



Quality Connections: Because Empowering People Is Good for the Community

Founded in 1999, Quality Connections is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization based in Flagstaff.

We help individuals with disabilities become independent, productive members of our community by providing practical life learning programs, job training, and employment opportunities. Helping put people to work isn't just great for the individuals who benefit, it's also great for the community.

Our efforts are supported by QC Office, an office supply company that is staffed primarily by people with disabilities.

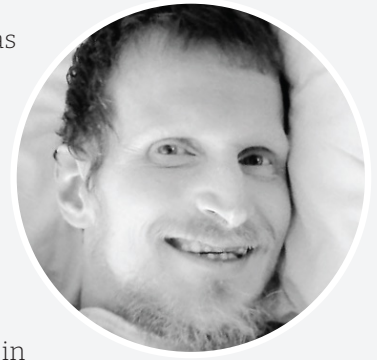
Our Inspiration

Our story began with a man named Ben Sutcliffe, who had Cerebral Palsy. Ben was intelligent and driven, but had no control of his limbs and was not able to speak, walk or care for himself. Ben required total assistance with his physical needs.

Friends of Ben wanted to give him access to the same life experiences that they got to enjoy. Ben wanted to have a job, be self-sufficient and pay his fair share of taxes. This became the mission of Quality Connections—to

help people like Ben become independent, productive members of our community.

When Quality Connections was formed, Ben was hired as the Webmaster. His job was to upload products onto the QC Office website using his communication device. Sadly, Ben passed away in June 2013, but his legacy lives on at QC Office, which now helps many other people in pursuit of their employment dreams.



Our Services

Quality Connections offers employment services to assist individuals in preparing for, obtaining, and maintaining employment; adult Montessori classes that teach practical life, communication and social skills; and residential programs that help refine skills to increase personal and social independence at home.

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