

# BEYOND ME



Beyond Me is a non-profit student organization with a mandate to provide one-on-one mentoring and tutoring services for children and teenagers with disabilities in London. Children in our program are referred to us by social workers at our community schools or registered independently by their parents. They are then paired with a mentor/student at Western University.

Our volunteers have a diverse set of skills, experience and interests, which allows Beyond Me to match volunteers with buddies who share their interests and who would most benefit from working with that volunteer.

The relationship between buddy and volunteer can take on many forms, including subject specific tutoring, homework help, language and play stimulation, social skills building through a social relationship, fun outings in the community, and short-term respite care for parents. The nature of a mentor and a buddy's relationship and the location of their meetings are flexible and completely dependent on the needs of the child and their parent or guardian.

Beyond Me also plans monthly group events throughout the academic year, such as attending the theatre and cooking workshops, for our buddies to have a fun time together!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [Beyondmelondon@gmail.com](mailto:Beyondmelondon@gmail.com)