

LETTER FROM PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS

Chester College of Higher Education, 14 December 1992

Dear Alan,

I am writing on behalf of the group who visited the Spastics Society Centre, in Blacon on the 18 November, 1992. We felt we could not let the visit go by without expressing our thanks to you and the staff at the centre. What we thought would be a routine visit, turned out to be one of the most exciting things we have ever taken part in.

The atmosphere in the room while you taught your reading and writing system was nothing short of electric. The enthusiasm and excitement of these adults was certainly something that should be experienced by everyone.

The whole group commented afterwards on how at ease they felt, and also on the fact that they became totally engrossed in what was going on around them, to the point of shouting out the answers, along with everyone else.

We also felt that there were no barriers of ability, or disability as the case may be between anyone. You could see the disappointment on everyone's face, (including ours) when the session finished. This visit to the centre has not only given us an insight to the work you do, but encouraged us to take things one step further. Some members of the group are presently working on organising a drama and art work shop for the centre, and hope to get these off the ground in the New Year.

Once again, thank you. You have certainly given us a chance to experience something we may have missed out on had we not had this experience.

We wish you luck with your work, and feel that if anyone doubts the viability of what you do, a visit to the centre would certainly change their mind.