

2024 Conference



Montana Youth Transitions



November 6-8th, 2024

Great Falls Heritage Inn



Welcoming youth with disabilities, families, educators and service providers for an unforgettable and fun learning experience. The MYT conference offers the resources to help you create successful transition plans for independent living in the adult world.



Michael Beers

has been a comedian, Public Speaker & Disability advocate for 23 years. Mike is a proud alumni of the Montana Youth Leadership Forum and has worked for the program every summer since 2002.



Nina G

is renowned stuttering standup comedian, dyslexic author, producer, disability activist, and educator. She brings her humor to help people confront and understand social justice issues such as disability, diversity, and equity.



Opal Besaw

Is a proud alumni of both Montana Youth Transitions and the Montana Youth Leadership Forum. She is passionate about helping youth find the voices to advocate for themselves. In 2023, Opal received the Linda Gonzales Award for Outstanding Rural Youth.



Isaac Baldry

is self-employed as a disability consultant. His work focuses on all areas of Transition, self determination, and the assistive technology that he uses in daily life.



Zack Gottsagen

is an award-winning actor and star of the 2019 indie hit, "The Peanut Butter Falcon." Zack is a strong advocate for Disability Rights. He filed one of the first ADA suits, which successfully challenged Little League to include children with disabilities. At the 2020 Academy Awards, he became the first person with Down syndrome to present an Oscar.

