

Developmental center serves occupants well

It appears the Advance has a very negative attitude toward Staten Island Developmental Center.

I was on the staff at Staten Island Developmental Center for three years.

I saw people who never could walk taught to walk, I saw people doing simple tasks where, a few years before, sitting and rocking was all they did; I saw people eating in a dining room where as just a few months before they did not know how to use a spoon.

I saw a Halloween Party celebrated by the school children. They were dressed in costume and went parading around the Center with their aides and teachers.

I saw a lot of love and dedication! How come people who visit Staten Island Developmental Center don't know where to look?

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