with neuro-motor disabilities including severe communication impairments so we cannot speak with our voices. Instead we use Supported Typing to express ourselves on various keyboard devices.

We have just produced a DVD and a book with the title In Our Own Words to illustrate our joy in communicating with the world and how we share struggles and strategies in our lives. We also explain our passion to enable others to get over or around the communication barriers that so often exclude and isolate us.

The DVD consists of two main parts—a series of conversations about the importance of Supported Typing in coping with Autism and planning our own lives (23.25 minutes), and eight participant profiles in which most of us introduce ourselves (18 minutes). Our families and friends have supported our typing and some have spoken our words for the DVD.

Bridges-Over-Barriers [electronic resource] : in our own words
Andrew Bloomfield, script writer & editor, narrator, founder of Bridges
Christine Zorn, PAN Video Services Inc. video producer & director / camera & video editor. Guelph, 2010. ISBN 978-0-9866586-0-0

The book accompanies the DVD and has 112 pages in six chapters:

- Our Community of Communicators
- Recognizing Our Needs to Express Ourselves and Our Rights to be Heard
- What It's Like to Live with Autism: Understanding our Movement Differences
- Let's Talk about Our Senses
- Sharing Struggles and Strategies to Improve Our Lives
- The Bridges Dream: Sustaining our Hopes

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The book and DVD are offered as a set for:

- a) \$40 when prepaid (tax-exempt and including postage within Canada), or
- b) \$50 if an invoice is required.

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